Call for abstracts for 15\textsuperscript{th} National Rural Health Conference

With just over two weeks to go until 1 June when we open the call for abstracts for the next National Rural Health Conference, now is the time to start thinking about submitting an abstract for a potential spot on the Conference program.

The 15\textsuperscript{th} National Rural Health Conference is Australia’s leading rural and remote health event, and it is being staged in Hobart from 24 - 27 March 2019. **Better together!** is the theme of the 15\textsuperscript{th} National Rural Health Conference.

Based on the content of abstracts received, the event has a distinguished reputation for delivering an outstanding program of interest to the entire rural health sector.

"We encourage anyone with an interest in improving the health of the 7 million people that live in rural and remote Australia to consider submitting an abstract," said Tanya Lehmann, Chair of the National Rural Health Alliance

The Conference Committee wants to hear from members of the community as well as researchers, policy makers, health service managers and clinicians.

The theme, **Better together!** reflects the importance of collaboration to improve the health of those living in rural and remote Australia.

Tanya Lehmann describes the Conference as an opportunity to "recognise past successes, coupled with a call to action for a better future".

"We're asking everyone involved to recognise the great things about rural Australia and to commit to even more collaboration, innovation and determination," Ms Lehmann said.

The Abstract Guidelines, including a list of potential topics, is available on the Conference website [www.ruralhealth.org.au/15nrhc](http://www.ruralhealth.org.au/15nrhc)

The abstract submission portal will be open between 1 June and 20 August 2018. Don’t miss this opportunity to share your work with the rural health sector.

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