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The Quality Worklife Quality Healthcare Collaborative's 4th Annual Summit

Healthy Workplaces in Action: Working Together to Deliver Quality Care

February 25-26, 2010 - Crowne Plaza Hotel, Ottawa, Ontario

Call for Submissions

Does your organization promote quality of worklife? What steps is your organization taking towards improving the health of the healthcare work environment? If you have an improvement story to share, we want to hear about it! The QWQHC invites you to submit a brief proposal to present at a concurrent session and/or to participate in an *initiatives showcase* at its 4th annual Summit. As a complement to the sessions, the showcase is an excellent opportunity to discuss projects or initiatives with colleagues from the field and to share experiences and resources.

To learn more about the Summit, visit last year's post-Summit site: www.f2fe.com/qwqhc/2009

The 2010 QWQHC Summit is an excellent opportunity to:

- Increase your understanding of the importance of healthy workplace environments;
- Learn from and be inspired by individuals and organizations taking action;
- Strengthen networks and connect with colleagues to share experiences, practical strategies, and resources.

Interactive concurrent sessions are 90 minutes in length and the showcase will remain accessible to participants throughout the Summit.

**To enter a submission, please go to:
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Deadlines:

These deadlines are subject to change. Check the website at www.qwqhc.ca regularly to find the most recent version of the details.

Call for Submissions: September 14th – October 13th

Submission Review: October 14th – October 21st

Results Notification: October 22nd – October 29th

Submission Guidelines:

- Enter submission text up to a maximum of 250 words.
- Authors must not appear in the text of the submission to allow for blind peer review.
- Proposals may be submitted in English or French, and submitted in the language which they will be presented.

Submissions must incorporate the following areas:

- Issue/Objective;
- Innovation/Approach;
- Results/Findings;
- Conclusion

Assessment:

Submissions will be assessed using the following criteria:

- Content and delivery will be of significant interest to Summit participants.
- Content provides innovative and adaptable initiatives that have or are expected to lead to improvements in the work environment.
- Content is clear and well-organized.

Given the QWQHC's pan-Canadian placement, representation from diverse regions as well content will be considered when selecting submissions.

General Instructions:

- All presenters must register for the Summit and are responsible for covering all related expenses to attend the Summit (ie. hotel accommodations, travel costs, registration fees, etc.).
- Authors may enter a submission for either a concurrent session (CS), showcase (S), or both.
- Individuals accepted for the showcase must be present during the designated times.
- Accepted proposal submissions, presentation slides, and other relevant materials will be made available electronically on the QWQHC's post-Summit site located on their website following the event.

For more information about the event, please contact the Conference Secretariat at:

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