



2019 National Conference
PARENT ENGAGEMENT: The Power of Empowerment
Sheraton Toronto Airport Hotel | Toronto, Ontario
April 8 - 9, 2019

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

SUBMISSION INFORMATION

The CANN 2019 Conference Planning Committee invites you to submit an abstract for oral or poster presentation at the Canadian Association of Neonatal Nurses National Conference

We welcome oral and poster presentations in the following categories:

- Clinical research (ongoing or completed)
- Education and/or knowledge translation initiatives
- Innovative program initiatives
- Clinical practice initiatives or practice updates
- Guidelines for evidence-based practice
- Case study or mystery case

We encourage you to take a moment to review the information below. Questions may be directed to the Canadian Association of Neonatal Nurses Secretariat by email at info@neonatalcann.ca or by phone at 1-613-721-7061 (Ottawa, Canada) or 1-888-625-8455 (toll-free North America).

For details and updates on the Canadian Association of Neonatal Nurses 2019 National Conference, visit the CANN website at www.neonatalcann.ca or follow us on [Facebook](#).

GENERAL CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Name: Canadian Association of Neonatal Nurses National Conference (CANN 2019)
Theme: Parent Engagement: The Power of Empowerment
Date: April 8 - 9, 2019
Venue: Sheraton Toronto Airport Hotel & Convention Centre
Location: Toronto, Ontario

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Submission deadline is February 1, 2019, at 23:59 EST.**
- All authors will be notified if their abstract(s) is (are) accepted or declined no later than February 15, 2019, at 23:59 EST.
- Programming schedules, details and registration information will be provided by March 4, 2019.

PRESENTATION FORMAT OPTIONS

- Presenters must identify their preferred format of presentation – oral or poster.
- ORAL presenters will be **allocated 30 minutes** including time for questions.
- POSTER presenters will be invited to discuss their posters at **scheduled poster sessions on Tuesday, April 9, 2019.**
- The CANN 2019 Conference Planning Committee reserves the right to make the final determination on presentation time and format.

ABSTRACT INFORMATION AND GUIDELINES

- Abstract submissions must be sent by email to the Canadian Association of Neonatal Nurses Secretariat at info@neonatalcann.ca using the ***Abstract Submission Form*** (available on the CANN website at www.neonatalcann.ca).
- Receipt of the abstract(s) submission will be confirmed via email within 72 hours of receipt.
- Preference will be given to original abstract submissions.
- Presenting authors of accepted abstracts are expected to attend the conference and pay the registration fees.
- Presenting authors must ensure that all co-authors are aware of the content of the abstract.
- Expenses for developing the poster, shipping, etc., will not be covered.
- Abstracts may be published on the CANN website at www.neonatalcann.ca, in preliminary and promotional conference materials, and in the on-site program materials distributed to all delegates. By submitting an abstract, authors agree to allow for abstract publication by the CANN 2019 Conference Planning Committee.
- Abstract submission indicates acceptance of and compliance with the guidelines outlined by the CANN 2019 Conference Planning Committee.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION FORMAT (submit using the ***Abstract Submission Form***)

- All submissions must include: full name, credentials and institution of all authors
- Non-Research headings: Title, Keywords, Purpose, Findings/Review, Conclusion
- Research headings: Title, Keywords, Objectives, Ethical Review/Methods, Results/Preliminary Results, Conclusion
- Limit your submission to the space provided on the ***Abstract Submission Form*** (pages 1 and 2).
- Text should be single-spaced and must not exceed 250 words.
- Use 10- to 12-point font.
- Graphs and tables are not permitted.
- Lab values should be presented using SI (international system) of units.
- Avoid using abbreviations or acronyms unless used long-form initially.
- Include all relevant disclosures; the submitting author is required to disclose any conflict of interest on behalf of all authors.
- For research abstracts, evidence of review by an ethics board is required.