

# CALL FOR ABSTRACTS – POSTER PRESENTATIONS

## Carers NSW Collaborating for Inclusive Disaster Resilience

**Carers NSW invites submissions of abstracts for poster presentations at the Carers NSW Collaborating for Inclusive Disaster Resilience Symposium.**

We welcome poster presentation abstracts from anyone interested in showcasing inclusive disaster risk reduction research, programs and activities that consider and respond to disaster risks facing people living with a disability, older people and their carers. The symposium will bring together disaster risk reduction researchers, peak organisations, practitioners and government decision makers to share knowledge and engage on this topic.

Poster presentations provide a visual display of research, programs or professional innovations and the opportunity for accepted authors to discuss their work with interested delegates.

Accepted posters will be displayed at the symposium from 9am to 4pm on 18 March 2025 at the Aerial Function Centre UTS, Ultimo.

Accepted posters will also be shared electronically with delegates after the event.

## SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

The theme of the symposium is collaboration for inclusive disaster resilience. This theme invites us to understand the person centered and collaborative approach required for just and effective disaster risk reduction and emergency management.

Submissions should fit with this theme and closely align with one or both sub themes below:

- *Leave nobody behind – Inclusive disaster preparedness for decision makers*  
Innovative research, policy and advocacy work to enhance the inclusion of people living with disability, older people and their carers in disaster prevention, preparedness, response and recovery.
- *Community networks and capacity building*  
Collaborative and inclusive on the ground projects and networks that acknowledge and strengthen community capacity to respond to the needs of people giving and receiving care before, during or after a disaster event.

Please include the below information in your submission:

1. Full name
2. Position
3. Organisation
4. Sector
5. A short bio – maximum 80 words
6. Relevant sub theme
7. Please provide an abstract – maximum of 250 words text including references
8. Confirm that you are available to attend the symposium at UTS in Ultimo Sydney in person on 18 March 2025 for the full day
9. Confirm that you will be able to print and hang your poster before 9am on the day of the event

Submissions should be provided via email to [care2prepare@carersnsw.org.au](mailto:care2prepare@carersnsw.org.au) by the closing date.

### **Key Dates**

Abstract submission closes – 5pm Friday 22 November 2024

Notification of outcomes – Monday 13 January 2025

### **Symposium Info:**

18 March 2025 @ UTS Aerial Function Centre, Ultimo NSW