



# DESIGN4 HEALTH

## Design4Health 2018 4th-6th September 2018

We invite papers from researchers and practitioners for the 5th European Design4Health conference to be held in Sheffield, UK. Design4Health was established and is hosted by Lab4Living, a trans-disciplinary research cluster at Sheffield Hallam University.

Design4Health is an international conference that brings together designers and creative practitioners with researchers, clinicians, policy makers and users to discuss, disseminate and test approaches and methods. Our events provide space to explore how design and health might continue to develop new ways of thinking and working, and how we might impact positively on the social, economic and cultural factors within our communities and beyond.

### Design for health?

With increasing pressure to rethink our healthcare systems and set against complex and interconnected global challenges, we welcome contributions that interrogate meanings and assumptions relating to the terms 'design' and 'health'.

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## Key dates:

Online submission opens:

**Fri 9th Feb 2018**

Paper abstract deadline:

**Mon 26 March 2018**

Delegate registration opens:

**Mon 9 April 2018**

Abstract decision notifications:

**Fri 11 May 2018**

Poster proposal deadline:

**Mon 14 May 2018**

Full paper deadline:

**Mon 18 June 2018**

Conference opens:

**Tue 4 Sep 2018**

Conference closes:

**Thurs 6 Sep 2018**

## Save the date - Design4Health 2018 4th-6th September 2018

We invite conference submissions in three formats:

### Paper presentations

Initial submission: 300 word abstract, 0-3 images.

Full papers: Authors of accepted abstracts will submit 3000 word (plus up to 7 images) full papers before the conference.

### Artefact-led presentations

We offer an opportunity for presenters to use an object / artefact as the basis of their presentation. The artefact may be the outcome of the research (a resulting product or design), the method, or be the stimulus for the research (reflecting a real-world challenge). Proposals may include diagrams, sketches, illustrations, renderings and photos, plus limited text (max. 300 words).

Initial submission: 3 page A4 landscape PDF document.

Full papers: Authors of accepted proposals will submit a visual essay before the conference, using a template provided.

### Posters

Initial submission: 150 word description, plus A4 or A3 text / visual representation of your work in pdf format.

Full posters: A visually engaging A1 poster using template provided.

Submit online via [www.design4health.org.uk](http://www.design4health.org.uk)