

Humanising Care, Health & Wellbeing  
21st-22nd June 2018



An invitation to our **Humanising Care, Health & Wellbeing Conference**.

We have developed a philosophically driven approach to **caring, health and wellbeing** based on **Humanising practices.** It is based on existential understandings from lifeworld approaches and focuses on **what make us feel human.**  Humanising practices are those that incorporate fully human knowing and support a sense of connection and wellbeing.

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This approach is supported by working practices which encourage connection to personal experience and **research approaches** which privilege subjective experience and knowing; such as **phenomenology, narrative, auto-ethnography, embodied knowing and arts–based approaches.**

This is our fourth conference; people from previous conferences have said:

*Thank-you for inviting me to participate –these are very powerful events.*

*It all fits! So much lovely work is happening. The threads come together and support this work/idea/way of being. I loved hearing other people’s stories and work in action.*

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*A fabulous conference. I leave this day feeling nurtured….inspired…. refreshed…glad to be human.*

Register for your place at <https://humanisingcare2018.eventbrite.co.uk>

*I feel I have found my academic home, it’s a new home and I don’t know where everything is or where to put my ‘stuff’, but it feels like home.*

**Registration**

Register for your place at <https://humanisingcare2018.eventbrite.co.uk>, registration will close on **18th June 2018** (or earlier if places sell out).

Please see below if you wish to submit an abstract.

**Abstract submission**

We welcome abstracts:

* On any topic linked to humanising practice, health and wellbeing
* Reporting research, educational development or practice development.
* They may be empirical, methodological, theoretical or discussion papers

Please see previous conference programmes at <https://research.bournemouth.ac.uk/2018/04/humanising-care-…-conference-2018/>

Please contact Caroline Ellis-Hill on [cehill@bournemouth.ac.uk](mailto:cehill@bournemouth.ac.uk) if you require any guidance regarding content.

**Abstract should**

* Be submitted in a word document
* Include a title (no word limit)
* Include details of authors
  + Names
  + Affiliations
  + Corresponding author with e-mail address
* Content maximum 300 words (not including title and references)
* Headings:
  + Background
  + Aim (of research or paper)
  + Method (if research)
  + Findings (if research) or Key points
  + Conclusion
* References are not needed and not more than two if included

Please **send your abstract to Caroline Ellis-Hill** (Conference chair) on [cehill@bournemouth.ac.uk](mailto:cehill@bournemouth.ac.uk)

Abstracts will be **reviewed on an ongoing basis** to allow participants to apply for funding when accepted.

Abstract submission will close when all the presentation spaces are filled; so please **send your abstract NOW** to avoid disappointment. Abstract submission will close on **Tuesday 12 June, 5pm.**

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