

Call for posters: 2nd Symposium AI & the future of mental healthcare

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About: The Special Interest Group on Mental Health and Tech is pleased to invite PhD students and postdocs to submit their work for presentation in a **poster session** at our upcoming **symposium**. This event will feature inspiring keynote speakers tackling various aspects related to technology in mental health care. It will also offer a platform for early-career researchers to showcase their work, receive valuable feedback from peers and experts in the field and foster interdisciplinary exchange.

Submission Guidelines

- **Eligibility:** Open to all PhD students and postdocs conducting research related to technology and mental health.
- **Format:** A **2-page extended abstract** (excluding references) outlining the research focus, methodology, key findings, and relevance to the symposium theme.
- **Topics of Interest Include, but are not limited to:**
 - Digital mental health interventions
 - Design for well-being
 - Automatic affect and mental state sensing for mental health applications
 - AI-enabled interventions for mental well-being
 - Wearable and mobile technologies for mental well-being
 - VR, AR, Embodied agents for mental health support
 - Human-computer interaction (HCI) for mental health
 - Ethical considerations in mental health technology.

Important Dates

- **Submission Deadline:** **June 12, 2026**
- **Notification of Acceptance:** June 19th, 2026
- **Symposium Date:** July 3rd, 2026.

How to Submit

Please submit your extended abstract in **PDF format** via e-mail to Iulia Lefter (i.lefter@tudelft.nl). Please indicate **Submission Symposium AI MH** in the e-mail subject.

Presentation

Selected candidates will present a **poster** and have the opportunity for a 2 minute **flash talk**.

We look forward to your submissions and an engaging discussion on the future of technology for mental health!