

# Call for Abstracts and Workshop Outlines

28th Annual National Conference

May 21 to 23, 2020

University of Alberta, Edmonton

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NURSES IN HIV/AIDS CARE



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Join us at the University of Alberta in Edmonton, Alberta where the Canadian Association of Nurses in HIV/AIDS Care (CANAC) will hold its 28th annual conference. It will be held on May 21-23, 2020, titled "Advocate Inspire Change." This year's conference program will focus on informing and updating issues in HIV care today. In addition a pre-conference day will highlight harm reduction initiatives in acute care and community settings.

The Conference Planning Committee invites abstracts focusing on advocacy practices and change. Clinical management and nurse leadership initiatives that are innovative and inspiring are encouraged. Nurses, Allied Health Professionals, Researchers, Policy Makers and anyone who supports change in the community are welcome to submit abstracts that align with the themes of the conference. We hope to engage attendees in rich discussion that will allow for ideas to flourish, knowledge to be shared and new directions to emerge. Workshops will be offered with the aim to build capacity to engage in advocacy efforts.

The abstract and workshop deadline is February 28th, 2020. 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 will be provided to the corresponding author by **March 16th, 2020**. Confirmation of intention to present by one or more authors will be requested prior to March 27th, 2020. All those who have 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.

We have a room block at Lister Centre at the University of Alberta. Information is available on the CANAC website.

Mark your calendar for this exciting event, and visit CANAC's website regularly for ongoing information. [www.canac.org](http://www.canac.org)



# 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 outline 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 February 28th, 2020 to:

[canacconference2020@gmail.com](mailto:canacconference2020@gmail.com)