



National Health Sciences Students' Association  
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## The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual National Health Sciences Students' Association Conference March 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> 2011

“Across Disciplines in a Cross-Cultural Environment”

### Call for Abstracts

The Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College in partnership with the University of Toronto is proud to host the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the National Health Sciences Students' Association (NaHSSA). The conference will occur from March 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> 2011 in Toronto, Ontario.

The conference planning committee invites you to submit an abstract to be presented at the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual NaHSSA Conference. Submissions may be based on completed or ongoing research projects representing examples of innovative interprofessional education and/or practice initiatives in keeping with the abstract themes.

To ensure consideration, ALL abstract submissions must contain the following information in a MS Word file format as an attachment via email:

#### 1. Author(s) Information:

- Presenter's name, professional designation, address, affiliation (university, hospital, etc.), and email address
- Principal author's name, professional designation, and affiliation (if different from presenter's contact)
- Names, professional designation, and affiliations of all other authors/presenters

#### 2. Theme Selection:

- Invited abstracts should address one (or more) of the following theme areas:
  - Cultural Diversity
  - Marginalized Inner city Populations
  - Communication and Barriers to Interprofessional Collaboration
  - Innovations and Best Practices in Interprofessional Education/Practice

#### 3. Presentation Format:

- While authors are invited to indicate their preferred format, the NaHSSA Conference Planning Committee will allocate abstracts to one of the following presentation categories:
  - **Concurrent Session (Oral Presentation/Interactive Workshop):** a 20-minute oral presentation followed by a 10-minute question/discussion



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period or a 1-hour participatory workshop by the author(s). The concurrent sessions will occur on Saturday March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

- **Poster:** A visual display. Author(s) or delegate(s) must be present. Posters will be displayed for the entire duration of the conference on Saturday March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Designated poster session times will be included within the program and presenting authors will be required to stand by the poster during the assigned presentation time. Posters should not exceed 4 feet by 4 feet in size.

#### 4. Abstract Narrative:

- The purpose of the abstract is to define the precise subject of the poster to the audience; please adhere to the following guidelines:
  - Title should be no more than 70 words.
  - Abstract body should be no more than 350 words (abstracts over this limit will not be accepted for review and will not be returned for revision) and should include:
    - Purpose of the research study or focus of the practice innovation
    - Methodology (if applicable)
    - Results (if applicable)
    - Summary/Conclusions/Future Directions
    - Brief Synopsis of how this is pertinent to and/or contributes to interprofessional education/practice
  - Can be submitted in either English or French.
  - Font must be Times New Roman, size 12 point. All typing should be single-spaced.
  - Tables, figures, literature references, and acknowledgements should not form any part of the abstract's content
  - Acronyms may be used only after first defining the term (list term in full when first mentioned, followed by the acronym in parentheses)
  - The interdisciplinary nature of the conference audience should be kept in mind when writing the abstract and sub-specialty jargon should be avoided.

Please email the abstract submission(s) to Tyler Law at [nahssa.abstract@gmail.com](mailto:nahssa.abstract@gmail.com) with the subject heading **NaHSSA Abstract Submission**. You will receive an email confirming receipt of your submission.

**Deadline for submissions is January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at 11:59pm EST.**





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## **Other Information**

### **Number of Abstracts:**

There is no limit to the number of abstracts each author may submit.

### **Eligibility:**

We welcome abstract submissions from students, health care professionals, and faculty.

### **Abstract Review Process:**

Abstracts will be reviewed by the NaHSSA Abstract Selection Committee and will be based upon the following criteria:

1. Significance and application to the interprofessional education or collaborative-practice research
2. Relevance to the abstract/conference theme(s)
3. Quality and originality
4. Clarity of writing and presentation

Successful authors will be notified via email by January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2011.

### **Registration:**

All presenters are responsible for expenses incurred and *must register for the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual NaHSSA Conference*. Presenters whose abstracts are accepted must register by February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011 to be included in the conference program.

### **Copyright:**

By submitting your abstract(s), you are granting NaHSSA permission to list your name and abstract in our program materials.

### **Questions or Concerns?**

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