



6th Annual Western Canada Addiction Forum 2019 Call for Abstracts for Poster Presentation

Important Dates:

Dates of Conference:	May 3-5, 2019
Venue:	Delta Hotels Grand Okanagan Resort, Kelowna, BC
Poster Submission:	Open Now
Poster Submission Deadline:	March 15, 2019
Notification:	April 1, 2019
Deadline to Confirm/Decline Poster Presentation:	April 15, 2019
Conference Registration:	Open Now
Poster Presenter Registration Deadline:	April 15, 2019
Hotel Reservation Deadline:	April 8, 2019

Overview - Call for Abstracts for Poster Presentation:

The 6th Annual Western Canada Addiction Forum invites you to submit an abstract for consideration to present a Poster Presentation.

Description of Session - Poster Presentation

A presentation of information on a series of posters that may include drawings, photographs, charts, graphs, and textual data relating to a specific subject. Presenter is present at the poster session for dialogue with attendees at specific times.

We encourage submissions related to our 3 theme areas:

- 1) **Psycho Social - What is Recovery**
 - a) Sleep / Management of System in Early Recovery
 - b) Holistic approach
 - c) Community / Resources / Online Resources
 - d) Peer Based approaches
 - e) Trauma – informed care (ACE)
 - f) Cultural sensitive (Elders, LGBTQ)
 - g) Eating disorders
 - h) Gambling /Internet video games



- i) Social media effects on mental health
- j) Anxiety management tips
- k) PTSD in early recovery
- l) Appropriateness & Alternatives of Negative Reinforcement and further stigma

2) Pharmacotherapy /Patho

- a) Opiates
- b) Cannabis
- c) Tobacco cessation
- d) Incorporating Addiction Medicine in Primary Care

3) Practical Addiction

- a) Risk mitigation
- b) First Nations
- c) Treatment of the illness
- d) Scriptwriting / favours asked – risk
- e) Professional boundaries
- f) OPS education

Declaration of Conflict of Interest:

Please complete the Declaring and Disclosing Conflict of Interest form and include with your submission. This is to meet the criteria and guidelines established by the College of Family Physicians of Canada for Mainpro Credits.

Instructions and Guidelines:

- Abstract for Poster Presentation must be in English or will NOT be accepted
- Submit your Abstract via email by attachment in a Word file format
- Save you're Abstract as Last Name, First Name
- Submission to be sent to info@wcaforum.ca and/or sroberts@congressworld.ca with the subject heading **6th Annual Western Canada Addiction Forum Abstract Submission**
- Content shall be pertinent to the format for submission
- Content shall be absent of commercial statements and/or product endorsement
- When mention of a particular product if necessary, opt to generic whenever possible
- Illustrations: submit electronic files as a TIF, JPG, or GIF. Colour illustrations are preferable
- Title should contain no more than 70 characters
- The rest of the abstract text should include no more than 250 words
- Declaring and Disclosing Conflict of Interest form must be included with your submission
- Abstracts not conforming to the above guidelines will NOT be accepted for consideration



Poster Board Set-up Instructions:

- Poster boards are 4 feet high by 8 feet long with a 1 inch metal border. Thumb tacks and velcro tape will be provided
- Presenters are responsible for the transportation, set-up, and tear down of their poster presentations to and from the conference hotel. Please do NOT ship your poster materials to the hotel
- All presenters are required to register and pay for the conference in order for their poster presentation to be displayed

Who attends the Conference?

The Western Canada Addiction Forum serves as an educational opportunity for those already in, or wishing to be in, the addictions field. This forum is open to physicians and allied health professionals, including pharmacists, nurses and addiction counsellors, interested in expanding their knowledge of addiction and its related issues.

The forum will take place over 2 ½ days - All day Friday and Saturday, ½ day Sunday.

Our Scientific Planning Committee has worked very hard on the development of the program and the conference format which will include short didactic lectures and case based interactive sessions aimed at improving knowledge and skills in key areas. The WCAF is committed to providing quality continuing medical education.

Why Participate?

Share ideas, successes and challenges with colleagues from across Canada; enhance your network by connecting with other attendees; earn continuing education credits.

Submission and Review Process:

Each submission will be reviewed by the Scientific Planning Committee. Submissions will be reviewed for merit, relevance and clarity. Please comply with the submission template to ensure due consideration of your submission.

Best Poster Prize:

All posters will be voted on by the forum attendees.