



*We'll Rant and We'll Roar:
Collaborating For Meaningful Change*

*May 31st - June 1st, 2018
Holiday Inn, St. John's, NL*

Call for Abstracts



Please submit your abstracts for the "We'll Rant and We'll Roar: Collaborating For Meaningful Change" Provincial Conference, May 31st - June 1st, 2018, St. John's, NL.

Theme: Mental Health and Addictions

Preamble: John Howard Society of Newfoundland and Labrador and the Canadian Mental Health Association, NL Division, are organizing a provincial conference to highlight and showcase how inclusion and collaboration can stimulate meaningful change within our communities.

Please send abstracts to info@jhsnl.ca on or before 4:30pm October 31st, 2017

- Presenters must agree to be paid registrants of the provincial conference. A presenter registration rate will be offered.
- Honoraria, accommodation and travel reimbursement are not available for presenters.

Conference Streams

The following streams have been identified:

- Criminal Justice
- Indigenous People
- Seniors
- Youth
- Families
- First Responders
- Housing First
- Mental Health Court
- Addictions
- Recovery Centred Practice

Please choose the stream that relates to your submission

- Criminal Justice
- Indigenous People
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Session Format

Conference sessions will be offered in the following formats:

- Panel Discussions
- Panel Presentations
- Solo Presentations (60 minutes)
- Paper Presentations (45 minute presentations plus 15 minutes for questions) will address innovative programming, completed research that has been demonstrated through evaluation to have an impact on clinical practices, system design or policy development related to collaborative mental health

Please choose the presentation format for your submission

- Panel Discussion
- Panel Presentation
- Solo Presentation
- Paper Presentation

Time

60 Minute (45 minute presentation, 15 minute Introduction and Questions & Answers)

Presenter Information

Presenter Name(s):

Title:

Affiliation:

Mailing Address: (street, town, province, postal code)

Phone: (Office and Cell) Required

Email:

Your Submission

The presenter may submit multiple abstracts for the conference. One submission for each presentation. If your abstract is accepted, we will reach out for your full abstract and your AV/Tech needs.

Title of your presentation (no more than 10 words – less if possible) (Required)

Description of your workshop/presentation

How does your submission relate to your selected stream (Required)?

Interactive/Participatory Components (Required):

Please provide a short biography of each presenter (950-60 words or less) - Required

Notes

All submissions will be evaluated using the following criteria:

- Relevance to the provincial conference theme
- Clarity and coherence of submission
- Relevance and utility to participants
- Evidence that the submission will encourage interaction with provincial conference participants
- It is encouraged that presenters include a lived experience component or perspective where relevant

ACCEPTANCE AS A PRESENTER:

- Presenters must be paid registrants of the conference. Honoraria and travel reimbursement are not available
- Presenters will be asked to submit an electronic version of their presentation prior to the provincial conference
- Electronic copies of the presentations will be made available to provincial conference delegates following the conference
- Presenters are responsible for providing written material to provincial conference participants
- Presenters will be provided with a designated time to present by the provincial conference committee

Thank you for your interest in the 2018 Provincial Conference. Presenters will be notified if their abstracts have been accepted by: **November 30th, 2017**