

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

2019 CMHA ONTARIO CONFERENCE

April 1 & 2, 2019
Marriott Eaton Centre,
525 Bay Street, Toronto

The Canadian Mental Health Association, Ontario Division is pleased to announce the call for abstracts and poster presentations for our 2019 conference, “The Quality Culture: Building Better Together”. The two-day event will focus on the importance of continuous quality improvement in Ontario’s community-based mental health and addictions sector.

CONFERENCE STREAMS

Achieving high quality within CMHA branches in Ontario and the broader community-based mental health and addictions sector requires a commitment from everyone, regardless of role or hierarchy, to provide care and services and to continually seek to be better. Board volunteers, agency leaders and clinical / front-line service providers are all integral parts of driving improvement to create a “quality culture.”

CMHA Ontario’s conference will offer learning streams for three distinct audiences:

- Clinical / Front-line Service Providers
- Executive Directors / CEOs
- Board Volunteers

Abstracts will be accepted in a variety of formats offering timeframes of 60 or 90 minutes in length. We are looking for participatory, innovative sessions in the following areas:

- Improving the quality of mental health or addiction services, including addressing access and client outcomes; using data to drive improvement; and the innovative use of resources to respond to local needs
- Promoting provider resiliency and wellbeing and a positive workplace culture
- Responding to compassion fatigue and the effects of vicarious trauma
- Responding to the needs of diverse clients and communities, including concurrent disorders; trauma; the justice system; dual diagnosis and LGBTQ2
- Responding to the changing substance use landscape in Ontario, including cannabis legalization and the opioid crisis

Submission Deadline: January 28, 2019

Results Notification: February 11, 2019

Submissions can be made [online](#)



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If you have any questions, please contact Sherry Sim, Event Manager, at sherry@innovative4you.com or by phone at 1-866-655-8548