Abstract Submission Guidelines

- The submission period will run from March 25 to the morning of May 24, 2024.
- Abstracts must be submitted via email to conferences@uhn.ca, using the 2024 Abstract Submission form and by **9:00 am on May 24, 2024**.
- If selected for inclusion in the program, **the primary abstract author must be one of the conference presenters.**
- All presenters are expected to register for the conference and are responsible for their registration fees. Registration will be open in August 2024.
- Final selection of presentations will be determined based on the submissions that in the committee's opinion best integrate with the conference themes.
- Abstracts which are accepted will be included in the Conference Delegate handbook and on the ABI website. **Your acceptance gives the ABI Network permission to publish the abstracts in the handbook and on the website.**
- While beginner-level topics are not discouraged, please be advised that in deciding, if all other criteria are equal, consideration may be given to the abstract with more advanced content.

Presentation Themes/Areas of Interest:

Suggested areas of interest include:

- Adolescents / Pediatric Issues
- Aging with a Brain Injury
- Behavioural Management
- Case Management
- Collaboration between ABI and non-ABI Providers
- Community Inclusion& Integration
- Ecotherapy
- Education & Training
- Housing – Transitional Living

- Lifetime Support
- Medical Intervention
- Mindfulness
- Outcome Measurement
- Program Evaluation
- Research & Development
- Sexuality & Relationships
- Therapeutic Approaches
- Tips from Survivors and Caregivers
- Vocational Issues

Presentation Formats:

Abstracts may be submitted for consideration for concurrent sessions & rapid podium presentations.

- **Concurrent Sessions**: A concurrent session will be allocated a total of 45 minutes. Presenters who plan to include a question period must do so within the allocated time.

o **Rapid Podium Presentations**: Rapid podium presentations should be delivered by 1 (maximum 2) presenters within an 8 minute period. A total of six Rapid Podium presentations will be allocated. Presentation content should include a brief introduction, the key problem(s)/issue(s) to be addressed, findings to date and overall learnings. A brief question and answer period will be held for all presenters after the final presentation.

Evaluation Criteria

Abstract submissions are evaluated based on relevance to diverse conference attendees including a range of service providers, survivors and family members. Presentations that capture creative approaches, stimulate innovation and provide practical applications are preferred.

Abstracts received will be submitted to a blind review process and will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- Innovation and Originality
- Evidence and Objectivity
- Collaboration
- Clarity
- Degree of practical knowledge, transferability and/or practical implications
- Overall Presentation

For more information about the conference contact the Conference Secretariat:

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