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Introduction

First...

Check with conference organizers on their specifications of size and orientation, before you start your poster eg. maximum poster size; landscape, portrait or square.

The page size of this poster template is 40" x 60" board, landscape (horizontal) format. Do not change this page size. If you need a different shape start with either a portrait (vertical) or a square poster template.

Bear in mind you do not need to fill up the whole space allocated by some conference organizers. Do not make your poster bigger than necessary just to fill that given size.

Introduce the problem and highlight its burden in terms of human sufferings, financial loss and other associated consequences

Report what has been done so far regarding the topic

Report findings of key players of the topic and identify some gaps that would be filled in your research.

Aims & Objectives

Simply highlight this text and replace it by typing in your own text, or copy and paste your text from a MS Word document or a PowerPoint slide presentation.

The sub-title text boxes can be moved up or down depending on how big or small your 'Introduction', 'Aim', 'Method', 'Results' and 'Conclusion' are.

The body text / font size should be between 24 and 32 points. Arial, Helvetica or equivalent.

Keep body text left-aligned, do **not** justify text.

The colour of the text, title and poster background can be changed to the colour of your choice.

Objectives reflects the purpose for a conducting a research The main objective is generally reflected in the title of a proposal.

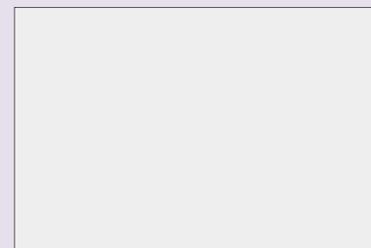
Objectives must be SMART (Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Relevant and Timely)

Sometimes secondary objectives are mentioned as well which are regarded small steps towards achieving the main objectives

Methods

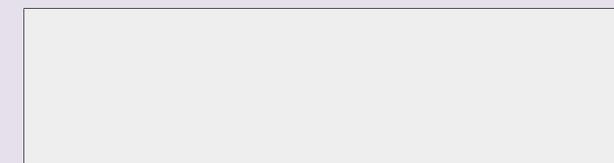
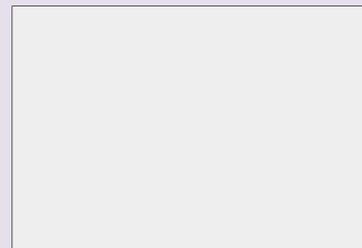
Tips for making a successful poster...

- Re-write your paper into poster format i.e.. Simplify everything, avoid data overkill.
- When laying out your poster leave breathing space around you text. Don't overcrowd your poster.
- Try using photographs or coloured graphs. Avoid long numerical tables.
- Study Design, Study Settings, Study Duration (duration for the completion of study), Sample Size (size and how it was calculated) Sampling Techniques (which one and why it was chosen) ,inclusion/exclusion criteria,data collection procedure.



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Results

Importing / inserting files...

Images such as photographs, graphs, diagrams, logos, etc, can be added to the poster.

To insert scanned images into your poster, go through the menus as follows: Insert / Picture / From File... then find the file on your computer, select it, and press OK.

The best type of image files to insert are JPEG or TIFF, JPEG is the preferred format.

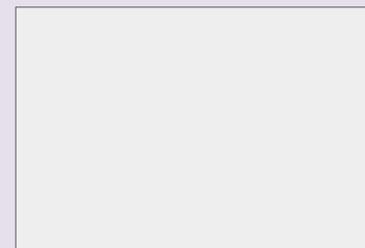
Be aware of the image size you are importing. The average colour photo (13 x 18cm at 180dpi) would be about 3Mb (1Mb for B/W greyscale).

Do **not** use images from the web.

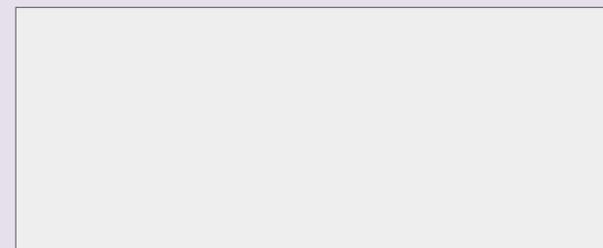
Notes about graphs...

For simple graphs use MS Excel, or do the graph directly in PowerPoint.

Graphs done in a scientific graphing programs (eg. Sigma Plot, Prism, SPSS, Statistica) should be saved as JPEG or TIFF if possible.



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Conclusion

Not more than 4 key points

References

References must follow the Vancouver Style of References.

Maximum of 5 references

Acknowledgements

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The Poster should be 4x6 feet (i.e. 4 feet length from top to bottom and 6 feet width from side to side).

The framework of the poster can be easily understood from the guidelines above.

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