



Call for Presenters

2021 ANNUAL PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE

2021 Annual Provincial Recreation Connections Conference

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

Submission Details and Terms

Event: 25th Annual Provincial Recreation Connections Conference

Dates: March 9 – 12, 2021

Location: Canad Inns Destination Polo Park, Winnipeg, MB

Submission Deadline: July 31, 2020

Background

Recreation Connections Manitoba (RCM) is the voice for recreation in Manitoba. It exists to collectively share the passion and spirit of recreation and is dedicated to enhancing the health and wellness of all Manitobans through the development and support of recreation leaders. RCM is working collaboratively to advance the recreation, aquatics, parks, active living, and quality of life sectors as the municipal, provincial, and national priorities. Join us at the 2020 Annual Provincial Recreation Conference to celebrate the exciting work of our members, volunteers, partners, allies, and staff.

Our 2020 Annual Provincial Conference will provide recreation professionals from across the province with the opportunity to expand their knowledge base, be inspired, grow their businesses and share ideas through educational sessions, networking and exposure to the industry suppliers and resources.

Presentation Content

For your reference, our membership has expressed interest in a variety of subjects including but not limited to any one or a combination of the underlisted focus areas. Keynotes and workshop sessions can be delivered through interactive workshops, formal presentations and/or facilitated discussions.

- Excellence
- Professional Development
- Best and Promising Practices
- Program Innovation
- Leadership
- Community Building
- Sustainability
- Organizational Management
- Governance
- Service Development
- Risk Management and Safety
- Participation and Access
- Revenue Generation
- Marketing
- Communication

Whilst we welcome proposals from qualified individuals and organizations, presenters:

- must have knowledge and experience to present the topic.
- must be able to effectively communicate concepts.
- are required to present information that is relevant and appropriate to the audience.
- are encouraged to focus on best and/or promising practices that are appropriate for both urban and rural environments

Submission Details

Visit the link below to access 2020 RCM Conference call for presents form:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HBS3NC7>

Deadline: Friday, July 31, 2020

Program Lead: Daria Jorquera Palmer, reconnections.ed@sportmanitoba.com

Relevance: See program content above

Audience: Mix of industry professionals with varying degrees/years of experience.

- ✓ Recreation Directors and Programmers
- ✓ Facility Managers and Operators
- ✓ Community Development Staff
- ✓ Provincial Sport Organization Staff and Administrators
- ✓ Therapeutic Recreation Professionals and Practitioners
- ✓ Youth and Senior Serving Organizations
- ✓ Elected Officials and Local Government Administrators
- ✓ Emerging Leaders, Students and New Professionals
- ✓ Allied Leisure and Health Professionals
- ✓ Recreation and Wellness Facilitators
- ✓ Provincial Government Staff and Administrators
- ✓ Community Leaders and Volunteers
- ✓ Other Allied Recreation Professionals

Duration:

1. Keynote – 60 minutes
2. Workshop A – 60 minutes
3. Workshop B – 90 minutes

Additional Notes:

1. Multiple proposals are welcomes, however only one may be selected for presentation.
2. Successful candidates will be notified by October 1, 2020

Travel Policy: if you are required for the conference, Recreation Connections Manitoba, the following RCM Travel policy shall be applied.

1. We will cover the cost of a round trip economy airfare. Recreation Connection Manitoba will not cover the cost to upgrade or change flights or any additional luggage costs.
2. We will cover taxi fares from the airport to the hotel and back to the airport. For those driving, refund is processed at a rate of \$0.374 per mile.
3. Recreation Connections Manitoba will cover up to a maximum of 2 nights' stay at a hotel.
4. We will cover meals incurred outside of conference hours for the duration of time the presenter is there for conference responsibilities.

By submitting a proposal, you understand and agree to the following:

1. Proposals must be received by **Friday, July 31, 2020**
2. The submission form for each individual keynote and/or workshop proposal must be completed in full and submitted on or before the submission deadline.
3. We encourage the distribution of this Call for Presenters.
4. The Conference Program Committee reserves the right to edit workshop and/or keynote descriptions, titles and speaker biographies; all content will be subject to use in the development of conference communications.
5. Additional information on presentation logistics and conference details will be forwarded to all successful applicants.
6. By submitting a proposal, it is understood that the presenter(s) agrees to provide an electronic version of the presentation to RCM to publish on the website.
7. Presenter(s) whose proposals are selected, will be required to enter into a Service Agreement with Recreation Connections Manitoba.

For more details visit www.reconnections.com

Questions about the conference can be directed to the:

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