

## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

for

## Mental Health Research and Innovation Day 2019

Thursday, October 24, 2019

On behalf of the Planning Committee (Lawson Health Research Institute - Mental Health Group and St. Joseph's Health Care London's Parkwood Institute Mental Health Care and Southwest Centre for Forensic Mental Health Care), we are pleased to invite you to submit an abstract for presentation at the Mental Health Research and Innovation Day, to take place on **Thursday, October 24, 2019**.

Please indicate your preference for poster presentation, oral presentation (15 minutes in length with 5 minutes for questions), or symposium (3 oral presentations linked together thematically). Although we will try to accommodate speaker preferences, given space limitations presentation format will ultimately be determined by the Planning Committee. Awards will be given for best oral and poster presentations across different categories.

Abstracts should be double spaced, with a maximum of 250 words typed in a minimum of 12-point font in Microsoft Word format and submitted **electronically** to [Anne.Peters@lhsc.on.ca](mailto:Anne.Peters@lhsc.on.ca).

Abstracts should clearly summarize the study objectives, methods, results, and conclusions, and ideally should outline implications for care, policy development, and/or future research and evaluation. We will consider submissions for studies currently in progress, with preference given to completed projects. Please indicate whether your project has Research Ethics Board approval. Please acknowledge sources of funding, as appropriate.

### The deadline for submissions is August 12, 2019.

Decisions will be distributed late August 2019.

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