

Dementia Care 2012

Call for Annual Conference Presenters

March 5 & 6, 2012

Canad Inns – Polo Park, Winnipeg, Manitoba

A conference that will engage all disciplines that provide care and services to people with dementia and their families.

Interested professionals in community, long term and acute care and researchers are invited to submit proposals for concurrent sessions that will highlight topics related to psychosocial, spiritual, ethical or medical care.

A venue for collaboration that will draw people towards the vision that:

- People will recognize the warning signs of dementia.
- People with dementia will be enabled to participate to their greatest ability in all decisions that affect their lives.
- Society will support the needs of people with dementia providing for their safe inclusion in all aspects of community life.
- The health care system will be person centred, focusing on achieving quality of life for the person with dementia and the family and friends who support them.
- Family and friends who support people with dementia will be included as part of the care team and will be valued for the exceptional contribution that they make.
- The needs of caregivers will be taken into account, considering their health and well being when providing service to a person with dementia.
- Researchers will unlock the mysteries of cause and cure, giving back to people the opportunity for a long and healthful life.
- Manitobans will understand the importance of and take steps to protect their brain health.

Notes to Prospective Presenters:

- Successful proposals will reflect practical solutions that are user friendly.
- Presentations are to be 1 ¼ hours in length inclusive of question periods.
- Conference presenters receive complementary registration for the day of their presentation.
- Presenters' handouts will be posted on the Alzheimer Society of Manitoba website following the conference.

Abstract Submission:

- All abstracts must be received by September 29, 2011.
- Please submit abstract via email to alzeducation@alzheimer.mb.ca
- Please include the following information:
 - o Title
 - o Presenters (Full name, Degree, Working Title, Mailing Address, Tel. No., Email)
 - o Affiliated institution (Department, Organization)
 - o Abstract content – indicate the following:
 - > A statement of purpose and a summary of main points.
 - > Prime audience of the presentation: i.e. HCA's, Nurses, Social Workers, Pastoral Care, Recreation Workers.
 - > Things that your audience will be able to do better as a result of hearing your presentation.
 - > A brief description (2-sentence, approx. 30-35 words) of the presentation.
- Proposals selected for presentation will be confirmed by October 13, 2011.

Please submit abstract by September 29, 2011 to:

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NOTICE

- Conference information will be circulated electronically and will be made available on the Alzheimer Society website.
- Conference presentations will be posted on the Alzheimer Society website and will be available for downloading immediately after the conference.

Thank you