

# Poster title goes here

Author's Name/s Goes Here

Address/es Goes Here

## Introduction

First...

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.

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.

## Rationale

Rationale reflects justification for conducting a trial and therefore strong justification why you are conducting a specific research is needed

Gaps identified in the introduction of proposal, limitations of previous researches and novelty of the topic are some of the strong justifications for conducting a research

## Objective(s)

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

## Operational Definition

An operational definition define a concept and labels by the way they are measured

It is expected that some of the terminologies may not be clear to the readers or data collectors and therefore defining them in terms of operationalizing for the research will be helpful.

## Hypothesis

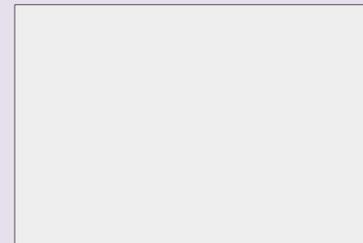
A hypothesis is tentative, testable answer to a scientific question.

Generally a hypothesis is made for experimental trials and may not be needed for carrying out an observational research

A null hypothesis nullify the differences while an alternative hypothesis is contrary to the null hypothesis proposing differences amongst the outcomes of different treatments/techniques etc.

## Materials and Methods

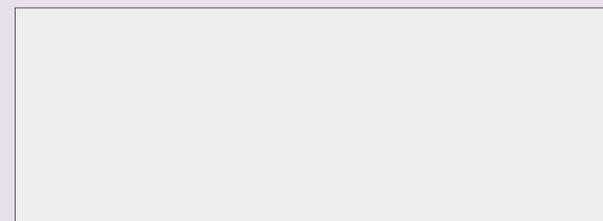
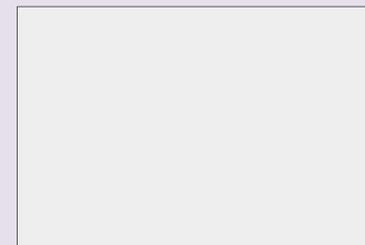
- Study Design (Experimental or observational)
- Study Settings (places where the study will be conducted)
- Study Duration (duration for the completion of study)
- Sample Size (size and how it was calculated)
- Sampling Techniques (which one and why it was chosen)
- Inclusion Criteria (who will be included in the research)
- Exclusion Criteria (who will not be included in the research, a logic explanation why someone may be excluded from the research must be stated)
- Data Collection Procedure



*Captions to be set in Times or Times New Roman or equivalent, italic, between 18 and 24 points.*

*Left aligned if it refers to a figure on its left. Caption starts right at the top edge of the picture (graph or photo).*

*Captions to be set in Times or Times New Roman or equivalent, italic, between 18 and 24 points. Right aligned if it refers to a figure on its right. Caption starts right at the top edge of the picture (graph or photo).*



*Captions to be set in Times or Times New Roman or equivalent, italic, 18 to 24 points, to the length of the column in case a figure takes more than 2/3 of column width.*

## Data analysis Plan

Software used for data analysis

Variables that will be analyzed, compared or how may be reported

Proposed statistical tests and why it will be chosen

## References

References must follow the Vancouver Style of References.

Maximum of 5 references

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.

Please complete and submit your poster as directed in the email