Designing a Template for Accessible Conference Poster Presentations

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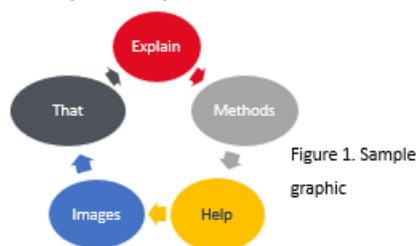
INTRODUCTION

Put key introduction information here with minimal references.[1-3] Use bullet points and brief statements.

- Look at this!
- Bullet points are great!
- Keep text simple and understandable

METHODS

Put the method(s) you used to conduct your research here. Look at this!

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Figure 1. Sample graphic

REFERENCES

1. Use 3-4 KEY references
2. If you have more references...
3. ...you can add them to the QR code site.

What?: ONE sentence here that sums up your research findings.

SO what?: TWO sentences here to explain why your research findings matter to the world!

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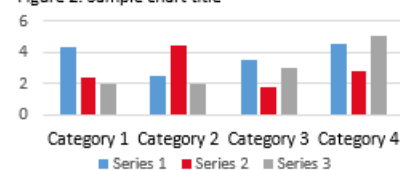
RESULTS

Put your results here.

- Use bullet points and brief statements
- Avoid using red/green contrast as a courtesy to those with color blindness
- Add Alt Text to every graphic

Table 1. Sample poster table

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Row 1		
Row 2		

Figure 2. Sample chart title

DISCUSSION

- Interpret your results
- Strengths/Limitations of research
- Discuss future directions

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Title & Authors

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Author Name, Author Name, Author Name, & Author Name

- *Poster title text should be no smaller than 88 pt font*
- *Author name text should be no smaller than 72 pt. font*

Section Headers & Body

- *Section header text should be no smaller than 60 pt. font*

- *Body text should be no smaller than 36 pt. font and in plain language*

- *Supplemental information (contact and references) text should be no smaller than 36 pt. font*

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Introduction

- *Limit to key information & references*

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Resources at the end of presentation

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Methods

- *Name the main methods...*
  - *"Thematic Content Analysis"*
- *... and describe the main methods!*
  - *"We read each transcript. We looked for common topics across participants. We categorized those topics into major themes."*

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Results

- *Helpful to provide a one-sentence description of each main result*
- *Tables and charts can be helpful to demonstrate findings*
- *Long lists of data points and/or statistics may not be helpful for a general audience*

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Discussion

- *Interpret main findings*

- *Describe strengths and limitations of research to provide context*

- *Discuss future directions for research or project*

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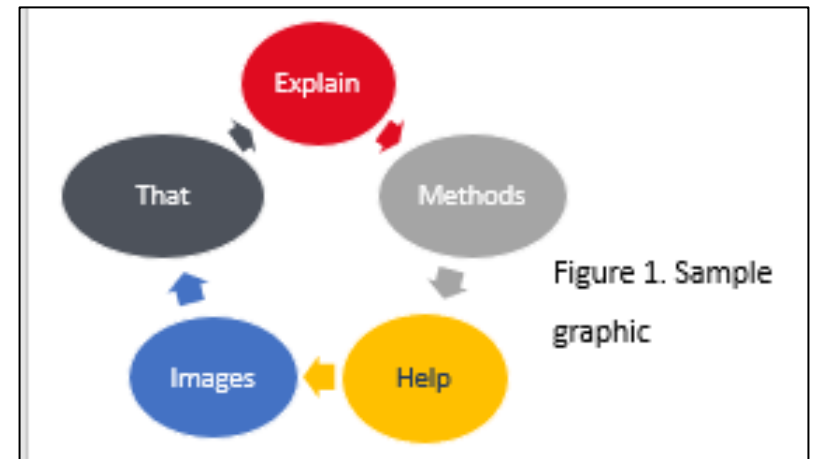- Discuss future directions

What? & SO What?

- *Sum up your research in one simple sentence using plain language*
- *Sum up why your research findings matter in two plain language sentences*

