

4th Ontario Society of Adlerian Psychology Annual Conference

Call for Conference Proposals

Strengthening Loving Relationships

Chinese Cultural Centre of Greater Toronto, Toronto, Ontario

October 17-19, 2014

The 2014 Ontario Society of Adlerian Psychology Annual Conference will bring together counsellors, psychotherapists, marriage and family therapists, psychologists, parent educators, parents, families, couples, social workers, child and youth workers, teachers, 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, equality, being valued, holism and a sense of belonging. **Alfred Adler wrote "Love is the basis of all our culture, and without it our present civilization would collapse."**

It is a pleasure to invite submission for presentation proposals to the 4th ONSAP annual conference. 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 theory and principles.

Presentation Sessions: A 75-minute focused session where presenters will typically offer attendees with practical experience to help them increase their knowledge, skills, attitude and understanding in a particular area that is of current interest.

A successful proposal will address aspects of the theme for the 2014 conference, ***Strengthening Loving Relationships***, or its primary objectives:

- **Expand your knowledge, skills and attitudes** in applying Adlerian theory of understanding human behaviour to individuals, families and couples
- **Create belongingness and social feeling** in relationships
- **Promote the knowledge, training, and teaching** of Alfred Adler's Individual Psychology and honour his historical legacy and encourage Adlerian principles in daily living
- **Walk away with** practical Adlerian psychology strategies and activities
- **Meet the continuing education needs** of practitioners such as psychotherapists, counsellors, social workers, psychologists, educators and parents
- **Create a supportive atmosphere with interpersonal connection** by offering the opportunity for informal mentoring and networking

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING PROPOSALS

Presentation Proposal Guidelines

1. *Title and Description of Presentation* (60 words maximum).
2. *Name, Title and Contact Information* of each presenter.
3. *Type of Presentation* (i.e. demonstration, lecture, experiential, seminar).

4. List the two main *educational/learning objectives* for the presentation: (1) Participants will learn ... and (2) Participants will learn ...
5. Presentations must be based upon or related to *Adlerian Psychology's principles and/or techniques*. List the specific *Adlerian concepts and techniques* to be addressed.
6. Attach a *Curriculum Vitae for each presenter* (if you are a new presenter).
7. List any audio visual requirement. Presenters need to bring their own laptop. If you have a MAC, please bring your own connector for MAC.
8. All presenters are *required to register for the conference*. This is consistent with the practice in national conferences, and it is an important way ONSAP funds its work and conference. Presenters must *register by the early registration deadline*. Failure to do so may result in automatic cancellation of your presentation.
9. Presenters are required to *provide ONSAP with handouts from their presentation* so that they can be posted on the ONSAP website.

The deadline for submitting a proposal is June 28, 2014.

HOW TO SUBMIT A PROPOSAL

All conference proposals are being accepted by Charmaine McIntosh. You can submit your proposal electronically (e-mail) to c.mcintosh@rogers.com. **Name your proposal with your name** (e.g., McIntosh-ONSAP 2014 Presentation). Questions can be directed to Charmaine by email or by telephone at 416.258.8441.

Please note that we are a small organization and do not pay presenters.

We look forward to receiving your proposal.

June Lam and Charmaine McIntosh
Conference Co-Chairs
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