

innovate influence integrate

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Call for Abstracts

Submission Deadline: October 1, 2010



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The Health Research Transfer Network of Alberta (RTNA) invites you to submit an abstract for presentation at the RTNA's 2010 Conference - ***Innovate, Influence, Integrate***.

Innovate, Influence, Integrate will incorporate best practices in Knowledge Transfer (KT) by bringing together researchers, healthcare practitioners, policy makers, and KT specialists to focus on how new knowledge (*innovate*) moves between the research and decision maker worlds (*influence*) to ultimately change policy and practice (*integrate*). RTNA seeks presentations that demonstrate innovative and practical examples KT practices, policies, tools, and research.

Conference / Abstract Themes

Abstracts themes may include, but are not limited to:

- Exploring/testing KT models (e.g. knowledge into action, complexity theory, etc.)
- Tools, tactics, and innovations for moving research into practice and vice versa
- Building KT capacity individually and organizationally
- Issues in developing commercialization potential
- Integrating multi-disciplinary perspectives
- Barriers and bridges to successful KT
- Evaluating KT projects

Innovative Presentation Strategies

The RTNA is encouraging innovative presentation strategies and will not accept presentations based upon a poster or traditional power point format. Each presenter will have 10 minutes to present and 5 minutes for questions. Innovative strategies include, but are not limited to:

Creative Formats

- Narrative: tell us your KT story (no power point)
- Theatre: share your message through dramatic interpretation
- Poetry

Alternative Power Point Formats

- Ignite: 15 slides, 20 seconds per slide (on an automatically advancing timer)
- Takahashi: text only, maximum thirty characters per slide
- Lessig: A Fast-paced graphics only presentation

Sinatra: Do it your way...

We strongly encourage graduate students to submit abstracts.



Abstract Form Submission

Please use the official abstract form only – found at www.buksa.com.

1. Abstracts must be submitted electronically using the official submission form.
2. Abstracts should be a maximum of 350 words.
3. An individual may submit more than one abstract. Use one application form per abstract.
4. Edits to submitted abstracts may be made up to October 1, 2010. Instructions for making edits can be found on the abstract submission form.

Your abstract should conform to one of the following templates:

KT Project

- Context/background of the problem
- Description of the KT initiative
- Results of the initiative
- Key messages/lessons learned
- Proposed presentation format

KT Research

- Context/background of the problem
- Hypothesis
- Research methodology
- Results
- Proposed presentation format

I Have Already Submitted to the KT Casebook...

Submissions for the KT Casebook are also eligible for the 2010 RTNA Conference. If you would like your KT Casebook submission to be considered for the conference, please email daniel.grigat@albertainnovates.ca.

Review Process

Abstracts will undergo a peer-review process. The primary authors of all submissions will be contacted via email by October 22, 2010. There will be recognition for best abstract and most innovative presentation.

A submission is more likely to be accepted if it is original, innovative, and contributes to the advancement of evidence-informed decision making in policy and practice. Remember that even small innovations can make big waves. Quality of work, clarity, and completeness of the submitted materials will be considered.

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