

Purpose: The Poster Showcase provides a forum for those who work with labyrinths to share their best practices and/or research in a poster format with other professionals in the field.

Content: The content presented must be the original work of the author(s). Poster proposals should be submitted in one of two categories:

1. Best practices posters should describe innovative labyrinth methods, programs, trainings, or projects implemented by the author in worksite, hospital, school, community, or other settings.
2. Research posters should describe the author's research (findings or evaluation of a study, project or new program) that contributes to the base of knowledge about labyrinths, their effects, and how they work.

For those unfamiliar with poster presentation, we recommend the following resources:

- Penn State's thorough poster session tips:
<https://www.personal.psu.edu/drs18/postershow/>
- Colin Purrington's humorous poster design blog post:
<https://colinpurrington.com/tips/postersession>

The photo below shows a variety of examples from the 2014 Gathering.



Format and Guidelines for Poster Display

1. Presenters must create light-weight, flat posters, which will be displayed affixed to the wall with blue painter's tape. TLS will supply the tape. No tacks or any other method of display will be allowed due in part to potential damage to facility walls. No electronics or tables will be allowed.
2. Typical poster dimensions are 3' x 4' and include the title of your presentation, your name, affiliation, and any co-authors, as well as detailed information

concerning your topic. Visual aids should be legible from a distance of at least 3 feet. Graphics should be simple, colorful, well-labeled, and legible. You may wish to have extra copies of your findings available for distribution; this is your responsibility. Email gatheringworkshops@labyrinthociety.org if you have questions or concerns.

3. Posters may be on display during the entire Gathering.
4. In order to receive an honorarium, the author must be present during the 60-minute poster session to engage in dialogue and address questions from Gathering participants. Please be aware: the poster session is informal in nature and does not lend itself to formal presentations.
5. Presenters are responsible for removing their posters by the close of the Gathering.

Please note: Poster displays are opportunities for sharing, not selling. Authors who wish to market products or services are encouraged to purchase a [vendor table](#) or offer sales through the [TLS Store](#).