

# Global Mental Health in Asia

17 - 19 February 2025

**CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**

Deadline: 3 Nov 2024

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Calling all regional mental health innovators, researchers, practitioners, policymakers, people with lived experience and implementers! Present your innovative projects, research, and initiatives that contribute towards the advancement of the mental health landscape in Asia at **Global Mental Health in Asia 2025**.

## Submit your abstracts according to the following themes:

**Innovative Mental Health Interventions:** Novel approaches to mental health care, including digital health solutions, community-based interventions, prevention and promotion programmes, service delivery and implementation.

**Policy and Advocacy:** Effective policy initiatives and advocacy efforts that have led to significant improvements in mental health systems, services and financing.

**Research and Evaluation:** Evidence-based studies and evaluations that provide insights into the effectiveness of mental health programs and interventions.

\*We recognise that mental health is a broad field comprising many different topic areas targeting different population groups across the life course. Submissions are not restricted to any specific topic within mental health or specific population groups.



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## About GMH in Asia 2025

**Global Mental Health in Asia 2025 (GMH in Asia 2025)** is a 3-day symposium scheduled to take place in-person from 17 - 19 February 2025 in Singapore.

Held on 17 February 2025, the GMH in Asia 2025 Innovation Fair aims to bring together mental health innovators from across the region to showcase cutting-edge solutions, share best practices, and foster collaboration among Asia's thriving GMH community.

## Eligibility

- Submissions are open to individuals and organisations working on projects in Asia\* who are actively involved in mental health innovation. For multi-country projects, at least 1 country in the project scope should be in Asia.
- Innovations should be evidence-based and must have been previously evaluated.
- Multidisciplinary approaches and collaborations are highly encouraged.

\*For the purposes of this call, the scope of Asia aligns with the World Health Organization's [Western Pacific Regional Office](#) and [Southeast Asian Regional Office](#) countries, and Pakistan.

## Review Process

- All submissions will undergo a peer-review process by a panel of experts in global mental health.
- Abstracts will be evaluated based on originality, impact, relevance to the conference themes, and the quality of evidence supporting the innovation.
- Review will take 4-6 weeks from final submission deadline and successful applicants should be notified before the end of Dec 2024.



## Presentation Format

- All the selected abstracts will be invited for poster presentations during the GMH in Asia 2025 Innovation Fair.
- Posters will be up for 1 day from start to end of the first day of the conference on 17 February 2025.
- Presenters will have the opportunity to engage with an audience of global mental health professionals, policymakers, and other stakeholders. However, there will no allocated time for presentations.
- All posters will be showcased digitally on the SDGHI GMH in Asia 2025 event page after the event.
- Selected presenters are required to print their own posters. More details will be shared upon selection.
- Innovators have also the opportunity to sponsor a booth on the first day of the event. View our [sponsorship brief](#) for more details.

## Submission Process

- Submit your abstracts using the online submission form by 3 November 2024.
- Only written abstracts are required for submission. Poster requirements will be shared with presenters upon selection.

**We look forward to receiving your submissions!**

