

# 2015 Annual Conference

May 24-26, 2015 | Whistler, British Columbia

# **Call for Presenters!**

## Deadline: January 15, 2015

#### **About the Conference**

The BC Care Providers Association (BCCPA) Annual Conference is being held on May 24-26, 2015 at the Fairmont Chateau in Whistler, British Columbia. Our 2014 conference was a great success with over 400 people attending the event. This is a must attend event for the continuing care sector and its stakeholders!

For the 2015 conference, there will be four streams: Residential Care; Workplace Health and Safety; Home Care and Faith-Based Care. The overall theme for the conference is 'Sustainability through Innovation'.

## Proposals

We invite you to submit an abstract of what you propose to share with conference attendees. Slots of 45 - 60 minutes are available. You may submit more than one proposal.

Presentations may take the form of a panel discussion or workshop. Other formats will also be considered.

BCCPA and non-BCCPA members are eligible to submit a proposal. Speakers will be required to register for the conference at their own expense.

#### **Submission Process**

Please prepare a proposal that includes the following information:

- Presentation title
- Your name, position and organization
- Your contact information (phone number, email address and mailing address)
- Speaker bios (150 words) and link to website, if available
- A digital photo of yourself for use in the program (image dimensions must be in a square aspect ratio. Minimum acceptable dimensions are 300 x 300 pixels)
- Abstract of the presentation to be used in conference agenda (300 to 500 words)
- Stream or streams (residential care; workplace health and safety; home care or faith-based care) your presentation will cover

• A/V requirements

Please submit your proposal by January 15, 2015 to Michael Kary, Director of Policy & Research, at <u>michael@bccare.ca</u>.

#### **Additional Information**

If your presentation involves visuals (e.g., a video or PowerPoint), please provide the presentation in a PC compatible format on both a USB stick and CD-ROM. For presenters using PowerPoint, please ensure that your slides are not too text heavy.

If you wish to provide handouts, you are responsible for providing copies and distributing them.

Presenters are responsible for their own travel and lodging. They will also have access to discounted conference rates at the Fairmont Whistler.

Our intention is to post presenters' materials on our website after the conference.

Registration details will be posted on our <u>website</u>.

#### Questions

Please direct any questions to Michael Kary at 604.736.4233 ext. 228 or michael@bccare.ca