Working Together

ACROSS the Generations

2013 Annual OGA Conference

May 1 and 2, 2013

Doubletree by Hilton Toronto Airport
655 Dixon Rd., Toronto, Ontario

The Ontario Gerontology Association

in partnership with the

Regional Geriatric Programs of Ontario

Announce...

CALL FOR PAPERS

Deadline for Submissions: Nov. 16, 2012

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The **Ontario Gerontology Association (OGA)** in partnership with the **Regional Geriatric Programs of Ontario (RGPs)** is pleased to invite practitioners, educators, clinicians, researchers, administrators, seniors and students to submit a proposal for presentation at the 32nd Annual OGA Conference “**Working Together Across Generations**” to be held Wednesday May 1st and Thursday, May 2nd, 2013.

The focus of the Conference will be on programs, services, and health and social policies that reflect our relationships of supporting and caring for older adults. While papers and posters related to that theme will be priorities, submissions on all relevant topics will be considered.

For 32 consecutive years, the OGA Conference has provided an excellent program, a great opportunity to network with colleagues from across the province and an opportunity to learn about new, evidence-based developments.

The conference will feature top speakers, important concurrent papers, workshop sessions, posters and excellent networking opportunities.

**Call for Papers**

**SEEKING PRESENTATIONS!**

The OGA Conference Planning Committee is seeking presentations for workshops, papers and posters. Submissions on a wide variety of topics as outlined below, are encouraged. The list below is *suggestive* of the types of topics, but submissions are by no means restricted to these specific areas.

Reviewers will be looking for abstracts related to proposals in the general domains of geriatric care, community, long term care, acute care, clinical practices, retirement, supportive housing, innovations, mental health, results of research, recreation, health care delivery models, training programs, and overall best-practices in all areas of gerontology.

The Conference is a great opportunity for sharing expertise and best practices and for networking with colleagues in the field of aging.

**Conference Delegates**

Delegates attending the conference, represent sectors of multiple disciplines and practices including non-profit community and health care organizations, long-term care homes, hospital staff, educational faculty, geriatric specialists, managers, older adults, family caregivers, students and front-line staff.
PRESENTATION GUIDELINES

Workshop and paper presentations will be held throughout the day on Thursday May 2nd. All submissions will be reviewed by an Assessment Panel which will select the most relevant submissions. Accepted papers will have 20 minutes to present, allowing 10 minutes for questions and discussion. Presenters are responsible for bringing a laptop if one is required for the presentation and for providing handout materials, if any. Presentations will be accepted in the following formats:

**Papers:** Provide an overview of major points/highlights of a program or research project.

**Workshops:** Workshop sessions are for the demonstration and application of techniques and skills. These will be 60 minute sessions for in-depth presentation, interaction and discussion. Workshop proposals must include the content, objectives, method of participant interaction and format of the workshop.

**Posters:** Posters on relevant topics will be selected for presentation at the conference. To qualify, posters MUST fit within the required format of a maximum of 45 inches wide by up to 38 inches high. They must be made of material that can be affixed to a stand using pin or Velcro.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

The conference program and registration process will be found on the OGA web site as details are finalized.
Submission Process

OGA solicits their Call for Papers in structured and informal styles.

Structured formats are appropriate for most reports, including research or evaluation activities, and can include such headings as; Background, Objectives, Participants, Data Collection, Outcome Measures/ Method, Results, and Discussion/Conclusion.

Informal formats may be selected by those presenting reports of some form of research (such as narrative research) as well as reports of interventions, “think pieces” or program statements.

Papers will be reviewed by the Program Planning Committee based on the following criteria:

- Relevance to current field of practice
- Timeliness of the issue
- Quality, innovation and originality
- Relevance to conference delegates
- Clarity and organization
- Adherence to format requirements in the case of posters

Submissions must be made on-line via the OGA website: www.gerontario.org

Please complete the submission form using the on-line system available on the OGA website. The link at the top of the Home page and Conference page provides all of the required information. If you do not have Internet access, a hard copy of the forms can be requested from the OGA office (416) 535-6034. Deadline for submissions: November 16th.

NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE

Applicants will be informed by December 5th, 2012. The primary contact person you name will be the only individual contacted regarding a submission. An individual or organization is allowed more than one submission but each submission must contain all required information.

REGISTRATION FOR PRESENTERS

All conference presenters will be required to register and pay the conference registration fee. This fee includes all sessions, reception, continental breakfast, lunch, comfort breaks and materials. Students are encouraged to submit papers. A limited registration subsidy may be available for students presenting at the conference.

Presenters will also be responsible for fees related to any audiovisual rental costs associated with their presentation that are not provided by the facility. Please note that LCD projectors will be provided, but laptops will not.
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OGA/AOG is committed to working with all stakeholders to improve the quality of life for older adults by advancing the teaching, learning and practice of gerontology in the province. OGA is an associate of the Canadian Association on Gerontology/Association canadienne de gérontologie.

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Regional Geriatric Programs of Ontario

Regional Geriatric Programs (RGP)s provide a comprehensive network of specialized geriatric services, which assess and treat functional, medical and psychosocial aspects of illness and disability in older adults who have multiple and complex needs. Working in collaboration with primary care physicians, community health professionals and others, we seek to meet the needs of the most frail and vulnerable seniors. In 1986, RGP$s were established at Academic Health Sciences Centres in Hamilton, Kingston, London, Ottawa and Toronto and together form the Ontario Provincial Network of Regional Geriatric Programs.

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