



VIRTUAL ASIAN MENTAL HEALTH SYMPOSIUM

Mental Health: Multicultural Dimensions in Asia and Beyond

A photograph of a woman in a professional office setting. She is wearing a blue headscarf and large blue headphones. She is seated at a wooden desk, looking down at a spiral notebook she is writing in with a pen. To her right is an open silver laptop. The background is a blurred office environment with a whiteboard, a potted plant in a blue pot, and office furniture.

**CALL FOR
ABSTRACTS**

2022 VIRTUAL ASIAN MENTAL HEALTH SYMPOSIUM

ONLINE EVENT: WWW.VAMHS.COM.AU

9th - 10th APRIL 2022:

OVERVIEW:

The Asia Pacific Rim is a dynamic and developing region that encompasses some of the most diverse cultures in the world. The history of this region is rich in innovation and encompasses some of the most exciting economies in the world.

Much of the region has experienced major economic change and growth to become components of an economically integrated trade region. Although the countries within this region are extremely diverse in terms of linguistic, cultural, and ethnic backgrounds, they share rapidly developing economic power and common economic interests.

All share in an interest in improving the welfare of their communities and how best to develop and increase access to mental health services, research, and education.

SYMPOSIUM HOSTS AND ADMINISTRATORS:

The symposium has been developed and will be administrated by the **Virtual Asian Mental Health Symposium trust**. The VAMHS trust is an organisation developed solely to enable the symposium to Segway a platform to deliver this unique opportunity to profile mental health in the Asia Pacific Region.

The symposium is being hosted by the **Indian Academy of Professional Supervisors (IAPS)**; a not-for-profit peak body founded in Chennai India. Several other peak professional bodies from around the region will also be partnering with IAPS such as the **Australian Counselling Association** and the **Asia Pacific Rim Confederation of Counsellors**.

OUR PARTNERS:



THIS YEARS THEME

“Mental Health: Multicultural Dimensions in Asia and Beyond”.

This symposium has been developed to attract the best the region has to offer to share their thoughts, experience, research, and learnings with the rest of the world.

Although the focus of **VAMHS** is on the Asia Pacific Rim region we will also be reaching out to others interested in sharing with us from other continents such as **Africa and Europe**.



The purpose of the symposium is to give mental and allied health professionals, researchers, and educators in the Asia Pacific Rim a platform to share and discuss innovations, delivery, research, and education in mental health.

This will be done using the latest in web technology enabling anyone in the world to take part as an observer or to contribute.

Conference speakers and subject areas will reflect the diversity and richness of the profession in the Asian continent.

Abstracts will be considered for 30-minute research papers or 60, 90 or 120-minute seminars or webinars.

Thematic areas for abstract submission:

- Psychology
- Counselling
- Social Work
- Private Practice and Business Challenges
- Research
- Education
- Addictions
- Mental Health and wellbeing

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Call for Papers - Deadline for Abstracts/Papers:

For abstracts - 15th of January

Intimation - 29th of January

Final paper submission - 20th February 2022

To submit an abstract, please supply the following (copy and Paste into an email or use [THIS LINK TO THE VAMHS WEBSITE](#))

Name:

Qualification/s:

Paper/Abstract presentation Title:

Outline of presentation (no more than 1000 words):

Experience/research working in the subject area (no more than 500 words):

Mobile:

Email:

Papers and abstracts that meet the conference theme will be given preference; however, all subject areas will be considered.

Submit papers/abstracts to:

admin@vamhs.com.au

Dr Vasuki Mathivanan & Philip Armstrong, Chairs of the Conference Committee.

Communication Committee:

- Ms Rajani Nandakumar

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- Dr Vasuki Mathivanan
- Ms Vimarsha Jain
- Ms Uma Balachandran
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