



Call for Proposals

HDC Annual Conference 2022

Participation, Performance, Personal Wellness

Participation, performance, bien-être personnel

November 19 & 20, 2022

Presenters are invited to submit proposals for Healthy Dancer Canada's Annual Conference 2022, ***Participation, Performance, Personal Wellness***, to be held virtually online.

Interested performers should consult the Call for Performances that will be posted later

Relevance

Healthy Dancer Canada's mission is to foster and facilitate communication and collaboration among the dance community, health professionals and researchers. We endeavor to enhance the health, well-being and performance of all dancers and to be the Canadian leader in this effort. Proposals should clearly address our mission, and the target audience for all presentations should include multiple populations in the dance community (e.g. dancer, health care provider, educator). Proposals should also include the relevance to the conference theme: ***Participation, Performance, Personal Wellness***.

Format

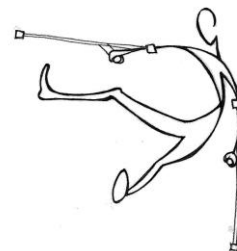
Presentations will be in the following format:

1. 15 minute lecture presentation
2. Poster (open access, published on the HDC website and social media platforms)
3. 50 minute workshop/lecture workshop

Please see attached for full abstract submission format requirements (**maximum 350 words**). In your proposal please indicate if you wish to be considered for Healthy Dancer Canada's Annual Research Award for research in dancer health, wellness and performance.

Deadline for Submissions

If you are interested in presenting, please email your abstract to Jamie Hawke, Conference Coordinator at conference.healthydancercanada@gmail.com, with the subject heading ***2022 Conference Proposal***. Please send abstracts in .docx or .pdf format. The deadline for submissions is **June 17, 2022**. Notifications will be made by July 31, 2022. All accepted presenters must be or become Healthy Dancer Canada members one month prior to the conference registration deadline and are required to register for the conference.





Healthy Dancer Canada is committed to equity, access, diversity, and inclusion and welcomes all applicants. Those who may not be in a financial position to become members are invited to reach out to the Financial Assistance Program at healthydancercanada@gmail.com. Presenters will receive discounted conference admission.

Conference Questions & Information

Email: conference.healthydancercanada@gmail.com

Website: www.healthydancercanada.org

Membership: membership.healthydancercanada@gmail.com

1. Proposal Format – 15 minute Lecture Presentation

General Guidelines:

- Maximum 350 words (excluding title words, headings, references and application for research award)
- References (maximum 5 sources)
- Indicate if this is a research presentation or knowledge through practice presentation (see below)
- Do not include author name or author institution/affiliation in abstract document

Accepted lecture presentations must be pre-recorded and include a visual aid (e.g., powerpoint). Presenters are asked to attend a live moderated Q&A at the end of each group presentation session.

A. Research Presentations

(E.g., Intervention or descriptive studies, conceptual analysis, reviews of literature)

Abstract Requirements:

- Title
- Purpose
- Participants
- Indicate whether the study received institutional ethics review
- Design/Procedure
- Results
- Conclusions
- Relevance to conference theme
- *Studies that are not yet complete will not be considered*





B. Knowledge Through Practice Presentations

(E.g., Dance artists, teachers, choreographers, artistic directors, company managers, complementary training specialists, healthcare providers)

Abstract Requirements:

- Title
- Purpose
- Participants **or** Target population
- Desired **or** Experienced outcome(s)
- Applications
- Conclusions
- Relevance to conference theme

2. Proposal Format – Poster

(E.g., case studies, syntheses and reviews of literature)

Abstract Requirements:

- Title
- Purpose
- Participants
- Indicate whether the study received institutional ethics review
- Design/Procedure
- Results
- Conclusions
- Relevance to conference theme
- *Studies that are not yet complete will not be considered*

Posters will be available as open-access content on the Healthy Dancer Canada website and social media platforms during the conference. A poster Q&A session will be held during the conference. Poster applications must also include the waiver found at the bottom of this document.

3. Proposal Format – 50 minute Workshop/Lecture-workshop

General Guidelines:

- These are movement-based sessions, intended to engage conference attendees in experiential learning in a studio setting
- Maximum 350 words (excluding title words, headings and any references)
- References (maximum 5 sources)
- Do not include author name or author institution/affiliation in abstract document



Workshops will be presented live during the conference followed by a moderated Q&A.

Abstract Requirements:

- Title
- Purpose
- Target population and experience level (e.g., dancer, teacher, practitioner)
- Format
- Desired outcome(s)
- Relevance to conference theme

All proposals are given equal consideration. Healthy Dancer Canada conducts a blind peer review evaluating all submissions according to the following criteria:

- Relevance to the conference theme and mission of the organization
- Rigor of research methodology or evidence-based validity of movement session material
- Applicability and translatability of content to practice
- Breadth of impact (e.g., dance artists, educators, students, healthcare professionals)

Healthy Dancer Canada looks forward to all submissions and sincerely appreciates all applicants.





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POSTER PRESENTER INFORMED CONSENT, WAIVER AND RELEASE

I, _____, give permission for Healthy Dancer Canada to publish my poster as open access on the Healthy Dancer Canada website and social media platforms during the conference and for one month following the date of the conference.

Conference Presenter Signature

Date