

**Virtual conference theme:**  
**Transdisciplinary responses to  
grand challenges in the COVID-19  
pandemic and beyond.**

**Purpose:**

1. To share scientific and indigenous knowledge practices on transdisciplinarity on the African continent towards well-being for all.
2. Establish and launch the Africa Transdisciplinarity Network.

**Tract 1:** Transdisciplinarity and communities

**Tract 2:** Transdisciplinarity and Health Systems

**Tract 3:** Transdisciplinarity and wellbeing

**Presentations types:**

1. Key note speakers: 30-minute presentation.
2. Plenary sessions: 30-minute presentation.
3. Group/panel discussions of issues relevant to conference: 30-minute presentation 15-minute engagement with audience.
4. Rapid fire sessions: present intervention or study in 5-7 minutes.

**Abstract guidelines:**

- Please indicate the type of presentation according to above list.
- The titles of potential presentations should be no longer than 15 words and abstracts should be no longer than 250 words.
- Please follow the following structure for the abstract:
  1. A statement of the purpose of the presentation (preferably in one sentence).
  2. A brief mentioning of the theoretical framework, if applicable, and/or the rationale for the study.
  3. Details of methods and procedures for collecting data or conducting the study.
  4. A summary of the results obtained (if it is an empirical study), or the major points to be made.
  5. A conclusion.
  6. A brief reflection on practical, methodological, or theoretical implications. Abstracts should not include vague statements such as “results will be discussed”.
- The abstract should not include keywords or references. Abbreviations should be written out the first time they are used.

**Submission of Abstract**

Only Abstracts submitted via the link below will be considered:  
<http://health-sciences.nwu.ac.za/authr/first-conference-transdisciplinarity-act1>

**Deadline**

Abstract submission deadline is  
**7 June 2021.**