

Call for Abstracts and Workshop Outlines

25th Annual National Conference

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DoubleTree by Hilton, Regina, SK

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Join us at the DoubleTree Inn by Hilton, Regina, where the Canadian Association of Nurses in HIV/AIDS Care (CANAC) will hold its 25th annual conference. The Conference Planning Committee is in the process of preparing a unique program that relates to HIV Nurses at the Forefront: Then and Now. This broad topic relates to the role of nurses across the fields of HIV prevention, provision of care and the continuum of care, with a special focus on HIV treatment, education, research and advocacy.

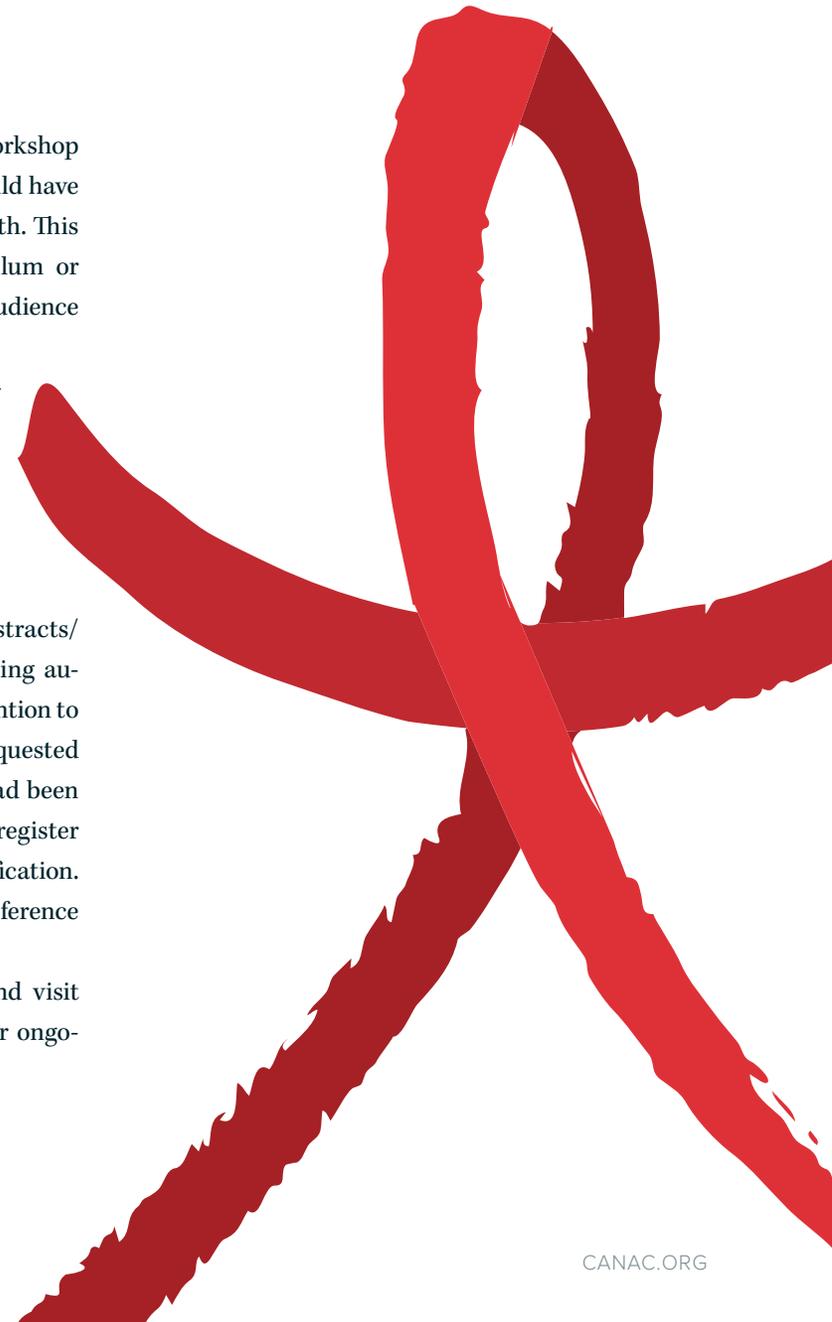
The Conference Planning Committee invites abstracts or workshop outlines in all these areas. Nurses, allied Health Professionals and Researchers are welcome to submit abstracts with a particular focus on health interventions, new or ongoing projects that might focus on unique methods of providing HIV prevention, care and treatment for people living with HIV who are vulnerable, incorporating Peers into care and program development, the HIV Continuum of Care, or HIV Case Management, Hepatitis C co-infection and nurses role in Hepatitis C. Abstracts may include nursing research, policy analysis, ethical and legal issues, case studies, literature reviews addressing issues related to nurses roles in HIV care and other interesting topics that would enhance the scope and depth of the discussions we hope to initiate over the course of the conference. Frontline perspectives, narratives and story-telling are also key components to be considered.

Do you have an idea for a workshop? A workshop consists of a 1.5 hour breakout session. You would have the entire time slot to present your issue in depth. This might include an educational tool or curriculum or maybe a topic where you'd like to engage the audience in more involved discussions or feedback.

The abstract or workshop submission deadline is December 31st, 2016. Abstracts can be submitted in either English or French, however due to the high costs of on-site conference translation and low user uptake, all presentations must be conducted in English.

Notification concerning the acceptance of abstracts/workshops will be provided to the corresponding author by February 24th, 2017. Confirmation of intention to present by one or more of the authors will be requested prior to March 10th, 2017. All those who have had been accepted for presentation will be required to register for the conference as soon as possible after notification. Presenters are responsible for arranging conference registration, accommodation and travel.

Mark your calendar for this great event and visit CANAC's website regularly: www.canac.org for ongoing information.



Instructions for Submissions

COVER PAGE

The cover page should contain the title of the abstract/workshop and the names of the authors, including their positions and credentials. Please include the name, address, fax number, phone number and e-mail address for the *corresponding author* who is to be contacted concerning the submission. If it is an abstract, please indicate if it is being submitted for consideration for oral or poster presentation.

ABSTRACT/WORKSHOP

All abstracts/workshop outlines should be limited to 250 words and be typed single spaced on an 8 1/2 x 11 page. Only the title of the abstract/workshop should be included, all other identifying information should appear on the cover page. The abstract/workshop outline should include a clear and concise outline of the objectives and content of the presentation.

SCHEDULE

All oral abstract presentations will be 30 minutes in length, including time for questions. Posters will be available for viewing throughout the conference and poster presentation sessions will be scheduled. All workshops will be 1.5 hours in length.

All submissions need to be sent electronically by December 15th, 2016 to: canac2017@gmail.com