

Maximum words 750. Although there is no set format for an abstract, you may wish to follow one of the three offered below in order to help structure and communicate your ideas effectively:

| | OPTION 1: RESEARCH ABSTRACT | OPTION 2: PRACTICE ABSTRACT | OPTION 3: ADVOCACY AND POLICY ABSTRACT |
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| 1 | Background What are your research objectives and the problem being studied? | Issue What are the aims of this service or intervention? How the need was identified? | Issue What are the problems that motivated your work? What are the aims of your work? |
| 2 | Methodology Describe the details of how you did your research. Who did what, when, with how many, where? | Setting Provide some details such as geographical location, target population, or patterns/prevalence of local drug use. | Setting Provide some details such as geographical location, target population, or patterns/prevalence of local drug use. |
| 3 | Results Provide a summary of your main findings. What challenges did you meet? | Project Describe your service or intervention. What did you do? How did you do it? What made you decide to do it this way? | Key arguments Outline your key points. What did you do? How did you do it? What made you decide to do it this way? |
| 4 | Conclusion What impact does your work have? Describe the relevance and implications of your results, and discuss the lessons that the audience would take away with them. What did you learn? | Outcomes Describe the impact or results of your intervention. How many people did you reach or help? What barriers did you face? What would you do differently if you could start again? What lessons did you learn? | Outcomes and implications Describe the impact or results of your work. What barriers did you face? Outline what lessons your audience could learn from your work, and how it might impact on them. |