

Call for Abstracts

You are invited to submit an abstract for the
5th National Fall Prevention Conference

Connecting Communities: Fall Prevention Across the Lifespan

*To be held in Saskatoon, SK
June 15 and 16, 2020*



The **purpose** of this conference is to bring together people from across Canada and around the world to share research excellence, clinical advances, innovative community practices and policy innovations in fall and fall-related injury prevention across the lifespan and across the continuum of care.

Target Audience:

This conference is relevant to early childhood educators, health professionals, decision makers, researchers, and community partners.

Deadline:

Abstracts must be submitted no later than **Jan. 12, 2020**.

Submission is by electronic format using this link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc3ixU7VBVJeFWxayG_OssGyMJeXup4DKznu3uo_Gc66f4m7A/viewform?usp=sf_link

Abstract Submission Guidelines

A. Please choose one of the following submission types:

Research: Describes original research; this may include completed research where results and conclusions are discussed or could report preliminary data.

Special Interest: Describes a health or education-related initiative, program, summary of policy, guidelines or a case report.

B. Please identify the stream(s) into which your project fits:

- 1) Moving research to practice
- 2) Integrating fall and injury prevention across the continuum of care
- 3) Adult fall-related injury prevention
- 4) Child/Youth fall-related injury prevention
- 5) Fall prevention in rural, remote, and/or Indigenous communities
- 6) Risky play and physical literacy across the lifespan

C. Choose your presentation type:

Poster presentation: The presenter must be at his/her poster for the designated time slot in the program. Instructions for formatting and guidelines for posters will be provided upon acceptance.

Oral Presentation: Presenter may be assigned either a 15-minute podium presentation, followed by 5 minutes for dialogue and questions **OR** a 5 x 5 presentation where the presenter has 5 minutes with 5 slides to present followed by a break-out session for questions/discussion.

Workshop/Symposium: Presenter/s provide an interactive workshop or symposium format which may include original research, a program or project, evidence-based practice guidelines, skill-building or a combination of these. These will be 60 minutes in length, including a question/discussion period.

D. Submit an abstract:

Deadline for submission is Jan. 12, 2020. Please follow the instructions in the following link. Copy and paste your abstract based on the following formatting guidelines:

For original research abstracts (word limit 250 words): Background, Methods, Results and Conclusions.

For special interest abstracts (word limit 250 words): Background, Description, Observations or Critical Assessment, Conclusions.

For workshop or symposium abstracts (word limit 500 words): Description of the planned workshop or symposium including Objectives, Intended Audience and Relevance, Activities or Content Summary and Learning Outcomes.

You will be notified of acceptance of your abstract by Mar. 2, 2020. Presenters are responsible for registering for the conference by Mar. 16, 2020 and for covering their own conference registration fee and travel expenses.

If you have any questions or difficulties with the submission, please contact: cers.program@usask.ca