

# 2nd ADLERIANS IN ONTARIO CONFERENCE

## CALL FOR CONFERENCE PROPOSALS

### *The Art of Encouragement*

**Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital**

**Toronto, Ontario**

**October 19-20, 2012**

*The 2012 Adlerians in Ontario Conference will bring together counsellors, psychotherapists, parent educators, psychologists, parents, teachers, child and youth workers, social workers, students and child care providers, who share an interest in Adlerian Psychology's theory and practice. Adlerian Psychology envisions understanding individuals within their social context and promotes encouragement, respect, social interest, being valued, holism and a sense of belonging.*

We are accepting proposals for **Presentations and Posters**. Acceptable proposals may address theory, practice, education and training. All submitted proposals will be reviewed with the intent on creating a balance of topics. Proposals will be rated on how they relate to the conference theme and integrates Adlerian principles.

**Presentation Sessions:** A 60-minute focused session where presenters will typically offer attendees with practical experience to help them increase their skills and understanding in a particular area that is of current interest.

**Posters:** A poster provides the opportunity for presenters to share their research findings, new ideas, books, articles, school programs, psycho-educational groups and workshops/seminars in the community. The poster sessions will give the presenters and attendees the opportunity to engage in a dialogue and discussion about the poster.

A successful proposal will address aspects of the theme of the 2012 conference, *The Art of Encouragement*, or its primary objectives:

- To elucidate the work of Alfred Adler's Individual Psychology and honor his historical legacy
- To dialogue about past, present, and future direction of professional practice and theory, research, education and training in Adlerian Psychology
- To engage as agents of change in developing knowledge, skills and attitudes toward shared goals of social interest
- To renew our commitment to the principles of Adlerian Psychology while we challenge ourselves through ongoing discovery and growth
- To create a supportive atmosphere with interpersonal connection by offering the opportunity for informal mentoring and networking

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING PROPOSALS

All submitted proposals must adhere to the following mandatory instructions:

### **Presentation Sessions**

1. Title of Presentation (10 words maximum)
2. Description of Presentation (50 words maximum) which will appear in the conference program
3. List the two main learning objectives for the presentation: (1) Participants will learn ... and (2) Participants will learn ...
4. List specific Adlerian concepts and techniques that will be addressed
5. Provide a detailed summary of presentation (250 words maximum)
6. Primary Presenter (name as it is to appear in the program), include degree and institution if any
7. Co-Presenter, if any, (name with degree and institution, if any, as it is to appear in the program)
8. Attach a curriculum vitae *for each presenter*
9. List any audio visual requirements (presenters need to bring their own laptop; if you have a MAC, bring my own connector for MAC)

### **Posters**

1. Title of Poster
2. Description of Poster (50 words maximum) which will appear in the conference program
3. List the two main learning objectives for the poster: (1) Participants will learn ... and (2) Participants will learn ...
4. Primary Presenter (name as it is to appear in the program), include degree and institution if any
5. Co-Presenter, if any, (name with degree and institution, if any, as it is to appear in the program)
6. Attach a curriculum vitae *for each presenter*

## **HOW TO SUBMIT A PROPOSAL**

All conference proposals are being accepted by Charmaine McIntosh. You can submit your proposal, electronically (e-mail), to Charmaine at [c.mcintosh@rogers.com](mailto:c.mcintosh@rogers.com). *The deadline for submitting a proposals is April 30, 2012!*

Charmaine McIntosh, Psy.D.