



## Call for Abstract Submissions

Closing date for submissions is June 30, 2016 at midnight

### About the Conference

The CECD 7th International Conference on Creativity and Aging is being held at the Schubert Centre, downtown Vernon, in British Columbia, Canada, on September 8-10, 2016, with pre-conference workshops on September 8, 2016. The overall theme of the conference is Health, Aging and the Creative Arts.

The conference welcomes the participation of academics, researchers, practitioners, caregivers, family members and the public at large. It provides an excellent opportunity for networking, exchanging ideas and gaining insights into new trends and developments that can improve the lives of well seniors and seniors with cognitive impairments.

### About the Presentations

We are looking for submissions related to:

#### 1. The evaluation of creative expression programs in aging and in dementia care

The processes that have proved successful in identifying the needs of well clients and seniors with dementia using for example, programs such as life review, storytelling, reminiscence, music, drama and dancing as well as the use of specific evaluation tools to identify those needs.

**Or:** Report and share information on your current research with emerging results or expected findings.

#### 2. The expression of imagination in aging

How is imagination used by well older adults and people with dementia as they express their personal, cultural and spiritual experiences? Practitioners -- recreation, art, music, dance, drama and occupational therapists and facilitators -- are encouraged to discuss the design and implementation of activity or program (or changes in activities or programs) and/or on how those have affected their clients.

#### 3. Raising the bar of caring within organisations

How do creative approaches and the arts enhance satisfaction, teamwork and organizations? Administrators and care managers are encouraged to share their innovative solutions, programs and achievements.



## Presentation Formats

- **Individual Presentation:** one presenter. 35 minutes to 45 minutes. Duration TBA.
- **Panel:** up to 2-3 presenters chaired by a third or fourth person. All submissions relate to an overall theme. 45 minutes.

## To Present at the Conference

- Select one of the conference themes
- Select a presentation format
- Submit an abstract of up to 200 words
- Include presenters' names
- Include short biographies of presenters up to 50 words
- Pay abstract submission fee of \$ 25 Canadian dollars\*
- Register for the conference

## Important Notes:

1. Submit only names of presenters who plan to attend the conference
2. All presenters and participants must register for the conference
3. Please make your submission electronically in PDF Format [by clicking here](#) and selecting "**Online Abstract Submission Form**".
4. Closing date for submissions is June 30, 2016 at midnight
5. Submission fee is non-refundable. The payment process through PayPal is part of the Abstract Submission.
6. Accepted abstract submissions will be announced by July 15, 2016 and submitters will be contacted by e-mail.

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