

**MIDEC-MADPHS
2023 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
COMPETITION**

Dateline for Registration :25th July 2023

1.0 About the competition

This competition aims to provide a wonderful opportunity for oral health personnel and dental students from various universities, organization to showcase their community engagement experiences or oral health promotion activities in combating oral diseases/conditions prevalent in their localities.

The activity or project for this competition should relate to any prevention or public health work or health promotion activities carried out on a **selected target** in the community setting. Production and Presentation of all kinds of audio-visual modes optimizing the latest in digital technology are expected.

The presentation of the community-engagement program should be creative and innovative and must be presented in the form of an oral presentation.

2.0 CRITERIA DESCRIPTION OF ELIGIBLE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:

- Must be part of either **Oral prevention/ Dental public health/ community oral health promotion project**.
- Has undertaken a formal planning process, implemented with **tangible and intangible outcomes** and assessed/evaluated
- Participation
 - a. A **short write up** of not more than 300 words about the project undertaken (title, introduction, objective(s), planning process, implementation, project assessment/evaluation must be submitted.
 - b. The community engagement must be presented **physically** at the event venue as a **7-10 minute maximum Face to Face ORAL presentation**. A 5-minute Q and A session from judges will follow
 - c. **Only 10 projects will be selected for the presentation. 1 presenter per project will be given complimentary registration for MIDEDEC 2023. Selection of the 10 projects is final.**

3.0 PROJECT JUDGING

- Judging will be conducted by a qualified panel of at least three (3) Judges appointed by MIDEDEC-MADPHS Community- Engagement Competition Committee.
- The project will be rated according to the following areas:

- Project/Research Relevance
- Impact to the community
- 7-10 minutes Oral Presentation with Q & A session

Decisions made by the Panel of Judges are final. No appeals will be entertained

4.0 REGULATIONS

I. Application Process

Participants submitting for this competition must submit an abstract that will be reviewed and screened. The participant is to submit a short write/abstract up to not more than 300 words (font size 12 Times Roman, format as described) about the project they are presenting encompassing the following information

The application form is as the attached appendix A. Please email the application form and abstract to nawwal@uitm.edu.my

- Individuals may submit only one abstract.
- Individuals can co-author multiple abstracts.
- Only abstracts written in English will be accepted. The abstract should be 300 words or less with a Title limited to 15 words.
- After the title, list the author's names and institutional affiliations.
- Please capitalize the entire title and underline the name of the author who will present the paper.
- The text should be typed using single spacing. Do not indent the title and each paragraph.

Each abstract is required to have the headings:

- Target Group/Audience
 - Introduction
 - Aim and Specific Objective(s) of the Project
 - Outline/Description of Project Conduct
 - Project outcome/ project impact
- Please include up to 5 keywords with your abstract.
 - Please prepare the abstract according to the abstract template provided.
 - **Only 10 projects will be selected for the presentation. 1 presenter per project will be given complimentary registration for MDEC 2023. Selection of the 10 projects is final.**
 - **Selected projects will be notified via email.**

5.0 AWARDS

Will be in the form of:

1. Monetary award

- 2 Certificate of Winners.

Only One Certificate of participation will be given with all group team names. A second Certificate will be issued to the Winning team/ presenter

Appendix A

Name of Presenter:
Affiliation of Presenter:
Title of community engagement project:
Contact number:
Email address:

ABSTRACT TEMPLATE

[Title Format: Arial, 12 pt, Bold, Centre, single-spaced, does not exceed 15 words]

Bringing Oral Health Education to the Community

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[Authors: Arial, 12pt, Centre, Justified, single-spaced,

MD SABRI B.A¹ , MOHD RADZI N.A¹, BAKRI N.N ²,

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[Affiliation: Arial 12pt, Left, Justified, single-spaced, use superscript numbers to indicate different institutions]

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[Email of presenter, Main Supervisor, co-authors: Arial, 12pt, Left, single-spaced]

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The Abstract should not exceed 300 words. Abstract text should be divided into the following sections: Each abstract is required to have the headings:

- Target Group/Audience
- Introduction
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The abstract should be intelligible to the non-specialist as well as the specialist in your field, and hence should avoid specialized terms and abbreviations.

*(ii) **Key words.** Provide 3-5 key words identifying the nature of the subject matter alphabetically in the last part of the summary. It should be written single-spaced in a single paragraph.*

