

Poster Presentation Details



CIMVHR FORUM 2023

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16 – WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2023

PALAIS DES CONGRÈS DE GATINEAU,
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GATINEAU-OTTAWA, QUEBEC



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IMPORTANT NOTE:

Poster presenters will present on both Monday, October 16 and Tuesday, October 17.

POSTER DIMENSIONS

Please read this section carefully as poster requirements have changed.

- Poster presenters are responsible for printing and transporting their physical posters at their own cost.
- Poster size is 39" wide x 36" high.
- We strongly encourage you to use the template provided: <https://cimvhrforum.ca/present/>
- We recommend using thick poster paper (laminated/matte/glossy), fabric, or vinyl as your poster material. Foamboard is not recommended.
- Each poster board will display two posters per side.
- Each poster will have ½ of one side of the poster board.
- Each poster board will have a table underneath the board to place materials related to your presentation.
- Poster ID numbers will be pinned to the poster boards.
- Pins for affixing your poster will be provided.
- See the visual representation of the format and size below.
- Posters must stay affixed to the poster board for both Monday, October 16 and Tuesday, October 17.
- **Posters that are larger than 39W X 36H will not be presented at CIMVHR Forum.**

Please send a most copy of your poster to Michelle Daigle at: michelle.daigle@queensu.ca on or before September 15, 2023.

CIMVHR FORUM – POSTER BOARD SIZE (91" X 45" SEE GRAY AREA BELOW)

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91 inches

45 inches

36 inches

39 inches

Understanding the utility of lay summaries: A Scoping Review

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1 INTRODUCTION
Lay summaries of research ensure accessibility of findings to a broader audience. Effectively tailoring the message using plain language, free of technical or discipline-specific jargon and complicated sentences, is a critical knowledge translation skill for occupational therapists to enrich client-centred practice and highlight the benefits of occupational therapy.
The aim of this scoping review was to identify how the scholarly literature understands and describes the utility of lay summaries.

2 METHODS
A scoping review was guided by Arksey and O'Malley's 2005 framework. Peer-reviewed and gray literature were included. Two researchers independently screened, selected, and reviewed the sources, with a third researcher for conflict resolution.

Prisma diagram

3 RESULTS
Studies most frequently came out of the United Kingdom or through Cochrane, with a wide range of health disciplines and condition contexts.

The scholarly literature supports the efficacy of lay summaries:

- to increase communication between scientists and the general public, and between health consumers and clinicians;
- to raise awareness and speed up adoption of practice that may lead to improved health;
- to help clinicians comprehend research findings and to understand what outcomes are important to patients – especially when conclusions are included in the summary;
- to assist parents in making informed decisions about their child's treatment;
- to stimulate public interest and enthusiasm for participation in research;
- to promote a broader understanding of the societal benefits and impacts of research;
- to allow for easier and credible access to scientific research by the media; and
- to increase the comprehension of key research results.

The accessibility of lay summaries is enhanced when they are:

- skillfully written in plain language;
- a combination of text and numbers;
- able to highlight clear conclusions;
- easily accessible to health information consumers.

4 CONCLUSIONS
Emerging research continues to support the effectiveness of lay summaries as a knowledge translation tool. Developing skill in writing plain language takes time, feedback, and practice. Honing plain language skills will assist occupational therapists to communicate research findings directly with clients, other professionals, and decision makers. Utilization of this tool to disseminate results may influence practice, programs and policy.

Your poster dimensions:
39" wide by 36" tall
(see sample poster to the left)

Posters will be mounted 2 per poster board

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45 inches

INSTALLING YOUR POSTER

Poster presenters are responsible for installing their own poster.

Where: PALAIS DES CONGRÈS DE GATINEAU, SALLE DESCHÊNES

When: Sunday, October 15, between 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm

Monday, October 16, between 9:15 am and 9:30 am

**Note: all posters must be installed by 9:30 am Monday, October 16.
Please do not leave your poster tube in the poster session room.**

PRESENTATION TIMES

Poster presenters are required to be at their poster during the Scientific Showcase:

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm on Monday, October 16 **and** Tuesday, October 17.

POSTER REMOVAL

Posters are to be removed between 4:00 pm and 4:30 pm, Tuesday, October 17.

Posters that are not removed by 4:30 pm on Tuesday, October 17 will be removed by CIMVHR Forum volunteers and left at registration for pickup.

QUESTIONS?

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In Person: CIMVHR Forum Staff will be on-site at the registration desk starting at 12:00 pm on Sunday, October 15.