

Striving For Inclusive Justice

Provincial HSJCC

VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

2023

Reflecting on the past and acting for the future



CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

STRIVING FOR INCLUSIVE JUSTICE: REFLECTING ON THE PAST AND ACTING FOR THE FUTURE

The Provincial HSJCC Conference Planning Committee invites you to submit an abstract for presentation at the 2023 Virtual Conference *Striving for Inclusive Justice: Reflecting on the past and acting for the future* taking place on November 15 and 16, 2023.

The Human Services and Justice Coordinating Committee (HSJCC) Network is a dynamic, voluntary collaboration between professionals from across the human services and justice sectors in Ontario. At the Local, Regional and Provincial levels, HSJCCs coordinate resources and plan more effectively for people with unique needs who are in conflict with the law.

The Provincial HSJCC Conference is the network's premiere educational event – bringing together more than 600 professionals from across the human services and justice sectors to share promising practices, build cross-sector networks and engage in solutions for the people they serve. Attendees benefit from a richly engrossing program that leaves them better equipped and inspired to meet the needs of Ontarians.

The Conference Planning Committee is seeking abstracts from individuals or agencies who can contribute solution-focused knowledge, expertise, innovation and best practices that can enhance, complement or expand services and systems currently in place.

The conference program will reflect a broad range of themes while showcasing work being done within the human service and justice sectors.

About the Conference

The need to create inclusive spaces for all vulnerable populations is an important factor to consider in creating equitable human services and justice sectors in Ontario. To address this issue, service providers are consistently working to incorporate inclusion, anti-racism, diversity and equity in their day to day work. *Striving for Inclusive Justice: Reflecting on the past and acting for the future* seeks to go beyond policy discussions to concrete and innovative actions to improve the experiences of vulnerable populations involved in the human services and justice sectors.

Streams

- **COMPLEX NEEDS:** Substance use and behavioural dependencies, mental health, brain injuries, fetal alcohol spectrum disorders, developmental disabilities, dual diagnosis, concurrent disorders
- **FORENSIC**
- **SPECIALIZED POPULATIONS:** Physical disability populations, older adults (Dementia), youth, Black, Indigenous, and Racialized Communities, 2SLGBTQ+, people of marginalized genders
- **MODELS AND FRAMEWORKS FOR COLLABORATION:** HSJCC Committees, Crisis Tables, Situation Tables, Discharge Planning Tables, Mobile Crisis Response Teams, Communities of Practice
- **INNOVATION AND CREATIVE COMMUNITY RESPONSE:** New projects, community partner/collaborations, relevant HSJCC work, social navigator projects, restorative justice, pandemic response, Lived Experience and Peer Support work
- **RESILIENCY FOR SERVICE PROVIDERS:** Self-care, loss, Medical Assistance with Dying, Compassion Fatigue/Vicarious Trauma, professional grieving, and restorative justice

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Submission Information

All submissions will be evaluated using the following criteria:

- Relevance to the conference theme
- Clarity and coherence of submission
- Relevance and benefit to participants
- Evidence that submission will engage the participants
- Evidence of participant take-away

Acceptance as a presenter

Presenters must be paid registrants of the conference. Bursaries will be available for presenters with lived experience.

Presenters will be asked to submit an electronic version of their presentation which will be posted on the virtual platform after the conference. In the virtual format, participants have indicated that having handouts and resources to download are much appreciated.

Presenters will be provided with a designated time to present by the conference committee.

For further information please contact Sherry Sim, Event Manager at sherry@innovative4you.com or by phone at 1-866-655-8548.

~~Abstract Submission Deadline: April 24, 2023.~~ DEADLINE EXTENDED: May 15, 2023.

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