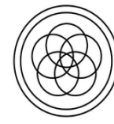




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Abstract submission guidelines

Who can submit

We welcome contributions from researchers, practitioners, students and representatives of organisations whose work relates to community psychology. Contributions may be empirical, theoretical or methodological, and we equally welcome reports of community practice, interventions and participatory projects.

Number of contributions

There is no limit on the number of contributions you can co-author. One person may present up to two contributions orally — in person at the venue or online; any further contributions may be presented as posters, which are presented on site only.

The presenting author does not have to be the first author — any of the co-authors may present. Each contribution is submitted through a separate registration form.

Scope

Every contribution must show a clear link to community psychology — for example to communities and their contexts, prevention and health promotion, participation, empowerment, marginalisation or social change. Abstracts without such a link may be rejected on the grounds of scope, even when they are otherwise of good quality.

Language and deadline

The conference language is English; abstracts are submitted in English. The deadline is 30 September 2026, 23:59 CET. Abstracts are accepted through the online registration form only — please do not send them by e-mail.

Forms of presentation

On-site oral presentation — 15 minutes plus 5 minutes of discussion, at the conference venue.

Online oral presentation — the same format, delivered through a video-conferencing platform.

Poster presentation — presented on site during the lunch break. Posters are displayed on flipchart stands, so the maximum format is A1 portrait (594 × 841 mm). Larger posters, including A0, will not fit. Clips for attaching your poster are provided by the organisers.

Types of contribution

The abstract has a maximum of 2000 characters including spaces. Please structure it according to the type of your contribution.

Scientific contributions: background and aims; method or approach (sample, design and instruments for empirical studies; the framework, the search strategy or the analytical approach for theoretical, methodological and review contributions); results or main points; conclusions and implications for community research or practice.

Key words

Please provide 3 to 5 key words, separated by commas.

Authors

Please list all authors in the order in which they should be published, with academic degrees, ORCID identifiers, e-mail addresses and affiliations, and indicate who will present the contribution. By submitting the abstract you confirm that all co-authors have approved the submission and the order in which they are listed, and that they have been informed that their details were provided to the organisers.

Funding

Please state the grant agency and the grant number of any funding that supported the work. If the work was not funded, please write "none".

Review process

Each abstract is reviewed by two reviewers. The review considers the relevance of the contribution to community psychology, the clarity of the aims, the adequacy of the method or approach, the contribution to knowledge or to practice, and the clarity of the writing.

The outcome — acceptance, a request for revision, or rejection — will be communicated by 13 October 2026. If revisions are requested, you will be asked to resubmit within one week.

If your abstract is accepted

Please send your presentation file by e-mail to communitypsychology@fses.uniba.sk by 20 November 2026. Accepted formats are PPTX and PDF. Please name the file surname_short_title.pptx — for example novakova_volunteering.pptx.

On-site presenters: your file will be uploaded to the conference computer in advance. Presenting from your own laptop is possible only by prior arrangement with the organisers.

Online presenters: you will share your own screen during your session, but please send your file by the same deadline so that we have a backup if the connection fails.

All presenters are asked to be in the room, or connected to the online session, 20 minutes before their session begins. There is no required slide template; only the time limit is binding.

Publication

Accepted abstracts are published in the Book of Abstracts, an electronic publication with an ISBN, made available before the conference.

Authors may also submit a full paper to the conference proceedings, which are published as a separate electronic publication with an ISBN after the conference. The deadline for full papers is 30 November 2026 and the manuscript template is sent to authors after acceptance.

Registration and fee

Submitting an abstract also completes your registration for the conference; there is no separate registration form for authors and no conference fee. Participants attending without a contribution do not need to register at all.

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