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Call for  
**PRESENTATIONS  
RESEARCH ABSTRACTS  
POSTERS**

**21st Annual Provincial Conference**  
September 20 and 21, 2012

Victoria Inn, 1808 Wellington Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba

This year's theme:

**EMERGING TRENDS**

*highlighting new research, theory and treatment modalities in Palliative Care*

**Share your learnings and insights at one of the top palliative care conferences in Canada.**

**Delegates to the 2011 Conference expressed particular interest in the following topics:**

- Aboriginal issues from an aboriginal perspective
- Advance care planning in a family practice context
- Complementary therapies, music, art
- Families - dynamics, stories, support, communication
- How to help with and validate suffering that is not physical pain
- Medical topics - practice-related rather than statistical
- Northern issues and perspectives
- PC for patients from diverse backgrounds
- Ethics
- Grief
- Mental health wellness
- Palliative sedation
- Personal stories
- Policy development
- Rural issues/challenges

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**Call for Abstracts Submission Requirements Form for the 21st Annual Provincial Conference**

to be held September 20 and 21, 2012 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 3, 2012.**

Please contact Andrea Firth at 204-889-8525 or [afirth@manitobahospice.mb.ca](mailto:afirth@manitobahospice.mb.ca) for more information.

Please note: Accepted abstracts will be posted on our website.

**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**



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# Call for **PRESENTATIONS RESEARCH ABSTRACTS POSTERS**

## **Identifying Information:**

- A brief title which indicates content.
- Contact person and contact information - including **phone and email**
- Presenters - registration for the **day of the presentation** will be provided to the primary presenter or contact of each accepted abstract - please provide name of person to receive this benefit
- Name, position title, credentials, institutional affiliation
- Contact information: complete mailing address, phone, email
- Short (50 - 75 word) biography of each presenter
- Financial assistance received for activity described in presentation

## **Presentation Information:**

- Target **audience** - please specify how presentation will benefit the listener
- **Maximum 300-word** descriptor of proposed presentation; **25-word descriptor** for 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
- Learning Objectives

## **Technical Requirements:**

- Each room will come equipped with presenter's table, LCD projector, screen and laptop computer.
- Please indicate any additional equipment requirements, including (but not limited to):
  - CD player
  - Flip chart
  - Cassette player
  - Overhead projector
  - Laser pointer
  - TV/VCR

## **Posters**

- **Include key learning and knowledge points you wish to share with conference participants**
- **Maximum size 5' wide by 3' high**
- **One author for each accepted poster is expected to be available in the poster area at the 30-minute break on Friday morning.**

## **Submission Deadline - Friday, February 3, 2012**

- **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 2012
- Please submit abstracts to:

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