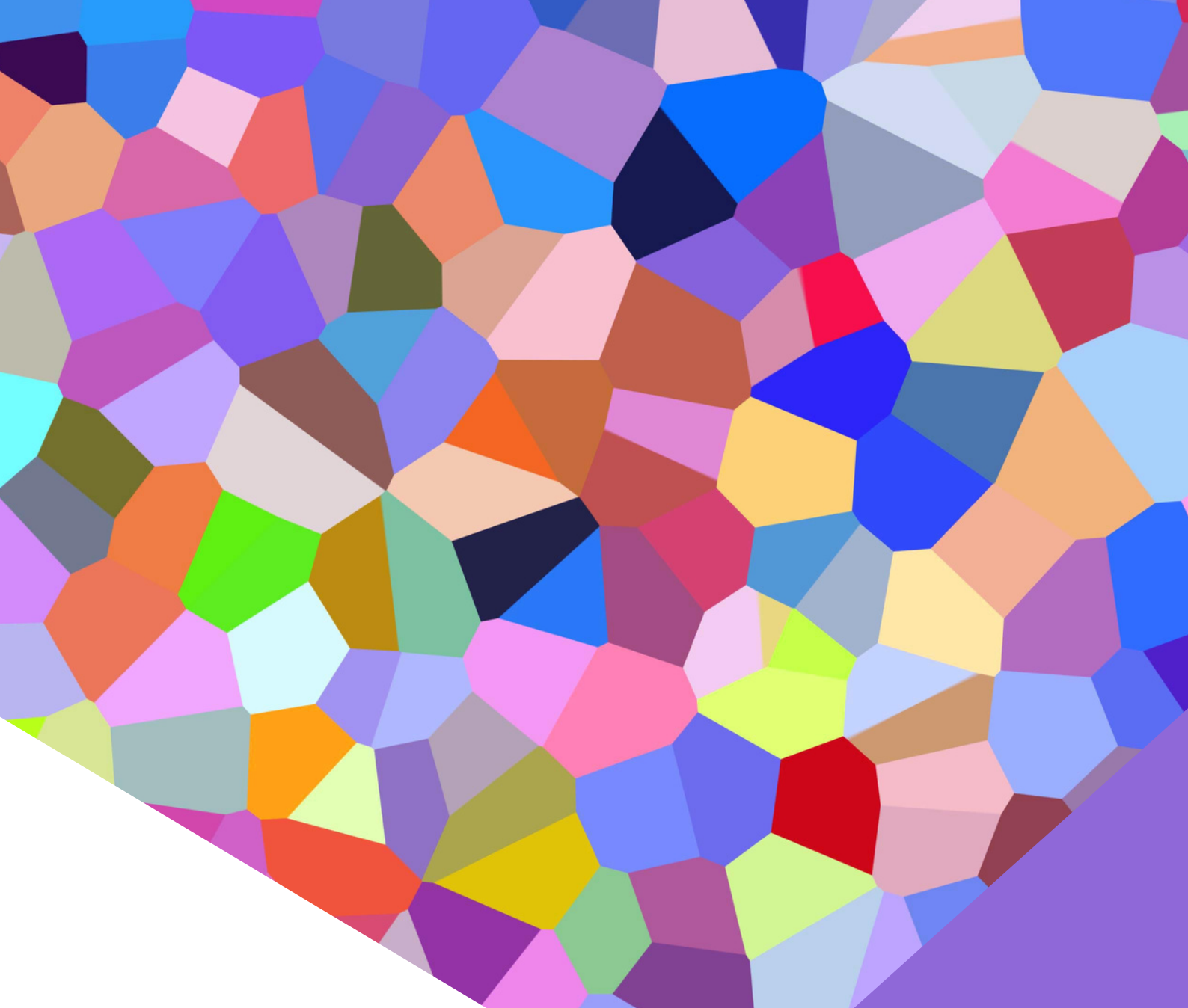




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ONLINE
11-12 JANUARY 2027

**5TH INTERNATIONAL ONLINE CONFERENCE OF
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We are very pleased to announce that the 5th International Online Conference of Health Workforce Education will take place online on **Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th January 2027**. The event is the 5th iteration of our online conference since we started during the covid pandemic. This two-day event is held to promote interdisciplinary, intercontinental co-operation and critical understanding of the latest research and practice in the field of health workforce education, training and development. **The event is free to attend, with a PWYW model**, which we hope will open this event up to our diverse and wide-ranging membership.

