

Think Tank 2026

Abstract Submission Guidelines

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Share your research at Think Tank 2026 – Thursday 12 and Friday 13 November 2026

Think Tank 2026 invites researchers, clinicians and students to submit abstracts for consideration as part of this year's scientific program.

For 2026, all abstracts submitted will initially be considered for one of our **Lightning Round oral presentation** opportunities. The Lightning Round will showcase the highest-ranked abstracts during Think Tank 2026.

Following the Scientific Committee review, authors whose abstracts are not selected for a Lightning Round presentation may be offered the opportunity to present their work as a **poster presentation**.

We particularly encourage submissions from early career researchers, lived experience researchers, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander researchers, clinical researchers and research students.

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 20 July 2026

Abstract submissions open.

Monday 31 August 2026

Abstract submissions close.

Monday 7 September 2026

Top ranking authors notified and invited to present in the Lightning Round.

Friday 18 September 2026

Acceptance of Lightning Round presentation offer due.

Following confirmation of the Lightning Round presenters

Remaining authors notified of poster presentation outcomes.

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ABSTRACT SUBMISSION PROCESS

All presenting authors must be registered to attend Think Tank 2026.

Before submitting your abstract, please review the submission guidelines below and prepare your abstract in the required format.

Abstract submissions will open on **Monday 20 July 2026** and close on **Monday 31 August 2026**.

All abstracts will be independently reviewed by the Scientific Committee against the published abstract assessment criteria.

The highest-ranked abstracts will be selected for presentation during the Think Tank 2026 Lightning Round and will receive one (1) complimentary Think Tank registration.

High-quality abstracts not selected for the Lightning Round will be considered for poster presentation.

ABSTRACT ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

Abstracts will be assessed against the following criteria:

1. The abstract reports original research or translation-based work.
2. The abstract addresses an important issue relating to eating disorders or a closely related field, with relevance clearly articulated.
3. The research demonstrates scientific quality, originality and significance.
4. The abstract is clearly written and well presented.
5. Work in progress is welcome, provided the study design is clearly described and preliminary findings are included where available.

Research students, early career researchers, lived experience researchers, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander researchers, and clinical researchers are strongly encouraged to submit.

ABSTRACT FORMATTING REQUIREMENTS

Title

Type the title in **UPPER CASE**.

Authors

List all authors, identifying the presenting author first.

Abstract Structure

Please organise the body of the abstract under the following headings:

- Introduction
- Methods
- Results
- Conclusions

The body of the abstract must not exceed **250 words**.

Please save your abstract as a PDF before submission.

LIGHTNING ROUND PRESENTATIONS

The Scientific Committee will select the **Top ranked abstracts** for presentation during the Think Tank 2026 Lightning Round.

Successful authors will receive:

- A Lightning Round oral presentation.
- Complimentary registration to Think Tank 2026.
- Presentation guidelines and presentation timings following acceptance.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

High-quality abstracts that are not selected for the Lightning Round will be considered for poster presentation.

Poster presenters will receive detailed poster specifications and presentation instructions following notification.



**The Australian
Eating Disorders**
Research and
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SUBMIT YOUR ABSTRACT

Submit your abstract as a Word document by **Monday 31 August 2026** via email to:

ellen@insideoutinstitute.org.au