

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

CHNC2024: Community Health Nursing: Health for All

Be part of a dynamic group of Community Health Nurses from across Canada, who will come together and share their knowledge during the CHNC2024 conference in Toronto, Ontario, April 22-24, 2024. Build connections and learn from numerous sessions in the many areas of community health nursing.

Creating opportunities for health equity is foundational to community health nursing. Over the past few years the challenges faced by many in society for acceptance and access to services have been exacerbated. But through application of the Community Health Nursing Standards of Practice, community health nurses have risen to the challenge and modified existing programs or have developed new and innovative approaches to reach out to those who could benefit from their services.

Perhaps you have worked with particular groups in society – for example - those from varied cultural backgrounds, LGBTQ2S+, or Indigenous people. Or possibly changes in technology are providing new opportunities for connecting and providing services. Workplace changes may have supported innovation.

Abstracts are being accepted in English or French and may be presented in the language of submission.

WHO CAN SUBMIT:

Abstract submissions are encouraged from nurses and interprofessional collaborators in all domains of community health nursing: practice, administration, education, research and policy. Student submissions are **strongly encouraged!**

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Abstract Themes:

With the underpinning of Standard 6: Health Equity and Standard 7: Evidence Informed Practice, along with changes in technology, you are invited to submit abstracts that reflect the above considerations under the following themes based on the following Standards:

- Standard 1: Health Promotion
- Standard 2: Prevention and Health Protection
- Standard 3: Health Maintenance, Restoration and Palliation
- Standard 4: Professional Relationships
- Standard 5: Capacity Building

GOAL:

Advancing Community Health Nursing in Canada

PARTICIPANT OUTCOME OBJECTIVES:

- Acquire practical tools, products and processes to advance practice
- Generate research questions, connections and opportunities
- Discover innovative leadership strategies
- Strengthen CHN visibility and identity
- Continuing our learning about indigenous health

Conference Sessions Include:

Oral Presentations – Multiple oral presentations grouped into sessions with a similar theme.

Talking Circle/Fishbowl Discussions – This format is designed for maximum audience engagement. Facilitators will encourage discussion and interaction with all participants in the session. The session lasts for 1 hour.

Open Session Format – Have a creative idea for a new session format? Select this option and include a description of your session delivery method. Time frame could be 15 minutes, 30 minutes or up to 1 hour. Innovative formats could include: Networking Cafés, Multi Media or Video Presentations, technology demonstrations.

How to Prepare Your Abstract

The issue(s), focus or project purpose needs to be stated in the first paragraph. Briefly describe the manner in which the issue was addressed or the study or project conducted. Describe the **findings, conclusions and/or solutions** to the issue or idea and how findings can be used in community health nursing (i.e., **how is it actionable?**). Clearly identify the implications of the work for **nursing** in various settings and contexts. Authors are expected to clearly outline **key learning outcomes**. Within your abstract, please identify the theme that is most relevant to your abstract. Abstracts must be no longer than **250 words**.

Please follow the directions at the end of this document for submitting your abstract. All abstracts must be submitted online. Abstracts submitted by email will not be accepted.

Selection Process

All abstracts are subjected to “blind” peer review. Selection criteria include relevance to Community Health Nursing as well as the conference themes.

Notification

You will receive an automated confirmation on receipt of your completed abstract submission.

Abstracts are due by December 1, 2023!

Registration

All presenters must register for the conference and pay associated conference fees to secure their presentation(s) on the conference program. CHNC will assume no costs for the preparation of presentations or attendance at the conference.

Abstract Submission Instructions

To begin your abstract submission, go to the abstract submission website:

<https://app.oxfordabstracts.com/stages/6866/submitter>

Please make sure your email system is set to allow messages from support@oxfordabstracts.com, sendmail@oxfordabstracts.com, and conference@chnc.ca.

This will ensure you receive abstract submission and decision notices. You should receive a confirmation when you submit your abstract. If you do not receive these confirmations, please check your ‘spam’ folders or contact us at conference@chnc.ca.

To submit your abstract:

1. Register to access the abstract submission system (you will need to do this only once).
2. Log in to the abstract submission system.
3. Select “**Click here to make a new submission**”
4. Follow the on-screen directions to complete your submission.
5. **Important information**
 - a. All abstract notifications will be sent to the e-mail address of the **abstract submitter**. **It is the responsibility of the abstract submitter to distribute the information to any presenting authors and/or co-authors.**
 - b. The abstract title and abstract will be printed in the program as entered. Please **do not use all caps** in the title or abstract.

- c. The system will not accept abstracts longer than 250 words.
- d. If you are an author on the abstract, you must include your **own name and affiliation** on step 2.
- e. You may edit your abstract until the submission deadline through the abstract submission system
- f. Please review the “Abstract Submission Do’s and Don’ts” at the end of this document.

Abstract Submission “Dos” and “Don’ts

Please Do...	Please Don't...
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow the submission directions outlined above 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your title in ALL CAPS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limit your submission to 250 words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Include other information in the abstract title (such as your name, affiliation, address)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit your abstract by December 1, 2023! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Include your degrees or any other information with your author(s)' names
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider becoming a CHNC member! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Include street addresses in your affiliation information
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact us if you need help! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use bullet points, tables or reference lists in your abstract
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell your colleagues about CHNC2024 and this Call for Abstracts! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit your abstract by email. <i>We will not accept abstracts submitted by email.</i>

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Thank you for your submission!