



Health and Human Rights Conference

Faculty of Health Sciences, Queen's University

October 2-3, 2009

Biosciences Atrium

Call for Abstracts

The *Health and Human Rights Conference* is an annual student-run conference that provides a forum for speakers and students from various disciplines to come together and discuss issues that are currently relevant to health care and human rights. It is our hope that participants will walk away with practical tools for impacting global health and development both in Canada and internationally. This year's theme is "*creating the space to question*" and as a result we will have speakers with diverse perspectives on Global Health with the hope that they will start a dialogue, spark debate, and raise awareness of the issues affecting diverse populations around the world and highlight some opportunities for individuals to get involved. The conference will be held on October 2-3, 2009 in the Biosciences atrium. This two day conference includes talks the following speakers:

A Private vs. Public Health Care Panel

Panellists include: Dr. Jeffery Turnbull (CMA President), Dr. Albert Schumacher (former OMA President), Dr. Ana Johnson (Canada Research Chair in Health Policy, Community Health and Epidemiology Professor)

Indigenous Rights and HIV/AIDS among the Ju/'hoansi of Namibia and Botswana

Dr. Richard Lee

Global Health Advocacy

Dr. Alexandra Milhailovic

Sexually Abused Women in the Congo,

The Root of Conflicts in the Congo and the Responses of the Canadian Government

Mimi Kashira

We are inviting all primary investigators, graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, research project students, medical students, and clinical residents to present their relevant findings at our poster presentation session. Individuals interested in presenting should submit their abstract(s) according to the instructions outlined in the proceeding form.

Abstracts must be submitted via e-mail to as an attachment in MS Word format, including a title, list of authors (underline the presenting author), department, where the work was carried out, and supporting agency (where appropriate) at the end of the abstract.

DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

September 12, 2009

POSTER PRESENTATION DETAILS

Poster: 4' x 6' poster boards will be provided at the site. There will be ample time allotted for poster viewing on both the Friday evening and Saturday during the day. Poster presentations will take place over lunch on Saturday. **In order to be part of the adjudication process posters must be in place by 3pm on Friday October 2nd.**

Awards: Following lunchtime judging, there will be three poster presentation winners announced after the final keynote speaker on Saturday October 3rd. Each winner will be awarded a sum of \$50.

Cost: All conference participants are expected to pay a conference registration fee of \$15.

Research Themes

These themes are only suggestions, and new themes are encouraged. If you feel your research is relevant to the study of Health and Human Rights, please apply!

1.
 - a. Health and the environment
 - b. Food Security and Health
 - c. Global Health Development

2.
 - a. Health Care delivery in marginalized populations
 - b. Aboriginal Health
 - c. Rural Health Promotion
 - d. Women's Health Promotion
 - e. Population Health

3.
 - a. Promotion of human rights through health development
 - b. Promotion of health through human rights development
 - c. Human Right and Occupational Health
 - d. The intersection of education and health

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ABSTRACT FORM

Deadline for Abstract Submission: September 12, 2009

***** Please submit this form electronically with every abstract submission *****

Please send to **hhrc09@gmail.com**

Abstract must fit within the dimensions 4 ¼" x 6 ¾" using Times Roman, 12 point (in MS Word for Windows 2000 or later version). Please include the title (in capital letters), authors (presenter underlined) and affiliation at the top. For reproduction purposes, abstracts (including title and author list) must fit in the space 4 ¼" x 6 ¾".

Presenter's Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Department/School/Division: _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail of PI: _____

Please check one:

Graduate Student:

Resident:

Medical Student:

Undergraduate:

Primary Investigator:

Specify:

Please Specify Your Research Theme:

Title of Abstract:

Example Topics:

Disparities in cardiovascular health promotion efforts across Canada

Characterization of environmental contaminants in mining regions in Northwestern Ontario

Gender-based violence and risk of HIV infection

Measuring quality of life in healthy aging

The Role of Health Care Workers in Prison-based Harm Reduction Programs

Immunological basis of HIV infection rates in elderly populations

Feel free to contact us at hhrc09@gmail.com if you wish to discuss your topic.