



# charting a new course to better care:

STRONGER LINKS BETWEEN CONSUMERS,  
FAMILIES AND HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS

HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA • JUNE 23-25, 2011

12<sup>TH</sup> CANADIAN COLLABORATIVE MENTAL HEALTH CARE CONFERENCE

## Call for Abstracts

**Submission Deadline January 31, 2011**

### Conference Objectives:

1. Demonstrate evidence-informed, innovative and progressive examples of collaborative mental health care.
2. Showcase the principles and the power of consumer and peer support integration in collaborative mental health care.
3. Develop a critical and practical understanding of factors that lead to challenges and successes in collaborative mental health care delivery.
4. Energize and broaden potential networks of interest in collaborative care – during and beyond the conference. We seek to engage consumers, citizens, families, and a variety of service providers from diverse communities and value systems.

### Conference Streams:

The conference is designed around four key streams which will address the conference objectives and be reflected in the program structure.

1. Collaborative Care in Action: How to Thrive, Not Just Survive
2. Evidence and Research in Collaborative Care: Gathering Your Instruments, Charts and Sails
3. Peer, Consumer, Family and Professional Contributions: Who's in the Crew?
4. Challenges and Opportunities in Collaboration: The Race Review

### Who should attend?

- Interested citizens, consumers of mental health services and family
- Family physicians
- Nurses and nurse practitioners
- Mental health care service providers ( psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, counsellors, behaviour therapists)
- Occupational therapists
- Pharmacists
- Physiotherapists
- Kinesiologists
- Dentists
- Other health care professionals
- Members from Worker's compensation services
- Practitioners of Alternative Medicine
- Community services representatives
- Lawyers and interested members from the Justice system
- Administrators of health services and policy makers
- Disability Insurance managers
- Educators
- Researchers
- All Interested students

### Presentation Formats:

Contributors to the conference are invited to submit proposals for consideration by the Scientific Committee in one of the following formats:

- Paper (20 minute presentation plus 10 minutes for questions)
- Interactive workshop (60 minutes)
- Innovative presentation (60 minutes)
- Symposium (90 minutes)
- Storyboard / poster

An *interactive workshop* provides participants with the opportunity to respond to and reflect on the material presented while achieving specific learning objectives. The workshop may include a panel, and at least half the time should be available for discussion.

An *innovative presentation* is one in which the presenter(s) utilize(s) one or a variety of media or formats to address key learning objectives, for example, a film and commentary, storytelling, performing a play, etc.

A *symposium* will include 3 or 4 papers or presentations on a common theme, totally 90 minutes including question time.

A *storyboard* is an opportunity to tell the story of a project on a poster board. It may include evaluation data as in a traditional poster, or may be a description of the initiative or a summary of lessons learned, and can involve different formats (pictures, samples, drawings) to bring the story to life. Poster boards are 8 feet wide by 4 feet high.

### Key Dates

- Submission deadline: midnight (AST), January 31, 2011
- Notification of acceptance: March 14, 2011
- Presenter registration deadline: March 28, 2011

### Submission website:

<https://abstracts.cepdontario.ca/startup/signin>



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### Submission of Proposals:

- All proposals must be submitted on-line:  
<https://abstracts.cepdtoronto.ca/startup/signin>
- Proposals should include:
  - title of the presentation
  - presenter name(s), professional designation(s) if applicable, organization(s). **Note: in the online submission form enter any professional designations in the Last name field, i.e. Last Name, designations**
  - presentation format
  - 3 learning objectives
  - 2 literature references (as applicable)
  - an abstract of not more than 250 words in total, which should define purpose and format and include relevance to conference stream / theme along with conference objective(s) the presentation will meet
  - a 75-word description of the presentation, which will be used in all conference literature
  - a disclosure statement which should include but not be limited to any financial support for part or all of a presentation
- Interactive workshop, innovative presentation and symposium proposals must include in the abstract how the need for the respective presentation was determined and how participants will receive feedback about their learning
- Submissions from consumers and family members are particularly encouraged
- An individual / group may submit more than one proposal
- All submissions will be acknowledged via email upon receipt
- Proposal submission deadline is **midnight (AST), Friday, January 31, 2011**
- Submitters will be notified of proposal selection by March 14, 2011

### Accepted Proposals:

- If a proposal is accepted for a paper, workshop, symposium, innovative or storyboard presentation, the presenter(s) agree(s) to register for the conference and pay the appropriate conference registration fee by March 28, 2011.
- Presenter(s) agree to make the presentation as scheduled by the conference planning committee.
- As an alternative to a paper or interactive workshop, the conference organizers may offer presenters the opportunity to present their work as a storyboard.
- All correspondence related to presentations, including e-mail addresses, must be in the name of the principal presenter (submitter) who will remain the main contact. It is the contact person's responsibility to notify all others involved in the presentation.
- Accepted proposals must be presented in the language in which they were submitted (English or French).
- Simultaneous translation will not be offered during the conference.
- Principal presenters will be contacted after acceptance about audio-visual equipment for paper, workshop, symposium and innovative presentations. Equipment not requested at that time may not be available.
- No audio-visual equipment will be provided for storyboards.
- All accepted proposals will be posted on the conference website, as submitted in the 75-word description, and will include the names of all presenters and the contact information for the principal presenter.
- We will be exploring dissemination of the conference content via videostreaming, webinars and digital copies of the presentations. Presenters whose work is accepted will be expected to participate in this dissemination.

### Criteria for Acceptance:

All proposals will be evaluated according to the following criteria:

- Consistency with the objectives of the conference
- Fit within one of the identified conference streams
- Relevance to collaborative primary mental health care
- Originality

To submit go to: <https://abstracts.cepdtoronto.ca/startup/signin>

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