PSR / RPS Canada & PSR Ontario 2013 National Conference | Call for Abstracts September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2014 – Institute Program September 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>, 2014 - Conference



# PARTNERS IN RECOVERY UNCOVERING POTENTIAL

Toronto Marriott Downtown Eaton Centre Hotel 525 Bay Street, Toronto, Ontario

The Psychosocial Rehabilitation/Réadaptation Psychosociale Canada conference committee would like to invite you to submit an abstract for presentation at the national conference in Toronto, Ontario, "Partners in Recovery – Uncovering Potential", scheduled for the 22-24th of September at the Toronto Marriott Downtown Eaton Centre Hotel. The conference committee is seeking abstracts from service providers, programs, agencies, people in recovery, family members, researchers and interested community members across Canada who can contribute knowledge, share expertise and/ or new and innovative programs/systems. Submissions from a variety of perspectives are encouraged as the conference organizers are committed to ensuring that the program reflects a range of themes and perspectives

### Conference Streams

We are looking for evidence-based, evaluated programs and/or innovative service/strategies or tools as they relate to the conference streams listed below.

- Psychosocial Rehabilitation Foundations
- Housing
- Peer Initiatives
- Recovery Tools (e.g., CBT, DBT, Physical Activity)
- Research
- Stigma
- Education/Employment
- Leadership

The PSR/RPS Canada Conference Committee is planning for 60 and 90 minute Concurrent Presentations and Poster Presentations.

Complete the submission at www.psrrpscanada.ca/general/2014abstract.htm or download the application from our website: www.psrrpscanada.ca

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS OPEN: FEBRUARY 10, 2014 ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE: APRIL 1, 2014 RESULTS NOTIFICATION: APRIL 30, 2014 PSR / RPS Canada & PSR Ontario 2013 National Conference Call for Abstracts



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## SUBMISSION AND ACCEPTANCE

#### SUBMISSION EVALUATION CRITERIA

- Relevance to the conference theme
- Clarity and coherence of submission
- Contribution to the knowledge and practice of PSR and Recovery
- Relevance and utility to participants
- Evidence that submission will encourage interaction among conference participants
- Key points of presentation and evidence of "participant take-away"
- Consistency with the values of psychosocial rehabilitation including "person first language"

#### PRESENTER ACCEPTANCE DETAILS

- Presenters must register and pay for the full conference. We encourage all presenters to participate as much as possible in the conference. Honoraria and travel reimbursement is not available.
- An electronic version of the presentation must be submitted to the event manager prior to the conference to be uploaded in pdf format on the PSR/RPS Canada website and will be made available only to conference participants.
- Presenters are responsible for providing written material to conference participants (a small handout is recommended).
- Presenters will be provided with a designated time to present by the conference committee
- Bursaries may be available for presenter(s) with lived experience

## TO SUBMIT

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If you have any questions or require further information, please contact the Event Manager, Sherry Sim by email at support@psrrpscanada.ca or by phone at 1-866-655-8548.