

Allied for Inclusivity in LTC: A Forum to Build Connections

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS: RESEARCHERS

The Ontario Centres for Learning, Research and Innovation in Long-Term Care (CLRI) invites Canadian-based researchers to submit presentation proposals for our ½-day **Allied for Inclusivity in LTC: A Forum to Build Connections** event. Our Forum, to be hosted virtually on February 9th, 2022, will bring together delegates from across Ontario representing long-term care (LTC) home leadership and interprofessional team members with Canadian researchers working in the area of equity, diversity and inclusion (EDI), and aging/LTC.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Friday, October 8, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.

GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR PRESENTATION SUBMISSIONS

1. Presentation submissions must be submitted online and be directly related to research that is focused on EDI and relevant to people working and living in LTC.
2. A maximum of two presentation submissions by a primary presenter will be reviewed. Only one submission per primary presenter will be accepted.
3. The primary presenter must be a Canadian-based researcher working in the area of EDI and aging/LTC.
4. Submissions are to be written in English, in clear concise language, and adhere to the character count requirements for each question. Please do not type in all capitals and avoid the use of abbreviations (with the exception of using “LTC” for long-term care).
5. Presenters who have been accepted to present, grant the Ontario CLRI permission to list their name, affiliations and presentation description in our Forum program materials, both in print and online.
6. The primary presenter of an accepted presentation must attend the Forum and is required to register by **November 30, 2021**. Presentations will be cancelled if the primary presenter is not registered by December 21, 2021.

PRESENTATION GUIDELINES

The planning committee will make determinations regarding presentation length following the submission review process to accommodate as many interested presenters as possible. Researcher presentations will be 5-10 Minute Snapshot Sessions (with time for questions afterwards), where researchers are encouraged to describe their work in lay-language. These snapshot sessions will provide LTC team members the chance to understand research happening on the topic of EDI in LTC and/or aging, and its impact.

Presentations should focus on one of the below topics:

- Health experiences and outcomes among diverse populations of older adults (e.g. recognizing that care experiences can be influenced by individual circumstances, including language, ability, race, ethnicity, religion, spirituality, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation and socio-economic status, and the intersectionality of those circumstances).
- Experiences and impacts among diverse populations of team members working in LTCHs.
- Strategies for addressing EDI in a healthcare setting (ideally with a LTC and/or aging focus).
- Strategies for mobilization of change in a sustainable way, including engaging key decision makers.

The audience of this event will be primarily LTC leadership (CEOs, administrators, directors of care, departmental managers), direct-care team members (nurses, personal support workers) and allied health professionals (social workers, recreation therapists, dietitians, etc.) and thus the content and language of the presentation should be catered to that audience.

SUBMISSION REVIEW AND SELECTION CRITERIA

All submissions will be evaluated by a Presentation Review Committee and accepted based upon the following criteria:

- Relevance and significance of the topic of EDI in LTC
- Submission is well written and clearly communicated
- Submission includes bringing voice(s) of individual(s) with lived experience
- Submission demonstrates an intersectional lens
- Submission describes research that is timely and current (e.g., within the last 5 years)
- Demonstrated commitment to EDI in their research

Presentations will be selected based on the originality and relevance to the LTC sector. Primary presenters will receive communication regarding accepted submissions **by November 15, 2022**.

HOW TO SUBMIT A PRESENTATION PROPOSAL

Please read the “General Guidelines” and “Submission Review and Selection Criteria” sections above.

All submissions of presentations must be submitted via the [online application form](#).

The deadline for submissions is **Friday, October 8, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.**

ABOUT THE ONTARIO CLRI

The Ontario CLRI is a capacity-building program funded in part by the Ministry of Long-Term Care. The program is hosted across three sites: Baycrest Health Sciences in Toronto, Bruyère in Ottawa, and the RIA in Waterloo. Together, we act as a resource to enhance the health and well-being of everyone who lives and works in long-term care (LTC). We do this by providing education and training, sharing research and innovations, and developing resources for LTC homes. We work collaboratively with the LTC sector to find solutions for priority issues.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Visit our website to learn more about the [Supporting Diversity and Inclusion in LTC initiative](#), and find resources to support the inclusivity journey.

QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS

For questions about the Call for Submissions or more information about the Diversity and Inclusion initiative, please contact:

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SAMPLE SUBMISSION FORM (RESEARCHER)

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Name of Primary Presenter:

Title of Primary Presenter:

Affiliation of Primary Presenter:

Email address of Primary Presenter:

Brief biographical sketch of primary presenter (750 characters maximum including spaces and punctuation):

Photo of primary presenter [option to upload or email]:

Please let us know below if you require any accommodation(s) (e.g., ASL interpretation, larger font print materials, visual adaptations):

Will there be a co-presenter? (Due to time constraints, we can only allow one co-presenter).

- Yes
- No

Name(s) and affiliation of co-presenter:

Email address of co-presenter:

Brief biographical sketch of co-presenter (750 characters maximum including spaces and punctuation):

Photo of co-presenter [option to upload or email]:

ABOUT YOUR RESEARCH

Presentation title: (8-10 words)

Provide a session description to be used in the conference program and promotional material. (425 characters maximum including spaces and punctuation).

Length of presentation desired (select **all** that apply):

- 5 minutes
- 7 minutes
- 10 minutes

Provide an overview of your presentation content. (2000 characters maximum including spaces and punctuation).

Learning Objectives: Please identify up to 3 learning objectives for your presentation. (A learning objective should be specific, short-range, and relatively concrete. It is not a description of the content of your presentation, but instead outlines what the learner will be able to do differently after attending your presentation.) (850 characters maximum including spaces and punctuation).

Relevance of presentation: Indicate how your presentation is relevant to the long-term care sector. (950 characters maximum including spaces and punctuation).

Publication status: Please provide the publication status of the work you have described (e.g., has it been peer reviewed and published? Is it in the pre-publication stage? Has it been released publicly?) (600 characters maximum including spaces and punctuation).

Have you conducted research with a LTC home in the past?

- Yes
- No

Are you interested in working with a LTC home to conduct research related to the topic of EDI in LTC?

- Yes
- No

If yes, provide any comments / details regarding any specific research interest. (600 characters maximum including spaces and punctuation).

I have read the “General Guidelines” and “Submission Review and Selection Criteria” on the Allied for Inclusivity in LTC event page.

Yes

CONSENT

I consent to having the presenter name(s), affiliation(s), photo(s) and the short description provided appear on the Forum promotional materials.

Yes

I give permission to the Ontario CLRI Supporting Diversity and Inclusion Team to contact me regarding future opportunities for knowledge sharing of my research.

Yes

No

I consent to having the presenter name(s), affiliation(s), and email address appear on a list of delegates to be shared with all attendees for networking purposes following the event.

Yes

No

I understand that the Ontario CLRI will record this Forum, and that a private link will be shared with the registrants of the event. The recording link will expire 60 days after it is sent.

Yes



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