

Poster Abstract Review Criteria

All abstracts will undergo a blinded peer-review process. Reviewers will evaluate submissions using the following 5-point Likert scale:

Rating Scale

Score	Rating	Description
5	Excellent	Exceptional quality; exceeds expectations
4	Very Good	Strong submission with minor opportunities for improvement
3	Good	Meets expectations and demonstrates value
2	Fair	Limited detail, clarity, or applicability
1	Poor	Does not adequately address the criterion

Review Criteria

Criterion	1	2	3	4	5
Relevance to child and adolescent mental health and conference audience	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Significance and potential impact on practice, education, research, policy, or advocacy	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Innovation and originality	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Scientific rigor, methodology, or project design	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Quality and clarity of abstract content	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Evidence of outcomes, findings, lessons learned, or measurable results	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Applicability and transferability to other settings or populations	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Interdisciplinary collaboration and engagement	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Maximum Score: 40 Points

Additional Considerations

Reviewers may give special consideration to submissions that:

- Advance the science of child and adolescent mental health.
- Demonstrate interdisciplinary collaboration.
- Include patient, family, youth, or community voices.
- Address health equity, access to care, or systems transformation.
- Present novel approaches with potential for replication or dissemination.
- Contribute to policy, advocacy, prevention, or population health initiatives.

Acceptance Guidelines

Total Score	Recommendation
36-40	Outstanding Submission - Accept
30-35	Strong Submission - Accept
24-29	Accept with Recommendations
Below 24	Not Accepted