

INAUGURAL NATIONAL NCD CONFERENCE IN KENYA

Theme: “Integrating Primary Health Care for Effective NCD Prevention and Control in Kenya”

Dates: November 19–21, 2025

Location: Nairobi, Kenya

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION: OVERVIEW AND GUIDELINES

The Inaugural National NCD Conference in Kenya offers a national platform for healthcare professionals, researchers, policymakers, and advocates to share research, innovations, and experiences focused on the integration of non-communicable diseases (NCDs) into primary health care (PHC). The goal is to strengthen health systems, promote equitable access to NCD services, and support Kenya's Universal Health Coverage (UHC) agenda.

We invite submissions of original abstracts aligned with the conference theme and the outlined tracks below.

Abstract Submission Portal

- Submission link: <https://ncdconference.co.ke/abstracts/>
- Support Contact: abstracts2025@ncdconference.co.ke
- Opening Date: June 15, 2025
- Deadline: August 14, 2025 at 23:59 EAT / 20:59 UTC
- No abstracts will be accepted past the official due date.

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Thematic Tracks

- A. Strengthening Primary Health Care Systems for NCD Management
- B. Community Engagement and Health Promotion
- C. Technology and Innovation in NCD Prevention and Control
- D. Integrated Care Models for NCDs
- E. Health Financing and Policy for NCDs in Primary Health Care
- F. Empowering Voices, Building Bridges: Transforming NCD Care Through Lived Experience and Advocacy

Eligibility and Author Guidelines

- Abstracts must be original and unpublished.
- Research should be recent (within the last 5 years) and relevant to the African context.
- Primary author must be involved in the study and hold necessary ethical/government

approvals.

- Only one abstract per primary author will be accepted.
- Authors must disclose any conflict of interest upon acceptance.

Author Format:

- Inaugural Author: Full name with middle initial (e.g., John M. Kamara)
- Co-authors: Initials followed by last name (e.g., J.K. Thompson)
- Corresponding Author: Marked with an asterisk (*) and includes contact email and phone number.

Abstract Structure

Title: Concise, informative, sentence case

Background/Introduction

- Public health significance
- Study objectives
- Research questions or hypothesis

Methods

- Study design and setting
- Population and sampling
- Data collection and analysis methods

Results

- Clear, data-driven results including numbers, percentages, rates
- Include preliminary findings if applicable

Conclusion

- Key interpretations
- Public health implications
- Actions implemented or recommended

Word Count: Not more than 350 words (excluding title, authors, affiliations)

Keywords: 4–6 MeSH terms (<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/mesh/meshhome.html>)

Evaluation and Acceptance

- Reviewed by a panel of at least three reviewers.
- Notification of acceptance by September 15, 2025.
- Accepted abstracts to be presented orally or as posters.
- Selected abstracts will be published in the official Book of Abstracts.

Abstract Scholarships

- A limited number of scholarships will cover travel and accommodation.
- Selection based on quality and relevance of abstract.

- Notifications will be sent by October 15, 2025.

Important Notes

- No edits to abstracts after final submission.
- Any significant post-acceptance updates should be indicated during presentation.

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