

Therapeutic Recreation Association of Atlantic Canada
Celebrating 10 Years of TRAAC
2009 Annual General Meeting and Conference
“TRAACing Our Reflection in a Sea of Change”
March 27 & 28, 2009

Call for Presentations

The Therapeutic Recreation Association of Atlantic Canada (TRAAC) invites you to come celebrate 10 years of TRAAC! We are looking for a variety of presentations that reflect and celebrate the diversity of the practice of therapeutic recreation. Please consider submitting a presentation that may include: inventive programs and/or facilitation techniques, research in the therapeutic recreation field, models and theories, evaluation techniques of recreation services or examples of collaboration with other health-related disciplines.

The theme of this conference is in recognition of celebrating 10 years of TRAAC. Emphasis is not only placed on acknowledging and celebrating how far therapeutic recreation has come, but recognizing the on-going changes practitioners and researchers are faced with daily and how we manage these challenges successfully!

The 2009 TRAAC Conference Committee is seeking recreation professionals, researchers, students, allied health professionals and educators to submit abstracts that reflect the role of therapeutic recreation services in the everyday changing health care system.

Session Title:

(Limit of 65 characters typed exactly as it will appear in the final program.)

Submission Description: It is the responsibility of the author to pay particular attention to the quality of the text. Please limit this to one paragraph approximately three to four sentences in length. *We will use the following description of your session in the final program.*

Learning Objectives: What will participants learn in your session?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Length of Presentation: 60 min 90 min

Presentation Format:

- Workshop*: Presentation including discussion (limit: 3 authors).
- Panel Discussion*: Examination of specific topic/issue (limit: 3 panel members and facilitator).
- Poster Session*: Visual display of research findings, practical applications, intervention, projects or programs relevant to Therapeutic Recreation. All content must be displayed on the board provided. Personal AV equipment may be used. The presenter will be designated a specific time slot for the poster sessions. (Limit: 2 authors).

Audio-Visual Equipment Needs: Please check the AV equipment that you will require for your presentation. We can provide only the AV equipment that you have checked from the list below, all others must be provided by the presenter. Information regarding AV equipment not listed here can be obtained from the conference committee.

- Overhead Projector TV & VCR Computer Power Point Projector
- Flip Chart

Speaker Information: Please include information for all speakers who will be presenting your session, use additional paper if necessary. Confirmation of session acceptance will be sent to the speaker listed below.

Name: _____ Title: _____

Agency: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Educational Background: _____

Has this speaker presented on this topic before? Yes No

If yes, please indicate when and where you presented this topic?: _____

Biography of Author(s): This biography will be used for the conference program.

PLEASE NOTE: Registration and payment for the conference is required for all presenters and speakers.

Submissions must be postmarked by December 5, 2008.

Contact persons will be notified via writing/email of the Conference Planning Committee's acceptance or declination of each abstract submission. Individuals of accepted abstracts will indicate each author's commitment to speak and present the content of the session as accepted by the Committee. In order to create a balanced overall conference program, the Committee may request changes to presentation format or length in accepted abstracts.

Thank you for your interest in the Therapeutic Recreation Association of Atlantic Canada Annual General Meeting/Conference.

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED SUBMISSION AND/OR ADDRESS ANY
QUESTIONS RELATED TO SUBMISSIONS TO:

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