

# CALL FOR PAPERS

On behalf of the Scientific and Local Organising Committees, we are delighted to invite you to submit an abstract for your presentation at the **40<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the European Health Psychology in Pafos, Cyprus 01-04 September, 2026.**

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## IMPORTANT DATES

Submission Platform Opening: **5 January 2026**  
Submission Deadline (all formats): **14 February 2026**  
Acceptance Notifications: **May 2026**  
Early Bird/Author registration Deadline: **13 June 2026**

## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



**Prof. Jane Walsh**

**Preliminary Title:**  
From Theory to  
Transformation: How  
Psychology Drives Digital  
Health Innovation



**Prof. Gertraud (Turu)  
Stadler**

**Preliminary Title:**  
Understanding heterogeneity  
in health psychology



**Prof. Alex Gillespie**

**Preliminary Title:**  
Using AI to analyze patient  
voice and hospital listening:  
insights into patient safety



**Dr. Nicos Middleton**

**Preliminary Title:**  
Digital innovations and  
behavioural insights for (Dis)  
Respectful Maternity Care in  
Cyprus: From co-creation to  
reflections for systemic change

## TRACKS

### Health Psychology in Context

- Health inequalities and inclusion
- Cultural and societal influences (on health and illness)
- Health and risk communication
- Climate crisis and sustainability

### Health Psychology and Health Systems

- Public health, health promotion and health policy
- Implementation science and health services research
- AI and Digital health
- Occupational health

### Lifespan Perspectives on Health, Well-Being, and Support

- Health across the lifespan
- Well-being, quality of life and mental health
- Social support, caregiving, and health outcomes

### Health Behaviour and Theory

- Developing and testing theories of health behaviour change
- Health behaviour change interventions
- Individual differences/ personality and health

### Health Psychology and Illness/Biological Psychology

- Self-regulation and coping with symptoms and illness
- Interventions in disease management
- Stress, physiology and health

### Methodology

- Methodology

### Spotlight Talks

- Early Career Researcher (ECR) Spotlight Talks

## VENUE

EHPS 2026 will be held in person, with hybrid format for online participation for those who will not be able to travel at:

**The Coral Beach Hotel & Resort in Pafos, Cyprus**

Organizers:



Coordinator:



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