

Dear researcher,

The Raine Study Symposium 2023 event will take place on **Thursday 26 October** at the University Club of Western Australia (Perth).

As we've done in previous years, we're bringing researchers, participants, and other stakeholders together to share research findings, discuss future research pathways, and highlight the innovation and excellence of the Raine Study to all involved.

For 2023 our event theme is "Family", reflecting the fact that our history-making Generations follow-up is underway, involving three generations of Raine Study participants for the very first time. Not just a Raine Study first, this also makes the Raine Study the world's first 3-generation pregnancy cohort study. The goal of this year's Symposium is to celebrate the possibilities this represents for current and future generations of Raine Study researchers and participants as we continue to explore the intergenerational determinants of health and wellbeing from before birth and throughout life's course.

STUDENTS AND EARLY CAREER RESEARCHER PRESENTATIONS

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS: 3 MINUTE VIDEO SUBMISSION

The deadline for abstracts to be submitted has now been extended. The new deadline is 4:59pm AWST on Monday 21 August 2023.

All Student and Early Career researchers involved in the Raine Study are invited to submit a video abstract of their research findings to be considered for selection as a speaker at the Raine Study Symposium on 26 October 2023.

- Interested researchers are encouraged to present on behalf of the Special Interest Groups they are affiliated with.
- Length: Video abstracts should be no longer than 3 minutes duration, using a single background slide without animation or visual effects
- Format: MP4, MOV or WMV file format only. Please record using Microsoft PowerPoint, Microsoft Teams, Zoom or equivalent.
- Structure: Background, Aim(s), Results, Conclusion.
- You may include a brief introductory slide including your name, institution, and presentation title.
- Appearance: Please make your slide(s) as easy to view as possible, e.g., dark font on a white background.
- How: Email your submission to rainestudyscience@uwa.edu.au with the subject line: RSS 2023 – ABSTRACT SUBMISSION
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Additional pointers:

- If you can record yourself in the corner of the screen (picture in picture), please do so – though it is not a requirement. [This video](#) provides an easy guide to recording your PowerPoint presentation.
- Plain language rules! We are looking for accessible, non-specialist language, and engaging presentations; imagine you are talking to a family friend!
- Please do not use your telephone to record.

All video abstracts submitted will be reviewed by a panel which includes members of the Raine Study's core staff, and the Raine Study's Scientific Management Committee. They will decide which

researchers will be accepted to present a longer version of their research findings at the Raine Study Symposium on 26 October.

PRESENTING AT THE RAINE STUDY SYMPOSIUM

Successful applicants will be notified by Friday 8 September. They will be asked to submit a written summary of their video abstract for inclusion in the event program by Friday 29 September, of no more than 100 words.

They will be sent the preferred PowerPoint template for their slides and will receive instructions on how long their event presentation should be (estimated 8-10 minutes pending program finalisation).

All presenters are expected to present in-person at the event in Perth on 26 October at the Raine Study Symposium.

The Raine Study team may contact researchers not selected to present at the event to discuss other ways of sharing their research findings.

RAINE MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION PRIZES FOR BEST PRESENTATION

The Raine Medical Research Foundation have kindly donated two prizes of \$750:

- 1x for the Best Presentation by an Early Career Researcher;
- 1x for the Best Presentation by a PhD Student.

It is a condition of presentation that all award monies must be paid into a University, Hospital, or Research Institute research account, or other appropriate account (Project/Grant account) and used to support research activities.

We look forward to receiving your video abstracts.