



Clinical Nurse Specialist Association of Canada

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In collaboration with CNS Association of Ontario
En collaboration avec l'Association des ICS de l'Ontario.

Call for Abstracts 2019

CNS an Answer to Health Care Issues!

Les ICS: Une réponse aux problèmes de santé !

June 6-7, 2019

~ St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton (West 5th Campus)
100 West 5th Street, Hamilton, Ontario.

The Clinical Nurse Specialist Association of Canada invites all Clinical Nurse Specialists, Registered Psychiatric Nurses and Registered Nurses to its 1st national conference. This event presents exceptional opportunities for clinical nurse specialists (CNS) to network with others and highlight their contributions to advancing the health of Canadians.

Innovative health care delivery, overcoming new practice challenges in an age of health care reform and increased visibility of CNS's practice outcomes are common subjects for clinicians across Canada.

Important Dates

- Abstract Submission Opens: Thursday, December 20, 2018.
- Abstract Submission **Deadline: Friday, February 1st, 2019.**
- Abstracts are to be submitted to: infoCNScanada1@gmail.com
 - A confirmation will be sent by e-mail once the abstract has been received.
- Abstract Decision Notification: Friday, March 1, 2019.
- Presenter Response Deadline: Monday, March 11, 2019.
- Conference Registration Opens: February 20, 2019.

Goal of this conference

- To celebrate and showcase the contributions of Clinical Nurse Specialists.

Themes of interest – related to CNS practice:

- CNS competencies;
- CNS role development, implementation and outcomes;
- Accessing CNS in health care settings;
- Learning & knowledge translation;
- Client, population, and health system outcomes;
- Research & quality improvement;
- CNS skill development & sharing;
- Developing or enhancing the CNS practice;
- Collaborative model of service delivery;
- Intra- and Inter- professional relationships;
- Innovation in the CNS practice or in health care;
- *Other topics relevant to CNS practice will be considered.*

Presentation Options

The conference will include keynote presentations, general plenary, oral presentations, skills workshops, and poster sessions.

- **Oral Presentations:** Presenter(s) will have 20 minutes for the presentation, with 10 minutes for Q & A.
- **Skills Workshop:** Skills workshops are an interactive learning opportunity where a learner has an opportunity for a practical, experiential and/or demonstration component. Presenters will have 45 minutes for teaching skills with 15 minutes for Q & A.
- **Poster Presentations:** are stand-alone visual displays. One presenter is to be present during the main poster viewing session at the morning break and after lunch. Each free standing poster board is 8 feet wide by 4 feet high; it is expected that 2 posters will share the poster board space thus the poster space for 1 poster is 4 feet wide & 4 feet high.

Instructions for Abstract Submissions

Please follow the abstract format with headings listed below:

- For a Research Abstract – Objective(s)/ goals(s), state the problem, method, results, conclusions.

- For a Non-research Abstract – Objective(s)/ goal(s), explain issue or project & discussion.
- For Skills Workshop Abstract – Objective(s)/ goal(s), background, significance, skills to be acquired/ practiced, discussion.

Instructions for abstract submissions for paper, workshop and poster presentations:

- Abstract submissions must include the title, the theme(s), 2 learning objectives, and an abstract (maximum 250 words).
- The author name(s) and affiliation(s) must not appear on the same page as the abstract.
- Acceptance of an abstract is considered a commitment to attend the conference and present.
- All presenters are required to register for the conference and pay the registration fee no later than April 1, 2019.

Guidelines for Submission:

- Individuals may submit more than one abstract.
- If more than one abstract from a single primary presenter is accepted, we reserve the right to accept only one for oral presentation and assign the other(s) to be presented as poster(s).
- All abstracts have to be submitted to: infoCNScanada1@gmail.com

General Information:

- Authors may submit abstracts of completed work or work in progress.
- Poster presentations (an author is required to be present only during the designated poster viewing session).
- Presenters must pay registration, travel, lodging and expenses associated with the presentation.

Abstract Evaluations

The following criteria will be used to evaluate submissions:

- Relevance to CNS audience;
- Contribution to knowledge;
- Clear & strong theoretical basis;
- Research – methodology/ analysis/ results **or** Non-research – literature review;
- Likelihood of generating discussion.