



Healthy Dancer Canada

The Dance Health Alliance of Canada

Call for Proposals

Annual Conference 2017

Science to Studio to Stage

November 10-12, 2017

Kahanoff Conference Centre & DJD Dance Centre

Calgary, AB

Presenters are invited to submit proposals for Healthy Dancer Canada's Annual Conference 2017, *Science to Studio to Stage*, to be held November 10-12th in Calgary, Alberta.

Relevance

Healthy Dancer Canada's mission is to foster and facilitate communication and collaboration among the dance community, health professionals and researchers. We endeavour 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 at least three populations of the dance community, e.g. dancer, health care provider, educator. Proposals should also include the relevance to the conference theme, *Science to Studio to Stage*.

Format

Presentations may be in lecture, workshop or poster format. Please see attached for full abstract submission format requirements (**maximum 350 words**). Additionally, you may choose to submit a proposal for a **combined presentation** (e.g. lecture and workshop). 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 Hailey McLeod, Conference Coordinator at conference.healthydancercanada@gmail.com, with the subject heading **2017 Conference Proposal**. Please send abstracts in docx or pdf format. The deadline for submissions is **May 8th 2017**. Notifications will be made by **May 22nd 2017**. Presenters of successful proposals are required to be or become Healthy Dancer Canada members and are required to register for the conference. Accepted lecture and workshop presenters will receive **free conference admission**.

Questions & Information

Email: conference.healthydancercanada@gmail.com

Website: www.healthydancercanada.org

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Proposal Format – Lecture Presentations

General Guidelines:

- Maximum 350 words (excluding title words, headings & application for research award)
- Do not include author name or author institution/affiliation in abstract document
- Do not include illustrations, tables or references in abstract document
- Accepted lecture presentations must include a visual aid (e.g. powerpoint) during the conference

Research Presentations:

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

Abstract Requirements:

- Title
- Purpose
- Participants
- Design/ Procedure
- Results
- Conclusions
- Relevance to conference theme

Knowledge Through Practice Presentations:

(E.g. Healthcare practitioners, dance artists, teachers, choreographers, artistic directors, company managers)

Abstract Requirements:

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



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Proposal Format – Workshop Presentations

General Guidelines:

- These are movement based sessions, intended to engage conference attendees in experiential learning in a studio setting
- Please indicate your anticipated time (30, 45 or 60 minutes)

Abstract Requirements:

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

Proposal Format – Poster Presentations

General Guidelines:

- Poster dimensions must be **40 inches tall x 54 inches wide (101.6 cm x 137.2 cm)**
- If you are unable to attend in person but would like to submit poster for display, it may be mailed, however the poster will not be returned. Details for mailing will be given to successful applicants.
- Selected presenters are responsible for poster expenses including printing, transportation and mailing costs
- Accepted conference posters must include presenter contact information

Research based posters:

(Including case reports)

Abstract Requirements:

- Title
- Purpose
- Participants
- Design/Methods
- Results
- Conclusion
- Relevance to conference theme



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Educational posters:

Abstract Requirements:

- Title
- Purpose
- Target Population
- Discussion/ Key message
- Conclusion(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:

- a) Relevance to the conference and mission of the organization
- b) Applicability and translatability of content to practice
- c) Breadth of impact (e.g. dance artists, educators, students, health care professionals)

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



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