



Advancing Dental Hygiene Practice

Halifax, Nova Scotia, 10–11 June 2011

Closing date for Abstracts: 30 September 2010

Abstract Categories

- **Research Presentations:** This category includes 1-hour oral presentations on research, including program evaluation. Accepted submissions will give unique perspectives on research and program evaluations that have not been previously presented to or published for a primarily dental hygiene audience. **The initial submission, by 30 September 2010**, may include findings you plan to discuss when your data analysis phase is completed. You would then need to forward a **final abstract submission by 30 November 2010** indicating your results and conclusions.

In this category, you will also need to submit a condensed version of your oral research presentation in 750–1000 words by **5 January 2011** for publication in the *Canadian Journal of Dental Hygiene*. Please note that CDHA reserves the right to edit your submission prior to publication.

- **Community Connections:** This category involves 30-minute oral presentations on community projects, including a Q & A period.
- **Poster Presentations:** The topics for the 4' x 4' sized posters are research, program evaluation, and community projects.

Abstract Guidelines and Requirements

1. Complete the abstract submission form electronically **no later than 30 September 2010**. *Every applicant must meet this submission deadline.* The abstract submission is to be completed electronically at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/callforabstractscdha2011>
2. Abstracts are accepted in English only. The presentations at the conference may be in English or in French.
3. The abstract must be no longer than 250 words including a brief statement of the objectives, methods, results, and conclusions. More than one abstract may be submitted.

However, each abstract must be submitted separately. Individuals submitting multiple abstracts may be the primary presenter on only one but may be the co-author on other abstracts. Presenters are not required to be the principal investigator of the study, but should be a member of the research team.

4. Previously presented and/or published abstracts will be considered, and must include the citation and/or the title and date of the event where the abstract was presented or published.
5. If an emergency arises and the presenter is unable to attend, he/she must notify CDHA in writing **prior to the conference** that he/she is withdrawing the abstract or naming a substitute presenter. All notices should be emailed to abstracts@cdha.ca
6. To view examples of abstracts, visit http://www.cdha.ca/pdfs/Abstract_examples.pdf
7. Presenters are responsible for financial costs incurred with attending the conference.
8. Submission of an abstract constitutes a commitment by the identified presenter to be in attendance at the conference if the abstract is selected.

Review and Selection Process

Abstracts will be selected through a blind peer review process based on the following: relevance to dental hygiene practice, importance of issue, uniqueness of topic, quality of research methodology/approach, and clarity of abstract.

Notification of results

Participants will receive written notification of either acceptance or rejection of their abstract in January 2011.



Information inquires should be directed to:

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