Online Conference Theme: Future of Healthcare Education

During a time of great change for global healthcare systems the future education of healthcare professionals is key to ensuring long term sustainability for populations. International institutions have called for policies that allow for the education of flexible health professionals capable of dealing with the ever-changing healthcare environment. A multi-stakeholder and interprofessional approach to tackling this issue is paramount to ensuring this takes place. Educators must ensure that they employ the most effective teaching methods, researchers must identify the right skill combinations for future professionals, and policy makers must make effective changes to national and international planning and legislation.

The health workforce faces several complex challenges at local, national and global levels. At the global level, a key challenge is the increasing number of mobile healthcare workers who are challenging country-based health workforce education and planning. At a national scale, research projects have identified that education and training must adapt to the skill requirements needed to keep the health workforce compatible with policy plans. Therefore, at a local level, educators must assess their curricula, the approaches they take to teaching and the assessment methods that they implement. The health workforce education community is already attempting to address some of these challenges, for example by moving towards interprofessional teaching, competency-based training programmes, and clinical reasoning education techniques, but there is still much work to be done.

The **INHWE Online Conference of Health Education and Research** allows participants to discuss the diverse possibilities and challenges of "Future Education of Healthcare Professionals" with international colleagues. The online event would welcome presentations adopting local, national and/or international perspectives on:

- Teaching/Training: pedagogy, assessment methods, curricula, innovation, technology
- Research: results from large-scale surveys, research projects, studies using innovative methods
- Policy: new policy initiatives, future policy directions being pursued by governments and private/non-governmental organisations.

Online Conference Sub-Themes

- One Health
- Interprofessional Education
- Intercultural Education
- Intergenerational Training
- Research in the Education and Training of Health Professionals
- Digital Skills and Technology in Healthcare and Education
- Health Workforce Policy & Research
- Leadership & Health Management
- Communication, Person-Centred Approach, Holistic Care
- Planning and Organisation
- Problem Solving
- Team-based Learning (TBL)

Practical Information

About the Submission of Abstracts

- Submit your abstract online via the dedicated portal at <https://inhwe.org/online-2027>
- Submissions and presentations must be in English.
- For submissions from multiple authors all communication will be sent to the person listed as a primary contact on the submission system.
- Any changes to the Abstract(s), the presenter(s) or any other contact details must be communicated directly to the INHWE staff member listed on the submission system.

About the Registration for the Online Conference

- Authors accepted for presentation must confirm their participation by registering by **Monday 7th December 2026**. We cannot guarantee that presenters who miss this deadline will be included in official publications, including the Programme and Abstract book.

Abstract Types

The International Network for Health Workforce Education invites authors to submit abstracts on any topic related to healthcare education and training. You can submit a **“Short Abstract”** which allows the author(s) more flexibility to deviate from the **“Classic Abstract”** structure, for example, it may be used by a delegate who wishes to submit a presentation that focuses on policy changes or opinion pieces.

Alternatively, you can submit a “Classic” academic abstract in IMRAD format: "Introduction, Methods, Results, and Discussion".

Key Dates

Monday 16th November 2026: Abstract Submission Deadline

Monday 23rd November 2026: Notification of Abstract Acceptance or Rejection

Monday 7th December 2026: Presenters’ Registration Deadline

Submission System

When submitting an abstract, you will be asked to complete and submit a dedicated form. The form contains the following information which will be presented to the Review Board:

Presenter Information:	Details (Title, Name, Position, Institution) Country Email	
Abstract:	Abstract Title Abstract Type	
	Short Paper	<i>Short Paper – Large Free Text</i>
	Abstract	<i>Abstract - Objectives</i>
		<i>Abstract - Method</i>
		<i>Abstract - Results</i>
		<i>Abstract - Conclusions</i>
Keywords		
Author(s) & Affiliations:	Author(s) (Title, Name, Position, Institution) Author Approval	
Further Information:	Theme Category Supporting Documents	

Abstract Selection

All submitted will be reviewed by INHWE Director, **Mr. David Smith**, along with colleagues from the host organisation, and members of the INHWE Advisory Board.

