

Call for Abstracts

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World Patient Safety Day brings together governments, partners, and communities to focus attention on patient safety and accelerate action to reduce avoidable harm in health care.

In 2026, the campaign focuses on **safe care for noncommunicable diseases (NCDs), under the slogan “Safe care for life!”** People living with NCDs often require continuous care across multiple settings and over long periods, creating multiple points where safety risks can arise from prevention and diagnosis to treatment, long-term management, and self-care. These risks are also influenced by health system challenges and the broader determinants of health.

Improving safety in NCD care requires:

- Addressing risks associated with care complexity
- Strengthening health systems through a primary health care approach.
- Tackling broader determinants of harm.

The campaign also highlights the importance of engaging people with lived experience in the design and delivery of NCD services and in their own care.

In line with World Patient Safety Day 2026, we invite you to submit abstracts.

General criteria for abstract submission

Present an improvement project, success story, or / initiative related to the above-mentioned theme, considering the following objectives:

1. **Raise global awareness** of patient safety challenges associated with NCDs across the continuum of care through a primary health care approach while considering disease-related factors, health system challenges, and determinants of health that may increase the risk of harm.
2. **Promote the meaningful engagement** of people living with NCDs and communities in identifying safety risks and co-developing solutions with health practitioners, organizational leaders, and policy-makers.
3. **Encourage stakeholders** to integrate patient safety principles across NCD-related legislation, policies, strategies, and programs, with an emphasis on strengthening PHC-oriented health systems.
4. **Support health workers** in strengthening patient safety practices such as safer diagnosis, medication safety, and meaningful patient engagement.

Kindly submit your abstract **by 30th July 2026** to: dggac.events@moh.gov.om

Call for Abstracts for Poster and Oral Presentations

Deadline of Submissions:	Thursday, 30th July 2026
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Suggested Topics

- Research on health promotion programs towards Noncommunicable Diseases.
- Research on health quality management/ practices for Noncommunicable Diseases.
- Research on specific Noncommunicable Diseases. interventions, including disease prevention, early detection, and treatment.
- Impact of evidence -based intervention on patient outcomes.
- Integration of Noncommunicable Diseases, including mental health.
- Multidisciplinary care to patients with Noncommunicable Diseases or their complications.
- Self-management and patient empowerment among Noncommunicable Diseases. patients.
- Health-related quality of life among Noncommunicable Diseases patients.
- Digital health/ telemedicine in the care of Noncommunicable Diseases. patients.
- Research on rehabilitation and palliative care for patients with Noncommunicable Diseases.
- Cost Burden on Noncommunicable Diseases.
- Financing Noncommunicable Diseases.
- Evaluation of Patient Safety integration in Noncommunicable Diseases program.
- Digital health solutions for safer Noncommunicable Diseases.

How to send the abstract:	Abstract Guideline
<p>Please upload your abstract directly to dggac.events@moh.gov.om</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Abstracts will be evaluated by the Scientific Committee. The selection criteria are primarily based on the study's validity and the significance of its findings. 2. Abstracts must be structured in the following format: (Title, Background and Aim(s) – Methodology – Results – Conclusion-Recommendations/ Sustainable Plan) 3. Limit the word count to 250 - 300 words. 4. Do not include graphs and tables in the abstract.
Poster and Oral presentation layout	
Title:	The title of the abstract must be strictly coherent with the data included in the abstract. Do not use abbreviations.

Contact Data:	The name of every author, preceded by initials, and the name of the presenting author should be underlined and entered as instructed via the online submission process.
Background and Aims:	The background sets the scene for the initiative. The problem statement must be clearly presented. This includes a literature search to identify whether other observations in this field have been published. The aim must precisely describe the study's objectives.
Methodology:	Describe the initiative methods and tools (e.g equipment/statistics, models, theory etc).
Results:	Present the necessary data in an easy-to-understand format, e.g., figures and tables.
Conclusion:	Summarize the key findings of the initiative and provide statements that highlight its significance and implications.
Recommendations/ Sustainable Plan	Explain how to maintain and sustain the initiative based on the recommendations
Acknowledgements:	These may be given at the end of the abstract, including funding bodies

The Review Process	
<p>Selection Criteria:</p> <p>Abstracts will be evaluated based on:</p> <p>Relevance to the WHO Patient Safety Day 2026 Theme.</p> <p>Originality, Novelty, and Innovation.</p> <p>Scientific rigor or improvement methodology.</p> <p>Clarity of objectives, methods, and outcomes.</p> <p>Demonstrated or potential impact on patient safety.</p>	
Reasons for Rejection	<p>The committee may reject abstracts that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack clear objectives. • Are difficult to comprehend, lack clarity or have grammatical errors. • Lack the methodological validity to support the findings.

Good Luck to All...