



This is Long Term Care 2020 Conference: Re-Imagining Change in Unprecedented Times

Call for Content - Instructions for Applicants

Background

Taking place October 26-27, 2020, the Ontario Long Term Care Association's (OLTCA) signature fall conference, *This is Long Term Care* is going virtual. *This is Long Term Care 2020: Re-Imagining Change in Unprecedented Times* seeks to profile emerging research, innovation and successful quality initiatives in a unique forum dedicated to "re-imagining" long-term care in a new world order.

We are seeking compelling content, big ideas, new models, novel technologies, emerging trends and revolutionary processes to provide ideas and case studies that inform the future of long-term care as well as key learnings that may have emerged from the development of the novel coronavirus.

Delegates are made up of researchers, frontline care providers (nurses, physicians, personal support workers, food service workers, activation, and rehabilitation professionals), home owners and operators, long-term care residents, and policy makers.

Who Can Apply?

The Association invites member homes, thought-leaders, researchers, and innovators to submit abstracts for our 2020 conference.

Applicants may be: students or postdoctoral trainees, researchers, Association members and their staff, Canadian Alliance for Long Term Care (CALTC) members, or educators.

Successful applicants are required to:

1. Register for the conference by Tuesday, September 8, 2020 and pay applicable registration fees.
2. Agree to be profiled in selected OLTCA and conference promotional material.

**This call is specifically for sessions to be delivered in English.

Session Themes (please mark your theme(s) off on the application form)

Tags (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Alzheimer's & Dementias | <input type="checkbox"/> Food Safety | <input type="checkbox"/> Policy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Best practice | <input type="checkbox"/> Falls prevention | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical | <input type="checkbox"/> Financial benchmarking | <input type="checkbox"/> Recruitment & retention |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compliance | <input type="checkbox"/> Funding & costing | <input type="checkbox"/> Red tape reduction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Culinary, dietary and/or | <input type="checkbox"/> Incontinence management | <input type="checkbox"/> Regulations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Culture change | <input type="checkbox"/> Infection prevention & control | <input type="checkbox"/> Resident or family experience |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Data collection & analytics | <input type="checkbox"/> Innovation | <input type="checkbox"/> Resident safety |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Design & capital improvements | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal & risk | <input type="checkbox"/> Staff safety |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Digital health care | <input type="checkbox"/> MAID | <input type="checkbox"/> Staffing & labour |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diversity & inclusion | <input type="checkbox"/> Media & crisis support | <input type="checkbox"/> Supply chain |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Medication safety & | <input type="checkbox"/> System integration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency preparedness | <input type="checkbox"/> management | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental/housekeeping | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental health | <input type="checkbox"/> Tools & resources |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Models of care | <input type="checkbox"/> Training, coaching |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Operations | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Other:</u> |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Palliative end-of-life care | |

Session Formats

All sessions accepted into the program will be displayed in a 20-30 minute pre-recorded video format.

Please note, all presenters will be expected to pre-record your session via a video platform of your choice and submitted to OLTCA for uploading onto the virtual event platform. A guide on best practices for filming your session will be provided.

There will not be a live component to your session, and therefore we encourage you to include contact information in your presentation so that attendees can follow up post-conference.

Evaluation Criteria

- **Relevance and Potential Impact.** The proposed presentation addresses one or more of the conference themes or another key issue relevant to delegates. There is potential for the program, initiative or research to improve quality, efficiency, or outcomes for residents/clients and/or professionals/ operators.
- **Originality.** The topic, initiative or program is innovative and/or represents a diverse perspective.
- **Quality and Methodology** Application must be clear, demonstrate knowledge level of speakers, and convince reviewers that appropriate methodology and evaluation approaches were utilized to assess impact or results.

Content will be selected based on submissions that excel in the outlined evaluation criteria and align with conference themes. The conference program will also include pre-selected presentations invited by the program committee.

How do you submit your application form?

All applications must be filled out in the fillable PDF form provided on the conference website. Once completed, please send your document to membership@oltca.com by **Friday, August 21**.

Please ensure that you indicate the following in your subject line: TiLTC Call for Content Application_First initial and Last Name of the primary presenter.

**Please ensure that you include your bio and headshot in the email with your session application

Key Dates

- Call for Content close date is **Friday, August 21, 2020, at 5:00 pm ET**.
- Conference registration opens **Thursday, August 20, 2020**.
- Applicants will be notified of the decision by **Monday, August 31, 2020**.
(Date subject to change, pending application close extension)
- All selected presenters must be registered as a conference delegate, exhibitor or sponsor by **Tuesday, September 8, 2020**.
- *This is Long Term Care 2020* virtual conference will take place **Monday, October 26 – Tuesday, October 27, 2020**.