Registration Fees

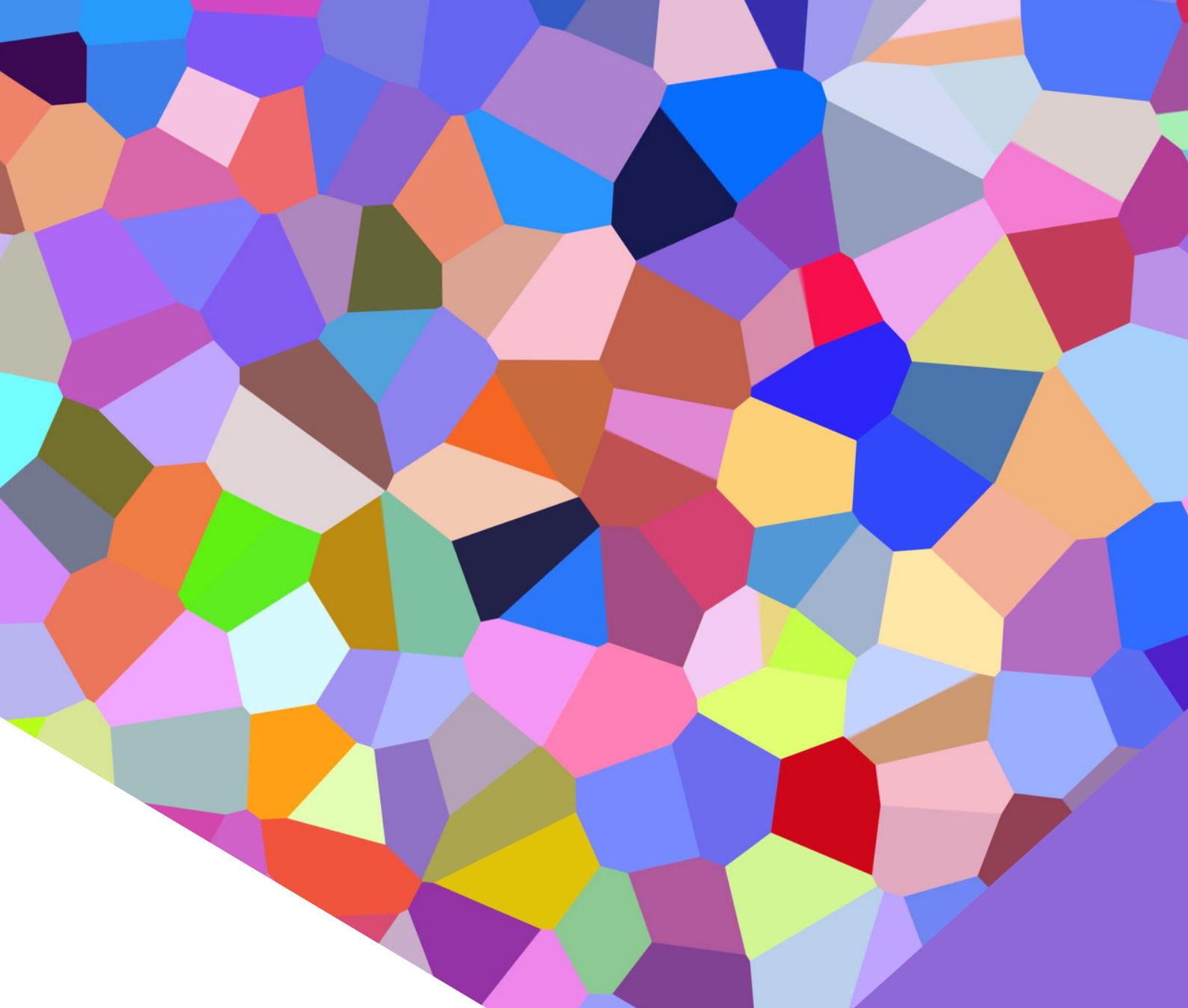
The 5th International Online Conference of Health Workforce Education is free to attend, with a "Pay What You Want" model, which we hope will open the event up to our diverse and wide-ranging membership. The PWYW model helps us cover running costs but is in no way to be understood as an obligation for participants, who are more than welcome to attend the event entirely free of charge.

The International Network for Health Workforce Education

The INHWE Network is a free membership community that brings together healthcare educators and researchers from all disciplines with an aim to improve the education and training provided to health workforce professionals across the globe. Non-members are warmly invited to sign up on <https://inhwe.network/> today and take advantage of our free services, discounts, and limited time offers for Members.

Contacts

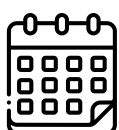
For further inquiries, please contact the INHWE by clicking [here](#).



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