

# LIMECONNECTIONX

Decolonising Education – through critique  
to transformative learning and teaching

22–25 October 2023

Ngunnawal Country / Canberra, Australia



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## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The LIME Connection Scientific Committee is calling for abstracts that address the conference theme: *Decolonising Education - through critique to transformative learning and teaching.*

**Decolonising Education** requires an interrogation of the processes, culture and assumptions of power. It is to seek transformation through education; to critique the replication of existing structures and ways of thinking. It is a disruption seeking to broaden thinking beyond accepted knowledge, practice, theory and research.

The Scientific Committee will consider submissions about projects across all areas of Indigenous health and health professional education and Indigenous student recruitment, support and graduation, within universities, specialist colleges and allied health professional organisations. This includes:

1. **Research Projects:** Papers or posters focused on evidence-based research
2. **Projects of Interest:** Papers or posters highlighting new projects and innovations which may not be research based
3. **Workshops:** Interactive sessions with a focus on furthering conversation centred on the theme of **Decolonising Education.**

The Committee encourages submissions from:

- Health professional educators and researchers across Universities and Specialist Medical Colleges
- Health practitioners
- Allied health practitioners and educators
- Policy makers
- Health professional students; including student research projects
- Community members involved in health professional education.

### STREAMS

Abstracts should relate to Indigenous health and health professional education, and consider the following topics:

#### Change

- Creating institutional change: Decolonising approaches and addressing racism
- Recruitment: Strategies to engage Indigenous students and address admission pathways
- Support through to graduation: Initiatives that encourage excellence

#### Curriculum

- Curriculum design, development, implementation and review
- Teaching and learning methods (including use of online tools and other media)
- Assessment methods

#### Indigenous knowledges

- Partnerships, collaborations and networks: Working within and across disciplines for Indigenous health
- Collaborations with Indigenous communities and Community Controlled Health Organisations

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## ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

### Process

Abstracts will go through the following process:

- Abstracts are due by **16 June 2023**
- Abstracts will be reviewed by the LIME Connection Scientific Committee
- The Committee may recommend abstracts as a different form of presentation (e.g. as a poster rather than oral presentation)
- Abstracts will be considered in relation to the submission criteria below
- Accepted abstracts will be published in the conference program and conference website
- Authors will be notified of their abstract results by **24 July 2023**
- Presenters must register for the conference by **1 September 2023**

Submit your abstract via the LIME Connection Online Abstract Submission Form on the LIME Connection Website:

<https://limenetwork.net.au/events-hub/lime-connection-x/>

If you have any questions, please contact The LIME Secretariat, via: E: [lime-connection@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:lime-connection@unimelb.edu.au)

### Assessment of Submissions - Criteria

All abstracts will be considered on the basis of merit and will be assessed according to the following criteria:

- Relevance to the conference theme or to furthering conversation on the theme
- A strengths-based focus
- Topics are relevant to the audience and transferable to others working in the field
- Indigenous presenters or authors are included and identified, and other participants and contributors are acknowledged
- Submissions from Indigenous presenters will be given preference.
- the Student submissions **must** include a senior staff member, supervisor or similar on their abstract
- Abstract guidelines are met and all sections of the template are completed
- The abstract is no longer than 350 words
- A biography (approx. 100 words) and photo (no less than 1MB) are included for each presenter
- The abstract should contain text only, i.e. no diagrams, tables, references or graphics
- Abstract submissions will be reviewed by the LIME Connection Scientific Committee. The outcomes of the review for successful submissions will be that abstracts are:
  - Accepted with no changes
  - Accepted with minor changes
  - Authors will need to address major suggested changes and resubmit.
- If the abstract does not fit into the guidelines, the abstract **must** be discussed with the LIME Network secretariat prior to submission.

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## Research Projects:

- Evidence based approach (qualitative and/or quantitative), with additional consideration for new projects which may have limited evidence to report at this stage
- The rationale, aims and objectives are clearly described
- The process/ approach/ strategies to implement the aims are clearly outlined and are appropriate
- The methods of evaluation are included and appropriate
- For new projects, evaluation plans are included
- The results / outcomes are stated, and evidence/ data/ feedback is available
- For new projects, preliminary results/outcomes are included
- The discussion includes detail on the successes/ impacts, challenges / limitations, Indigenous leadership / collaboration, sustainability issues and future planning
- Funding is fully disclosed

## Projects of Interest:

- The project contributes to a strengths-based approach to Indigenous health
- The rationale, aims and objectives are clearly described
- The process/ approach/ strategies to implement the project are clearly outlined and are appropriate
- The results/ outcomes are stated
- Successes/ impacts, challenges/ limitations, Indigenous leadership/ collaboration, sustainability issues and future planning for evaluation are stated

## Workshops:

- The workshop contributes to a strengths-based approach to Indigenous health;
- The rationale, aims and objectives of the workshop are clearly described;
- The process/ approach/ strategies to implement the workshop are clearly outlined and are appropriate;
- The learning outcomes to be achieved in the workshop are clearly stated;
- Successes/ impacts, challenges / limitations, Indigenous leadership / collaboration, sustainability issues and future planning for evaluation need to be embedded in the workshop plan

## **Guidelines:**

- We require confirmation of successful applicants' acceptance of the presentation offer
- A reduced rate speaker registration is available to all presenters if registered by 1 September 2023. Please note that presenters are responsible for their own travel to and from the conference. LIME Network staff can provide recommendations for flight and accommodation bookings
- The presentation must be made by the specified presenting author(s) except in an emergency, such as illness, where an alternative speaker can be nominated
- The first author (as given on the abstract submission form) will be the main contact for correspondence
- The LIME Connection Scientific Committee reserves the right to accept or refuse any submission
- The LIME Connection Scientific Committee will allocate a session time or presentation type for submissions that may vary from the author's indication on the submission form
- Acceptance of an abstract does not imply funding by the conference organisers

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## Conflict of Interest

The LIME Connection Scientific Committee requests that those submitting an abstract disclose any potential conflict of interest regarding their presentation within the Abstract Submission Form. Conflict of interest will not necessarily preclude the inclusion your presentation. Disclosure of conflicts of interest will allow the LIME Connection Scientific Committee to take potential conflicts of interest into account when assessing the submission. If necessary, the conflict-of-interest declaration will be included in the published abstract, to ensure conference delegates are aware of potential objectivity issues of the presentation. A potential conflict of interest may arise from a variety of relationships including employment, consultancy, investments, funding for research, funding for travel, payment for presentations and committee involvement, family relationships and so on.

## LIME Connection Scientific Committee Members

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