

call for abstracts

guidelines:

The Program and Scientific Committee will give preference to proposals that establish a clear link with the conference learning objectives and themes.

Abstracts should address: objective, methods, findings, implications, evaluation process and what this adds to the conversation about suicidality. Survivors and service recipients are also invited to submit abstracts reflecting their lived experience and their work in suicide prevention.

Submission of an abstract implies the submitter's agreement to register for the conference, pay the appropriate conference registration fee, and make this presentation as scheduled.

Deadline for Abstract Submission: **February 28th, 2011**

format:

The abstract must be submitted through the online electronic submission form at www.interprofessional.ubc.ca or by e-mail to ipdocs@interchange.ubc.ca in Word Document format (.doc) or in Rich Text Format (.rtf).

The following information must be included on all submitted presentations:

1. Title of the presentation
2. Author name(s), and organization name(s)
3. Presenter name(s) (list primary presenter's name first,) and organization name(s) (if not listed above.)
4. Suffix, title, street address, city, province/state, postal code, telephone number, fax number & e-mail address of all presenters.
5. Specify which format style you will be using: 90-Minute Workshop, Oral Presentation, or Poster
6. Please indicate the primary theme under which your abstract is submitted. The themes are listed to encourage reflection in these areas and the way they relate.
7. A presentation description (250 words maximum) including learning objectives.
8. (For 90 Minute Workshop Submissions Only) Preference will be given to submissions that plan to incorporate an interactive format. Please describe how you plan to do so.
9. (For 90 Minute Workshop Submissions Only) Please provide a brief 50 word description of your session and 3 learning objectives to be inserted into the program brochure if your abstract is accepted for presentation.

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BC Mental Health and Addiction Services - PHSA
Simon Fraser University
Survivor & Service Recipient Representatives
The Crisis Intervention and Suicide Prevention Centre of BC
The First Nations Health Council
The Mental Health Commission of Canada
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call for abstracts/demande des résumés

2011 National Conference *New Conversations on Suicidality*

Conférence Nationale 2011 *Des nouvelles conversations au sujet de la suicidalité*

The Coast Plaza Hotel and Suites
1763 comox street, vancouver, bc

october 3 - 5 octobre



www.casp2011.ca

description:

The Vancouver CASP Conference Planning Committee* is honoured to host the 2011 Canadian Association of Suicide Prevention Conference – NEW CONVERSATIONS ON SUICIDALITY – on the shores of English Bay in beautiful Vancouver, BC, October 3-5, 2011. Join with people from across the country interested in exploring, expanding and building upon the spectrum of what is known about suicide; prevention, intervention, postvention and research. The intention of this conference is to generate inclusive dialogue and stimulate new conversations on all aspects of suicidality. We are curious about conversations that explore such matters as:

- Deepening our understanding of cultural issues related to suicidality including exploration of diverse forms of culture, cultural competence, and cultural safety
- Innovative approaches to capacity building across the spectrum of care including family-centered approaches, shared care and collaborative practice models, crisis response, community follow-up and after care
- Spotlighting new and promising practices and strength-based approaches in workplaces, institutions and/or community settings
- Moving through crisis response and risk reduction helping to build lives worth living
- Impacts of the CASP Blueprint, various provincial strategies and the work of The Mental Health Commission of Canada on suicide prevention

Expect to share evidence, knowledge, skill and innovation coming out of research, clinical practice, and the lived experience of those whose work encompasses aspects of suicidality or whose lives or communities have been impacted. We look forward to welcoming you into these conversations.

learning objectives:

To bring together diverse individuals and communities with a stake in suicide prevention, intervention and postvention to share their expertise, increase understanding and highlight their experiential and research based knowledge and its applications. Over the course of the conference we will:

- Explore innovative and promising practices, trends and policies using the lens of culture
- Further expand these discussions using the lenses of evidence-based practice, capacity building, practical application, and appreciative inquiry (what is working and how do we get more of it)
- Expand the conversation to include broader issues of intersectionality including ethical concerns, media roles and responsibilities, family engagement and advocacy
- Discuss practical application and integration of our learning while forging new connections and renewing old ones so we return to our communities encouraged and revitalized
- Strengthen the safety net for suicide prevention, intervention and postvention across Canada

audience:

Participants will include, researchers, psychologists, nurses, physicians, social workers, counsellors, educators, policy makers, clergy, crisis centre staff, survivors, service recipients and volunteers as well as anyone whose personal or professional lives or communities have been touched by suicide.

location:

The Coast Plaza Hotel and Suites - 1763 Comox Street, Vancouver, BC. A special rate of CDN \$149.00 (plus applicable taxes) for a standard guest room is available for conference delegates. Reserve today to avoid disappointment by calling toll-free: 1.800.716.6199 or local: 604.688.5934, or online (online booking information can be found at www.casp2011.ca).

themes: