

Canadian Collaborative
Mental Health
Care Conference

Collaborating to create new
pathways towards recovery,
empowerment and social inclusion

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Quebec City
Convention Centre

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

23rd Canadian Collaborative Mental Health Care Conference

In-person
at the Quebec City Convention Center
or **virtual**

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What's New?

As you know, the global pandemic has had a major impact on how we participate in scientific conferences. While we have not always had the opportunity to gather in-person, more than ever before we have been able to pursue our discussions in virtual spaces.

For the 23rd edition of the conference being held in Quebec City, we aim to offer you a rich and stimulating experience that can be **either fully virtual, fully in-person, or a mix of virtual and in-person** for the best of both worlds. However you choose to engage in the conference, we will have something special for you. Though it is not our preference, we also remain open to the possibility of shifting the conference to a virtual-only event should public health measures require us to do so. Information on the public health measures in effect will be shared with attendees prior to and during the conference.

Presentation Types

Contributors to the conference are invited to submit proposals for consideration by the Scientific Committee in one of the type described below. For each presentation type, authors will be asked to indicate their preferences as to an in-person or virtual presentation. The Scientific Committee may also recommend or request changes to the presentation format (in-person or virtual) or type in order to optimize the conference programming.

Oral presentations

Oral presentations (15 minutes plus 5 minutes for questions) will address research relevant to collaborative mental health care that is either complete or will be complete by the conference dates, descriptions or evaluations of innovative services or programs, quality improvement initiatives in the areas of mental health or substance use, and policy or system initiatives intended to advance collaborative mental health care.

Oral presentations – “Innovations in progress”

The “Innovations in progress” category of oral presentation (20 minutes plus 10 minutes of coaching and 5 minutes for questions) is intended for healthcare providers or administrators that want to implement or evaluate an innovation (e.g. a new program, service or tool), but yet struggle with how to do that effectively. The aim of the “Innovations in progress” presentation type is to provide guidance to presenters and audience members on how to implement or evaluate an innovation related to collaborative mental health care. Presenters are asked to use a prescribed format to describe their innovation and their initial ideas or plans for implementation or evaluation. Invited Coaches will then provide feedback to presenters, while providing additional educational points about implementation science, program evaluation, and/or quality improvement. Presenters that are selected for this presentation type will be contacted in advance of the conference by members of the Scientific Committee to adequately prepare the session.

Poster presentations

Poster presentations will address ongoing or completed research relevant to collaborative mental health care, descriptions or evaluations of innovative services or programs, quality improvement initiatives in the areas of mental health or substance use, and policy or system initiatives intended to advance collaborative mental health care. Poster sessions facilitate in-person or virtual contact with attendees to increase opportunities for discussion and professional networking.

Panel presentations

A panel presentation (45 minutes plus 15 minutes for questions) will bring together a diverse group of experts to present on a common theme related to collaborative mental health care. All presenters must be identified at the time of abstract submission and the interactive nature of the presentation should be highlighted to ensure that the panel format adds value over individual presentations.

Interactive workshops

An interactive workshop (60–90 minutes) provides participants with the opportunity to reflect on and apply the material presented while achieving specific learning objectives. At least half the time should be devoted to active ‘hands-on’ learning. These interactive elements and the time devoted to them must be described in the submission.

First person accounts and creative presentations

First person accounts and creative presentations (5 to 20 minutes) provide attendees with the opportunity to share their stories and experiences and creatively express ideas using one or a variety of media or formats, including videos or films, storytelling or poetry, music, dance, photovoice, theatre, etc. Presenters will be required to explain how their presentation aligns with the main conference theme.

Instructions, Guidelines and Important Information

Proposals should include:

- Presenter name(s)
- Type of presenter(s)
- Profession or Job title, professional designation(s), organization(s), if any
- Presentation type
- Title of the presentation (30 words maximum)
- Three learning objectives – we encourage you to consult the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada creating objectives toolkit :
<https://www.royalcollege.ca/rcsite/cpd/accreditation/toolkit/cpd-activity-toolkit-creating-learning-objectives-e>
- Description of presentation / abstract (max 250 words)
- Target audience(s)
- Preference presentation format (in-person, virtual, no preference)
- Alignment with conference theme and sub-themes

All abstracts must be submitted using the online abstract submission process (<https://event.fourwaves.com/ccscsm-juin2022/submission>).

