

## 2021 Canadian Collaborative Mental Health Care Conference Information for Canadian Registrants

### ***What is "pay-it-forward"?***

This year, the Canadian Collaborative Mental Health Care Conference (CCMHCC) is in a unique position to subsidize our fee structure to make the joint conference more accessible. For Canadian registrants only, the registration fee will be \$150.00 U.S. Registrants can "pay it forward" by designating **one** "partner" who can then register for the conference at no charge. The intent is to remove financial barriers and promote diversity, equity and inclusion in the conference. We also hope it will create opportunities for dialogue with partners in your local setting, considering the conference is international and on-line.

### ***I am presenting at the conference. Can my co-presenter receive the code for free registration?***

The free registration code is intended for individuals who might otherwise be unable to attend the conference due to financial or other barriers. This could include individuals with lived experience, caregivers/family members of individuals with lived experience, students, etc. If this describes your co-presenter, you can designate them as your partner. If not, they should register individually.

### ***I am registering for the conference but I don't have someone for whom I can 'pay it forward'. What will you do to prevent the 'free' registration from going to waste?***

We are offering a limited number of complimentary registrations for individuals with lived experience, caregivers/family members of individuals with lived experience, and students. If you do not identify a partner when you register, your registration fee will still pay it forward by helping to cover the cost of these bursaries.

### ***I am referring someone for free registration and am concerned about their privacy. How does someone qualify for free registration? What information will you ask of us?***

We will request the names and e-mail addresses of the registrant and partner as well as the general category of the partner, e.g., individual with lived experience, caregiver, student, etc. There will be a response option for those who "prefer not to say" their general category. We will provide free registration codes based on the honour system and will not ask you for any confidential information to substantiate your request. You can submit a request by [e-mail](#) or by [completing this form](#).

***I am requesting a free registration for myself and am concerned about my privacy. How do I qualify? What information do you need from me?***

We will request your name and e-mail address as well as the general category into which you fall, e.g., individual with lived experience, caregiver, student, etc. There will be a response option for those who “prefer not to say” their general category. We will provide free registration codes based on the honour system and will not ask you for any confidential information to substantiate your request. Please note that there are a limited number of free registrations available and they will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. You can submit a request by [e-mail](#) or by [completing this form](#).