

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

We invite nurses and healthcare professionals to submit abstracts for presentation at this unique conference. This conference is focused on the realities of modern nursing practice. We are seeking presentations that reflect current challenges, emerging trends, and practical insights relevant to nurses working across all clinical settings.

Submissions should move beyond theory and demonstrate clear relevance to practice. We are particularly interested in abstracts that address real-world experience, evidence-informed approaches, and innovations that are already influencing care delivery.

Who Should Submit

- Registered nurses across all clinical areas
- Nurse practitioners and advanced practice nurses
- Nurse educators and researchers
- Interdisciplinary professionals working closely with nursing teams

Why Present at This Conference

This is an opportunity to contribute to a program that reflects the real work of nursing and influence care delivery as a presenter, in a setting that allows time for both professional engagement and reflection.

Presenters will be part of a conference that brings together experienced clinicians to explore the future of nursing practice, while travelling through one of the most remarkable regions in the world.

Presenters will receive \$200 off the conference registration fee for each one hour presentation and \$100 off the registration fee for each 30-minute presentation.

Conference Themes to Consider

- 1. Workforce Reality: The Pressure Points in Practice**
 - Burnout, attrition, unsafe workloads, and moral distress
 - Retention versus leaving the profession
 - Emerging workforce models: agency, casualisation, and flexibility
 - Leadership at the bedside and in complex environments
- 2. Scope of Practice: Redefining Nursing Roles**
 - Nurse prescribing in the Australian context
 - Advanced practice and extended scope roles
 - Working at top of scope in constrained systems
 - Role substitution versus interdisciplinary collaboration
- 3. Digital Health, AI and Virtual Models of Care**
 - Artificial intelligence in clinical decision-making
 - Telehealth as standard care delivery
 - Remote monitoring and virtual wards
 - Clinical risk, ethics, and governance in digital health
- 4. Patient Complexity and Changing Clinical Demand**
 - Multi-morbidity across the lifespan
 - Chronic disease with acute deterioration
 - Intersection of mental and physical health
 - Clinical decision-making in increasingly complex presentations
- 5. Health Equity, Access and the Australian Context**
 - Rural and remote healthcare delivery challenges
 - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health disparities
 - Access to care and geographic inequity
 - Resource allocation and service delivery constraints
- 6. Environment, Communities and Health**
 - Environmental impacts on population health
 - Climate-related health challenges and emerging disease patterns
 - Food, water, and housing insecurity
 - Implications for nursing practice and care delivery
- 7. Professional Identity, Culture and Workplace Behaviour**
 - Incivility, bullying, and workplace culture
 - Professional boundaries in clinical and digital environments
 - Accountability, professionalism, and public trust
 - What it means to be a nurse in contemporary practice
- 8. Social Determinants of Health**
 - The impact of socioeconomic status on health outcomes
 - Education, employment, and community context
 - Health literacy and access to services
 - Integrating social determinants into everyday nursing care

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Conference Details

Conference Title:	Navigating the Future of Nursing: Practice in a Changing World		
Date:	22 Sep – 03 Oct 2027	Location:	Cruising Norway from Hamburg
Submission Deadline:	21 st Sept 2026	Contact for Enquiries:	Sue Walker via enquiries@nfn.com.au

Abstract Submission Guidelines

Presentation Length:

- 60 minutes or 30 minute short presentation

Abstracts Should Include:

- Title of presentation
- Conference theme alignment (select one primary theme)
- Background and relevance to nursing practice
- Key content or focus of the presentation
- Practical application to clinical practice
- Presenter details and credentials
- Abstracts should be clear, concise, and demonstrate a strong link between the topic and contemporary nursing practice.

Submissions Will be Assessed Based on:

- Relevance to the conference themes
- Applicability to clinical practice
- Clarity and quality of the abstract
- Evidence-informed or experience-based insight
- Alignment with current and emerging issues in healthcare

Additional Information:

- Requirements for AV equipment or other presentation needs

Successful Submission:

- Successful submissions will be notified in October 2026
- The successful applicants will need to register to attend the conference and pay their deposit for the cruise
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Submit Abstract to: Sue Walker via enquiries@nfn.com.au

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