

# CALL FOR ABSTRACTS - GUIDELINES

The Pacific Data Sovereignty Network in partnership with the Ministry for Pacific Peoples and Statistics New Zealand present:

## RECLAIMING PACIFIC DATA

The Pacific Data Sovereignty Network Conference 2022

*Nothing About Us, Without Us*

The Pacific Data Sovereignty Committee welcomes abstracts for oral and poster presentations.

We invite abstracts from across Aotearoa and the Pacific region that align with one or more of our conference aims below:

*Conference Aims:*

### Day 1: Value of data in strengthening Pacific heritage

Data can be used to strengthen our **connections to our Pacific cultures, languages, and practices** and to facilitate individual and collective **wellbeing**. Day 1 will be focused on centering Pacific worldviews about data and data sovereignty and equity. We call on our Pacific communities to understand the value of Pacific in data and data ecosystems and to be part of the movement to reclaim Pacific data.

### Day 2: Partnership and reciprocity in data

Data is collected from and about Pacific peoples every day. How can we ensure appropriate **governance and guardianship** of this data and facilitate **safe and secure access** for Pacific peoples and communities? We hear from leaders and facilitators of data ecosystems across Aotearoa about their efforts to build reciprocal partnerships with Pacific data users and communities. We invite you to consider how you can participate in reciprocal partnerships across national data systems or in your own organisation or community.

**CLOSING DATE: 30<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2022**

*Oral Presentation:*

- Presenters will be allocated 15 minutes: 10-minute presentation, 5-minute discussion
- PowerPoint is the standard medium for presentations however other formats are allowed by prior arrangement to ensure the right facilities will be available.

*Poster Display:*

- Posters will be on display for the entire conference.
- Posters should be A0 portrait (1189mm high x 841mm wide). The poster panels will be Velcro receptive. Other poster formats can be negotiated by prior arrangement.

A condition of submission is that, if accepted, the abstracts will be published in the online conference programme on the PDSN Conference website.

*Submission:*

Abstract submissions can be made via the abstract submission portal on the Pacific data sovereignty website ([pacificdatasov.com](http://pacificdatasov.com)). Your abstract must contain the following:

**Title:**

**Authors/Presenters & Institution/Organisation/Group:**

- Show first and last name only
- The name of the presenter should be indicated in bold and underlined.

**Body of abstract:**

- Background: purpose of the study/ the study's objectives
- Approach: the methods, framework or approach used
- Results: a summary of the results or outcomes
- Conclusion : the significance of the findings or outcomes

Please type your abstract of no more than 300 words and use font Arial and the font size 12.

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