# **Call for Abstracts**





Knowledge Utilization (KU) Colloquium 2020

July 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 at Solstrand, Bergen, Norway

On behalf of the International Organizing Committee, you are invited to submit an abstract for the 20<sup>th</sup> KU Colloquium for researchers, practitioners and students working in KU and knowledge translation. Please use the template below to format your abstract.

The presentation format will be a 3-minute single slide e-poster. Presenters will be divided into three groups according to their thematic approaches. Reflecting on the presentations, senior researchers will facilitate plenary discussions between the presenters and the audience of issues and take-home messages.

Submissions are due: March 1st, 2020 tem@hvl.no

# **Abstract Submission Template**

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#### **Abstract Information**

**Title:** building competencies in relationship and sexuality education in care: use of chatbots and other technical innovations as an implementation strategy

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#### **Abstract**

## (250 word maximum)

**Purpose:** Dutch youth care services face reorganisation and financial problems. Therefore well researched implementation strategies as coaching on the job and supervision (Fixen, Blase, Van Dyke, 2019; Schoenwald et.al., 2010) are considered as too expensive and difficult to organise for. Three large organisations for childrens services in the Amsterdam region and the Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences (AUAS) joined forces to find new ways to support professionals in the development of competencies. The subject of relationship and sexuality education was chosen because of the importance in the prevention of sexual abuse for all professionals in the Amsterdam region (political spearhead).

**Methods:** Based on the steps of designs oriented research, researchers from AUAS Digital Society School and the School of Social Work and professionals from the three organisations for cihildrens services are developing a prototype of a chatbot. A small scale pilot among professionals and social work students is part of the design. Additionally interviews are being conducted on other technical applications to assess there possibilities in social work.

**Results:** this presentation will be based on work in progress. The first sketch of the prototype will be available before the summer of 2020.

**Conclusions:** not available yet

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