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Call for Presentations

“Securing our Future in Health and Wellness” **Canadian Therapeutic Recreation Association** **16th Annual Conference**

June 13-15, 2012 Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

The Canadian Therapeutic Recreation Association (CTRA) is hosting its 16th Annual conference and Annual General Meeting at the Westin Nova Scotian Hotel in Halifax. Join us as we move from the 2011 theme *“The Power in Process”* to the 2012 theme ***“Securing Our Future in Health and Wellness”***.

The 2012 Conference will include multiple pre-conference sessions, a day-long Educator’s Forum, a half-day Research Symposium, Poster Presentations and a multitude of general Education sessions.

Health care continues to be challenged to become more holistic, integrated, and preventive. The trend has been to recognize wellness as a key component to the health of our community and the care of our citizens. As we all are aware, Therapeutic Recreation / Recreation Therapy has an integral part in supporting health and wellness. However, many decision makers are not convinced of impact of therapeutic recreation / recreation therapy has on our citizens as it does in relation to other traditional and non-traditional healthcare and wellness providers.

This conference will focus on clarifying, demonstrating and illustrating the efficacy of Therapeutic Recreation/Recreation Therapy. Join us in demonstrating how the processes of assessment, facilitation techniques, evaluation, research, documentation, evidenced based best practices, standards of practice, innovative programs and interventions, education / training and certification can verify our role in health and wellness.

NOTE:

Presenters are responsible for their own meals, accommodation, transportation, CEU fees, registration (at a reduced speaker rate) and submission of a PDF file of their presentation 14 days prior to the conference. A current professional resume (maximum of one page) must be submitted along with the Application Form. Failure to complete the Application Form in its entirety will render the application incomplete.

Submissions must be postmarked or emailed by **Saturday November 19, 2011.**

Thank you for your interest in presenting at the Canadian Therapeutic Recreation Association's Annual Conference. Speakers will be notified by email in December 2011.

**Please submit your proposal as a Microsoft Word attachment to:
CTRA 2012 Call for Presentations c/o Shelley Smith at
CTRA2012programplanning@gmail.com**

or mail your application to:

**CTRA 2012 Call for Presentations, Attn: Shelley Smith, P.O. Box 8871
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