



Call for PRESENTATIONS and RESEARCH ABSTRACTS

19th Annual Provincial Conference
September 23 and 24, 2010

Change is constant

. . . and those working in palliative care are ever more aware of the truth of this statement.

This conference will explore:

- The broadening scope of palliative care practice;
- Integration of a palliative care approach throughout the health care system to meet the end-of-life needs of individuals and families regardless of age, illness or setting;
- The shifting demographics of the populations we serve;
- The increasing demands on palliative care resources amidst system and economic change;
- Challenging end-of-life issues and questions;
- The changing demographics of those providing palliative care.

Following is the Call for Abstracts Submission Requirements Form for the 19th Annual Provincial Conference to be held September 23 and 24, 2010 at the Victoria Inn in Winnipeg. We encourage you to submit an abstract on a topic of your choice, to share your expertise.

The deadline for abstract submission is February 5, 2010.

Topic suggestions from delegates attending our last conference include: ethical decision making, near death awareness, spiritual care, volunteer recognition/retention, how to overcome funding challenges, symptom assessment and management, caring for diverse cultural groups, grief and bereavement, and meeting the needs of children/youth.

Please contact Andrea Firth at 204-889-8525 or afirth@manitobahospice.mb.ca for more information.

Thank you for circulating the Call for Abstracts to others who may be interested.

Conference Objectives

- Advance the knowledge and skills of people working in the field of palliative care
- Advance the delivery of palliative care in Manitoba
- Provide a networking opportunity for people interested in the field of palliative care
- Provide an opportunity for informal caregivers to learn more about palliative care and to meet those who work in this area.





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SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Identifying Information:

- Title
- Contact person and contact information - including **phone and email**
- Presenters - registration for the **day of the presentation** will be provided to the primary presenter of each accepted abstract
 - Name, position title, credentials, Institutional affiliation
 - Contact information: complete mailing address, phone, email
 - Short (50 - 75 word) biography of each presenter

Presentation Information:

- Target **audience** - please specify how presentation will benefit the listener
- **Maximum 300-word** descriptor of proposed presentation
- **25-word descriptor** of proposed presentation for conference brochure
- Preferred **format**: 20 minutes, 60 minutes, 90 minutes
- **Stream**: Clinical care, Psychosocial/Spiritual/Cultural/Bereavement, Education/Research/Program Development, Rural Issues, Volunteer, Complementary Therapy

Technical Requirements:

- Each room will come equipped with a presenter's table, LCD projector, screen and a lap-top computer.
- Please indicate any additional equipment requirements, including (but not limited to):
 - CD player
 - Flip chart
 - (To decrease the sound carry-over between small presentation rooms, we will not be providing microphones. Please advise if you feel one might be necessary.)
 - Cassette player
 - Overhead projector
 - Laser pointer
 - TV/VCR

Submission Deadline - Friday, February 5, 2010

- **Emailed** Word or rtf documents in Arial 12 preferred.
- Proposals to be reviewed by the inter-disciplinary Conference Program Committee
- Presenters will be **notified** in April 2010
- Please submit abstracts to:

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