



# Together We Care Convention 2012 Call For Posters

**The deadline for Poster Display abstracts:  
February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

## **The Ontario Long Term Care Association & the Ontario Retirement**

**Communities Association** invites proposals for participation for the Annual Convention & Trade Show at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre on Monday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> & Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2012. Consider submitting a research or poster display with your colleagues at the OLTCA/ORCA Annual Convention. Please note that our goal is to provide high quality Poster Displays on a comprehensive array of topics, serving to enhance and educate our members.

### **POSTER DISPLAY INFORMATION:**

The Poster Display program has evolved into a successful way of experience sharing about initiatives in program development. OLTCA & ORCA Members are encouraged to participate and share innovative programming on a variety of issues including Resident Care; Family Relations; Public/Community Relations; Recreation; Volunteerism; Food Service/Nutrition; Environmental Management; Medical/Nursing; Integration Initiatives. Individuals are invited to submit their Poster Display proposal by **February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2012**. The Committee welcomes proposals from all areas of long term care and the retirement sector and hopes to produce a program reflecting the extensiveness and diversity of this sector.

The Poster Display program will take place over two days – **April 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>** and we would request that Posters remain displays for the complete duration of Convention over those 2 days.

### **CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Send submissions to OLTCA:  
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Markham, Ontario  
L3R 9S9

### **CRITERIA FOR ACCEPTANCE:**

Applications will be reviewed based on the following criteria:

- ◆ Overall quality
- ◆ Originality and timeliness of ideas
- ◆ Demonstrated knowledge of the issue and the sector
- ◆ Relevance to the specific audience
- ◆ Practical application of ideas
- ◆ Well-defined objectives and focus that can be presented in the allotted time-frame

### **NOTIFICATION:**

A Selection Committee made up of Convention Committee members and/or OLTCA Education Committee representatives will review all submissions. All applicants will receive the results of the Committee's review of submissions by email, no later than **February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2012** so that they can register and receive the early bird registration fees.

If your Abstract is selected you will receive:

- The opportunity to share your ideas with your colleagues
- Contribute to improving the quality of life for residents and the community in long term care and retirement field
- Stature and visibility in the fields of long term care and retirement
- Letter of acknowledgement for participation

**\*\*Please note: ALL fields on the application form are required and must be filled out for your submission to be reviewed by the Committee.**



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## APPLICATION FORM

Please complete the application form in full. Applicants may submit more than one proposal. Please provide any relevant information as an attachment to your submission if completing and sending by email.

Poster Author: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home/Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### POSTER DISPLAY TITLE:

### INTENDED AUDIENCE: (check all that apply)

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Administrators           | <input type="checkbox"/> Housekeeping/Laundry           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Director of Nursing      | <input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food Service Supervisors | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Activity Directors       | <input type="checkbox"/> Other – Please Indicate: _____ |

### MEMBERSHIP:

- |                               |  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> OLTC | <input type="checkbox"/> Member of Both Associations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ORCA | <input type="checkbox"/> Researcher                  |
|                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member                  |

### LIST THREE LEARNING OBJECTIVES OF THE POSTER:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

### QUESTIONS:

1. What is the goal of the Poster?  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. What were the findings/results and conclusion of the Poster?  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. What "Key Messages" can be shared with the audience?  
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