An individual/group may submit more than one proposal, in which case the content of each should be clearly distinct. Submissions from people with lived experience and family members are particularly encouraged.

Presenters are permitted to submit their abstract in the language of their choice (English, French) and must present in the language specified on the submission. Live translation will be available for some conference presentations.

All accepted presenters will be required to register for and pay to attend the conference for at least the day of their presentation.

Note - People with lived experience and family members must register for the conference but bursaries are available to cover their registration costs and facilitate their participation in the conference. Additional information regarding our bursary program will soon be available.

Accepted abstracts will be published in the conference program which will be distributed to the conference attendees. With the presenters' consent, presentations may also be made available electronically on the conference websites.

Criteria for Acceptance

All proposals will be evaluated according to the following criteria:

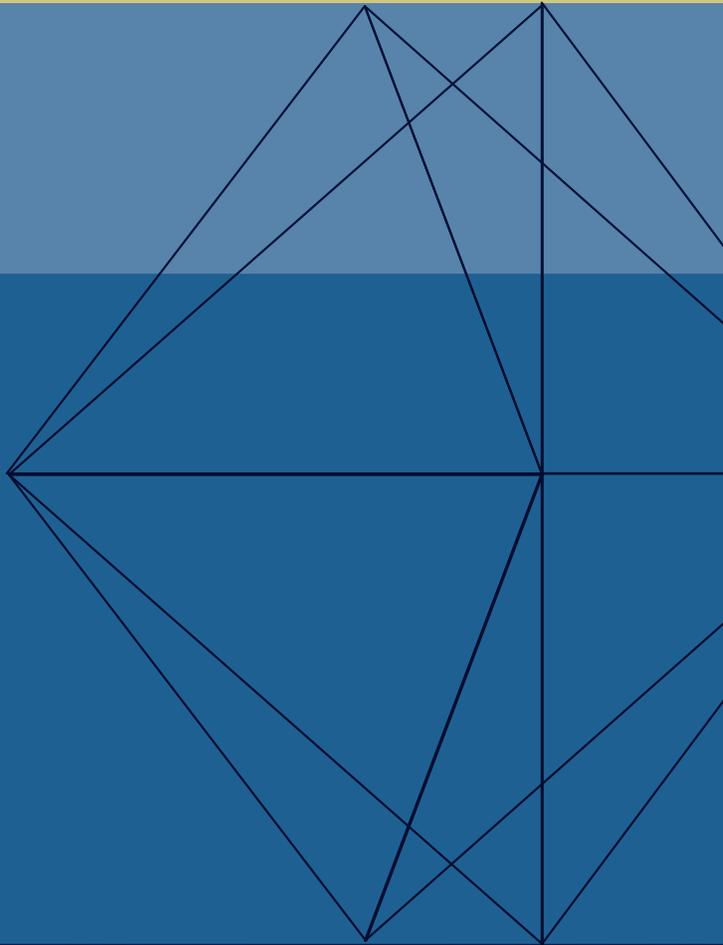
- Importance of the topic
- Clarity and relevance of the learning objectives
- Relevance to collaborative mental health care and the main conference theme
- Quality of the writing

In addition, other criteria will be applied depending on the specific presentation format selected (rigour, quality of the proposed approach, originality).

Abstract Sub-Themes

Presenters must identify which of the following sub-themes best describe the abstract being submitted (up to 3):

- Access to care
- Children, youth and families
- Community-based services and innovations
- Culturally-sensitive care
- COVID-19
- Economics of collaborative care
- Education & Training
- Equity, social justice and social inclusion
- Health human resources and workforce development
- Indigenous health & Reconciliation
- Digital health
- Innovations in collaborative care
- Interprofessional and interorganizational collaboration
- Knowledge translation and implementation science
- Lived or living experience
- Marginalized or vulnerable populations
- Partnerships with service users, families and caregivers
- Policy and system issues
- Prevention, promotion and early intervention
- Quality improvement and evaluation
- Quality of care
- Recovery-oriented services and policies
- Seniors' care
- Social determinants of health
- Substance use and concurrent disorders
- Other (please specify)



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