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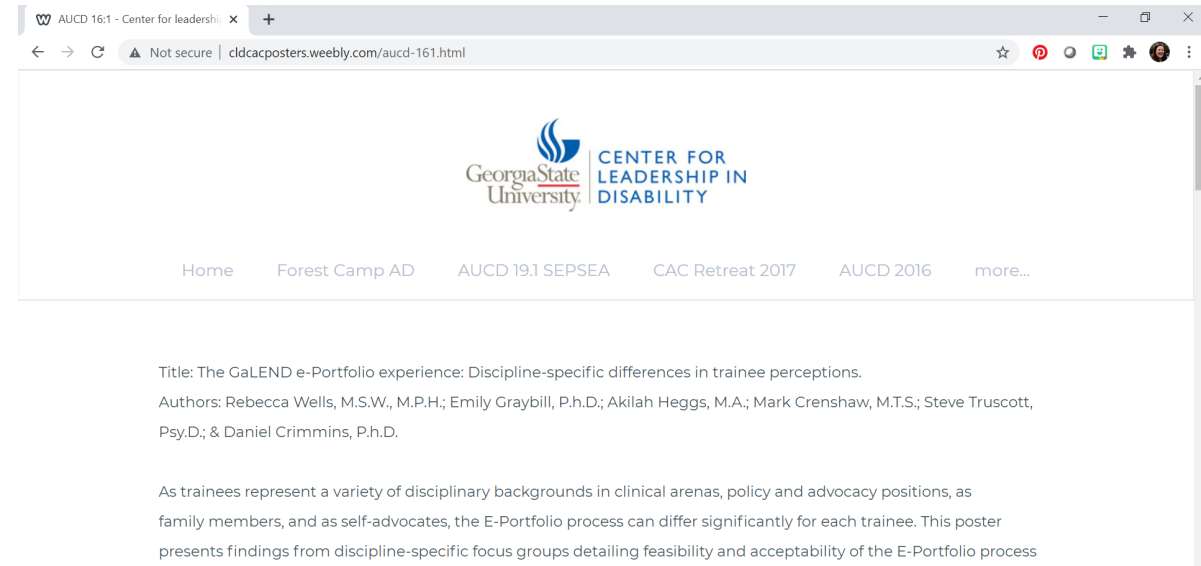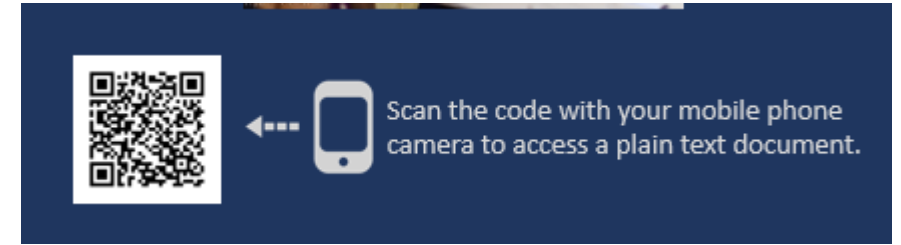GeorgiaState University. | SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Images, Figures, Tables, & Graphs

- *Images, figures, tables and graphs can convey messages better than words.*

- *Use ALT text on all images, figures, tables, & graphs.*

- *If you are using a photo, make sure it's pixilated to the appropriate size AND scaled to fit without distorting the photo.*
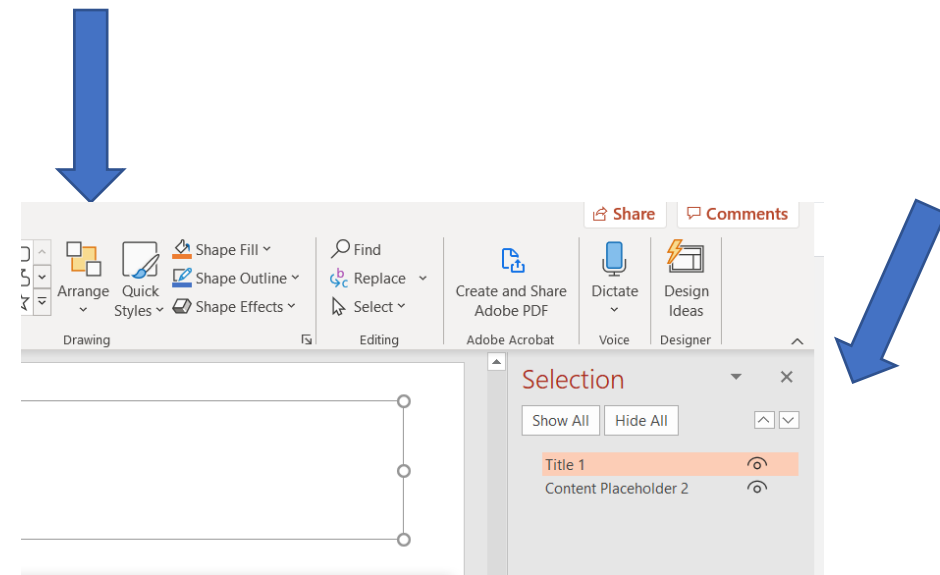

Figure 1. Sample graphic

QR codes

- *Allow you to provide text of content that can be read by a device's text to speech*

- *Allows for information to be reviewed later*

Tips & Tricks & Resources

- *As you are making your poster, be mindful of the sequencing of panes from the very beginning*

- *Resources for plain language:*

  - *PlainLanguage.gov*

  - *Center for Plain Language*

- *Microsoft PPT Accessibility Tips*

- *Microsoft Accessibility Checker*

More Tips & Tricks & Resources

- *Atl Text*
  - *https://accessibility.umn.edu/what-you-can-do/start-7-core-skills/alternative-text*
- *QR Code Generator*
  - *https://www.qr-code-generator.com/*

Questions

Examples

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