**Poster Presentation Structure & Format**

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* Conclusion
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**Formatting**

* Overall size of poster - 40" x 59" or 1X1.5 Sq.Mts.
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