



CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Therapeutic Recreation Ontario
21st Annual Conference
June 24 – 26, 2020
Alliston, Ontario

Therapeutic Recreation Ontario (TRO) is pleased to announce the Call for Abstracts for the 21st Annual Conference to be held **June 24 – 26, 2020 at the Nottawasaga Inn Resort & Conference Centre in Alliston, Ontario**. For more information, please visit the [TRO website](#).

This conference is your opportunity to highlight best practices in assessment, facilitation techniques and programs; discuss professional issues that affect the field; share original research findings; advance innovative concepts/theories and advocate for collaborative approaches that enrich the practice of therapeutic recreation.

SUBMISSION INFORMATION

The theme of this year's conference is **"2020 Vision – The Future of TR."** Individuals are invited to submit abstracts which address this theme such as evidence-based practice and/or future possibilities for the field, although all submissions will be given equal consideration.

Proposals may be submitted for lecture, panel, workshop, research and poster presentations and must be submitted electronically (no scanned handwritten abstracts please) by **midnight October 31, 2019** to:

2020program@trontario.org

Note: Presenters are responsible for their own accommodations, transportation, PCC/CEU fees and registration (at a reduced presenter rate).



ABSTRACT PROPOSAL

TITLE: typed exactly as it will appear in the conference program; **20 words or less**

DESCRIPTION: description of session content; related to **TRO PCC/NCTRC Job Analysis**; should specifically describe how presentation content relates to TR practice; **150 words or less**

NCTRC JOB ANALYSIS AREAS: Please select **ONE to TWO** of the most prominent content areas for your session. Definitions for the content areas are provided [here](#).

- Foundational Knowledge Assessment Process Documentation
- Implementation Administration of TR/RT Service
- Advancement of the Profession

TRO PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTION CREDITS: Please highlight appropriate PCC criteria for your session. Definitions of content areas are provided [here](#).

- Assessment Intervention Program Development Program Delivery
- Documentation Evaluation TR & Community Practice TR & Research
- Professional Development Theoretical Foundations (models, theories)
- Diagnostic Groupings and Populations Being Served
- Organizing and Managing Services Agency and TR Service Plan
- Outreach, Advocacy and Public Relations

LEARNING OUTCOMES: Please list 3 **measurable** learning outcomes (SMART goals) for your session.

EXAMPLE	
Upon completion of this session, participants will:	
ACCEPTABLE Learning Outcomes	UNACCEPTABLE Learning Outcomes
identify 3 benefits of performing evidence-based TR practice	improve knowledge of the topic
provide an example of using evidence-based practice in daily TR service delivery	gain an understanding of the dementia practice guidelines
demonstrate understanding of 3 strategies that address TR public policy concerns	understand public policy

For tips on how to write measurable outcomes, please click [here](#).

Upon completion of this session, participants will:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

INSTRUCTIONAL METHODS / PRESENTATION FORMAT:

- Lecture:** 60- or 90-minute educational presentation, includes 5-10 minutes for open discussion (limit: 2 presenters)
- Panel:** 60- or 90-minute exploration of a specific topic/issue, includes 5-10 minutes for open discussion (limit: 3 panel members and 1 facilitator)
- Workshop:** 60- or 90-minute experiential/participatory session with activities and facilitated discussion. **NOTE:** CEUs will not be approved for a session that is primarily activity-based or experiential in nature, in which a specific activity or modality is taught. However, you may submit a session for review if at least 50% of the session relates to learning about the rationale, supporting research evidence, therapeutic process, and/or anticipated client outcomes (please ensure your session outline is reflective of this requirement) (limit: 2 presenters)
- Research:** 30-minute presentation, includes 5 minutes for discussion; please attach your approved Research Ethics Board (REB) certificate (limit: 2 presenters)
- Poster:** visual display of research findings, project or program relevant to TR (Note: All content must fit onto the 8' table provided) (limit: 2 presenters)

LENGTH OF SESSION:

- 30 minutes (research only)
- 60 minutes
- 90 minutes
- Half Day (3-4 hours)
- Full day (6-8 hours)

OUTLINE: Please provide a detailed outline of your session’s content and methodology.

Session Outline EXAMPLE	Time Allotted
Introduction of presenter	5 minutes
Short quiz	5 minutes
Discussion about quiz	5 minutes
Self-determination theory	15 minutes
Supportive vs controlled environment	20 minutes
Environment techniques	10 minutes
Group discussion (relating to agency/population)	20 minutes
Wrap up & evaluation	10 minutes

Session Outline	Time Allotted

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Date Received: _____

Accepted: Yes No

Session #: _____

Day: _____ Time: _____

Type of Presentation: _____

Confirmation Sent: _____

M.O.U. Returned: _____

PRESENTER INFORMATION

Please include information for **each presenter**. Use additional paper if needed. Email correspondence will be sent to primary presenter listed below.

Primary Presenter:

Name: _____ Job Title: _____

Agency: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Educational Background and Credentials: _____

Have you presented at TRO before? Yes No

Biography of Presenter: This biography will be used to introduce presenters at the conference (maximum 250 words).

Please attach a resume/curriculum vitae (maximum 2 pages)

Co-Presenter:

Name: _____ Job Title: _____

Agency: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Educational Background and Credentials: _____

Have you presented at TRO before? Yes No

Biography of Co-Presenter: This biography will be used to introduce presenters at the conference (maximum 250 words).

Please attach a resume/curriculum vitae (maximum 2 pages)

In the event we receive more session proposals than we can accommodate, would you like to be placed on a back-up list to present if one of our presenters is not able to fulfill their presentation commitments? Yes No

**Please join us in celebrating TRO's 21st anniversary in 2020.
We hope to see you in Alliston!**