



The 7th Biennial Conference on Developmental Disabilities: Health & Wellbeing across the Lifespan



VIRTUAL CONFERENCE: November 26 - 27, 2020

DESCRIPTION

The term developmental disabilities (DD) refers to people with intellectual disability, autism spectrum, fetal alcohol spectrum and related neurodevelopmental genetic syndromes. Children, youth, and adults with DD are vulnerable to high rates of general health and mental health concerns. This interactive 2020 conference will focus on practical strategies to optimize the quality of life for people with DD. Our goal is to help clinicians and caregivers learn effective ways to work with people with DD, and their families, in partnership to improve their quality of life experience. The conference will also provide educational and informative psychiatric, behavioural, mental health, and complex physical health updates specific to people with DD, and showcase best practices in the field. This conference will engage health care providers and educators from a wide range of professional disciplines in knowledge transfer and interdisciplinary collaboration.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Review evidence based clinical best practices in physical, mental health and education for people with DD
- Explore new research in physical, mental health and education for individuals with DD
- Identify core issues and challenges facing individuals with DD and their families
- Consider ways to build partnerships to maximize health and wellbeing
- Develop connections, share knowledge and common experiences with others involved in the field of DD

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- ABA Therapists
- Audiologists
- Behaviour Consultants/Interventionists
- Caregivers
- Case Managers/Planners
- CLBC Staff
- Counselors
- Dental Hygienists
- Dentists
- Educators
- FASD Keyworkers
- First Nations Health Authority Staff
- Government Officials & Ministry Staff
- Health Authority Staff
- Lawyers
- Mental Health Therapists
- Multicultural & Refugee Service Providers
- Music/Art Therapists
- Nurses/Nurse Practitioners
- Nutritionists
- Occupational Therapists
- People with DD and their Families
- Pharmacists
- Physical Therapists
- Physicians
- Policy Makers
- Program Managers
- Psychologists
- Researchers
- Social Workers
- Speech & Language Therapists
- University & College Programs

And anyone who is interested or works in the field of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities

VIRTUAL CONFERENCE: VIA ZOOM WEBINAR

ADVANCE NOTICE

PRESENTED BY:



IN COLLABORATION WITH:



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NEURODEVELOPMENTAL DISORDERS PROGRAM



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DEADLINE FOR VIRTUAL POSTER ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS: **JUNE 10, 2020**

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The 7th Biennial Conference on Developmental Disabilities: Health and Wellbeing across the Lifespan provides an excellent forum for authors to present their work online. Posters are ideal for presenting scientifically based investigation, clinical case studies, and demonstration of community projects. Posters are intended to provide authors and participants from a variety of disciplines with the ability to connect with each other and to engage in discussions about the work. Submissions from students are strongly encouraged.

SUBMISSION

Please use the online submission form at interprofessional.ubc.ca to start the abstract submission process. Note that presentation title and presenter names & affiliations should be provided as you would like them to appear on the website and in the conference program.

THEMES

H-Brain: Health: Brain

H-Body: Health: Body

HMH: Health: Mental Health

APA: Administrative, Policy, Practice, Advocacy (incl. Respite, Cultural & Wellbeing)

ABSTRACTS SHOULD INCLUDE

- Purpose: Present main research questions, hypothesis, reasons for undertaking the investigation
- Methods: Include descriptions of participants, procedures, instrumentation, data analysis, or the equivalent
- Results: Results presented in the poster can be preliminary, incomplete (in process of data collection), and can include anticipated or speculated results
- Implications: Clearly present the “take home messages” from your investigation as it relates to mental health and developmental disabilities in Canada. Keep in mind the conference objectives (see advance notice)
- References: Include approximately three-five references on which the current work has been based on
- 2-4 learning objectives

POSTER AWARDS

- Best Research-based Poster Award
- Best Information-based Poster Award

There will be two poster awards presented at the conference:

PLEASE NOTE

Presenters of accepted abstracts will not receive honoraria.

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