



**Safe Beginnings: 1st Regional Conference on Maternal and Child Health (MCH) in Calabarzon  
in partnership with  
14th International Conference on the MCH Handbook  
May 9 Th and 10 F, 2024**

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The Center for Health Development IV-A (CaLaBaRZon), the International Committee on MCH Handbook, and the University of the Philippines - Manila will play host to **“Safe Beginnings: 1st Regional Conference on Maternal and Child Health in Calabarzon in partnership with 14th International Conference on the MCH Handbook,”** to be held on May 9 and 10, 2024, in Manila, Philippines. The conference theme is “Ensuring Universal Health Care through Effective MCH Services and the MCH Handbook.

The conference will serve as a platform to discuss the implementation and use of the MCH Handbook and identify future trajectories and strategies to ensure the program’s success. Healthcare professionals, researchers, policymakers, students, and anyone passionate about improving maternal and childcare are invited to share their expertise and experience in developing, implementing, or evaluating the MCH handbook in their respective countries. “Safe Beginnings: 1st Regional Conference on Maternal and Child Health in Calabarzon in partnership with 14th International Conference on the MCH Handbook” hopes to promote the utilization of the MCH Handbook not only in the Philippines but also globally.

## **Call for Country Report Presentation**

### **Abstract Submission Guidelines for Country Report Presentation**

- All abstracts must be submitted (via email: [mchhandbook2024@gmail.com](mailto:mchhandbook2024@gmail.com)) prior to March 15, 2024.
- Abstracts must be written in clear English and presented in English.
- An abstract consists of a title, author names and affiliation, the text of the submission and keywords.
- **Abstracts should be no more than 250 words, excluding abstract title and authors.**

<b>Title</b>	The title should be concise.
<b>Authors and Institution</b>	All responsible authors should be listed in full names, with corresponding affiliation. Email addresses for each should be listed. The degree and position of the authors are not required.
<b>Background</b>	Briefly introduce the premise of the research, and the rationale for conducting the research.
<b>Objectives (optional)</b>	State the main objectives of the study or hypothesis tested.
<b>Methods</b>	Briefly describe the design of the study and how it was conducted.
<b>Results</b>	Present the main result(s). The statement of "The study results will be presented" is not acceptable.

<b>Conclusions</b>	State only the conclusion(s) that is (are) directly supported by the results.
<b>Keywords</b>	No more than 5 keywords which the first word begins with a capital letter.

- It is the responsibility of the authors to ensure that their text does not contain typos or grammatical errors.
- The presentation type (oral or poster/e-poster) will be decided by the Scientific Program Committee. There are limited slots for oral presentation. Some submitted abstracts will be asked to prepare a poster or e-poster instead.
- Presenting Author should be Primary Author. Authors agree that their abstract will be published in the conference website and conference proceedings.
- The Primary Author are required to ensure that all co-authors are aware of the content of the abstract and agree to the submission.
- Acknowledgment of submission will be sent to the e-mail address provided by the corresponding author. If you do not receive this e-mail confirmation, it means we have not received your abstract. If you are sure, you have submitted it, check to make sure you sent it to the correct e-mail address.
- The e-mail you provided us will be used to notify you of the acceptance and to send you updated information. If you have any inquiries, please contact the secretariat at [mchhandbook2024@gmail.com](mailto:mchhandbook2024@gmail.com).
- Notification of Acceptance. All submitted abstracts will be reviewed by the Scientific Program Committee according to reviewing procedures. Notification of acceptance will be sent by e-mail to corresponding, presenting and abstract submitting authors by March 29, 2024. The presenting author should reply to the acceptance notification for confirmation of attendance.
- Short biographical profile of speaker (100 words) with photo will be requested.
- **Important dates to remember:**
  - Deadline for Abstract Submission: March 15, 2024
  - Notification of Abstract Acceptance: March 29, 2024
  - Presenter Registration: April 5, 2024
  - Presentation: May 9, 2024