Research Poster Competition 2022
for excellence in the contribution of research to Equality, Diversity and Inclusion during 2021/2022

About the Competition
ARC KSS would like to recognise and celebrate the contributions made by applied health and social care researchers during the last 12-18 months with examples of excellence in the contribution of research to Equality, Diversity and Inclusion, including:
- research with under-represented groups and communities
- project/s that demonstrate excellence in EDI through participation, involvement, co-production and/or engagement

Submitted posters should include aims, objectives, what they have achieved so far, what they have learned and what has excited them.

The winner and two runner-up prize winners will be invited to present their poster at the ARC KSS Research Week Symposium taking place on Thursday 23 June 2022 at the University of Sussex.

The winner will receive a £150 training bursary and two runner-up prizes a £100 training bursary. Travel will also be funded to attend the symposium on 23 June.

The competition will be judged by a panel drawn from ARC KSS's Organisation and Research Capacity Group (ORCA), Developing Research Careers Group and Public Advisors. All posters submitted will be available to view on the ARC KSS website and displayed at the ARC KSS Research Week Symposium.

Eligibility
Applied Health and Social Care Researchers working in Kent, Surrey and Sussex including academics, health care and public health professionals, social care or social work professionals or anyone who works to support health and care in our region who have made a contribution to Equality, Diversity and Inclusion through their research.

Competition guidelines
- Each entrant should submit a one-page portrait or landscape poster in Powerpoint or PDF format to ARCKSSAcademy@kent.ac.uk by 5pm on 20 May 2022.
- Only one poster allowed per entrant.
- Entries will be shortlisted by a panel drawn from ORCA, Developing Research Careers Group and Public Advisors.

Judging criteria
Posters will be assessed according to the following criteria:
- Content - introduction; study aims; study design; results/findings; conclusions; overall contribution to knowledge
- Presentation - overall presentation; organisation and clarity; impact; informativeness

Note for applicants
If your poster is selected then you should be able to attend the face-to-face event on Thursday 23 June 2022 at the University of Sussex, 9.00am-3.00pm to provide a 15 minute presentation on your poster. Poster presentations scheduled for 1.40-2.50pm. Entrants will be informed if their poster has been selected on 6th June 2022.

Deadline for competition entry - 5pm, 20 May 2022.