

# **CALL FOR POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

**Long-Term Care Research Education Day, Friday November 27, 2009**

Submissions to the poster competition are open to students, researchers, staff/management of long term care/retirement homes, and providers of innovative products and services relevant to long-term care. Multiple submissions from individuals or organizations welcomed.

All submitted abstracts will be reviewed. Posters will be adjudicated by a panel of researchers and practitioners, based on the following criteria:

1. Quality of the research/project
2. Significance to long-term care, or relevance to the themes of the research day
3. Timeliness and applicability/replicability
4. Clarity of the content, including adherence to the poster submission requirements below.

Successful applicants will be required to present their poster at viewing sessions scheduled throughout the day on November 27<sup>th</sup>.

## **Poster Submission Requirements**

Your poster submission should include the following:

1. Poster Title
2. Purpose & Background (problem or issue addressed, intervention or methods, etc.)
3. Outcomes/Impact. If poster focuses on pilot project or research in progress, please discuss progress and learnings to date
4. Limitations of the study or project
5. Implications for policy, care delivery or practice
6. Appendices: a) list of poster authors, their affiliations and contact information. Please designate a lead author to be notified of panel decision. b) list of funders and sponsors, and c) peer reviewed paper(s) on the content of the poster if available.

Each submission should be no more than 2 typewritten pages, plus appendices.

## **Timelines**

- October 30<sup>th</sup> Poster Abstract due (early submissions welcome)
- November 13<sup>th</sup> OLTC sends email notification to lead authors
- November 27<sup>th</sup> Event date

## **Award**

The individual or team with the best poster will also be recognized with a special award.

## **Submission**

Abstracts can be submitted by mail or email to:

### **Poster Abstract Submissions**

**Ontario Long Term Care Association– LTC Research Education Day**

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**Please note that OLTCA will not be able to cover the costs of printing posters or travel to the conference. Electronic and AV will not be available for Poster Presentations. Poster Presentation Lead Authors will receive complementary registration for the day (i.e., payment will not be processed). Registration forms are located at <http://www.oltca.com/library/events/RED/REGnov272009.pdf>**

# Leading Outside the Box: How Research & Innovation Can Improve LTC Quality & Sustainability

*Space is limited.  
Register by October  
30<sup>th</sup> and take  
advantage of our  
Early Bird rate*

**Friday November 27th, 2009  
8am – 4pm**

Novotel Toronto North York – Gibson Ballroom  
3 Park Home Avenue, Toronto  
[www.novotelnorthyork.com](http://www.novotelnorthyork.com)

Join long term care professionals from across the province for an innovative and action-packed day of learning and networking! The day is designed to:

- Promote research utilization and innovation in long-term care
- Profile new and emerging research and researchers, and
- Provide a forum for LTC leaders, medical directors, researchers and policymakers to network and learn about exciting new research, resources and more.

Presentations and poster displays will inform and inspire with ideas and solutions delivered in short information packed sessions targeted to:

- Administrators and Senior Managers
- Physicians in LTC
- Directors of Care/Nursing
- RAI Coordinators
- Policymakers
- Students and Researchers
- Groups and Collaboratives active in long-term care
- Providers of innovative products and services designed to improve safety and quality of care, resident and staff satisfaction, workplace health and more.

The session will also feature a **Tools and Resources Table** with free or low-cost materials that address key needs in LTC, and are practical, easy to use and based on

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### OLTCA Committees:

- **Applied Research**
- **eHealth**
- **Quality & Risk**
- **Resident Care & Services**

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The Ontario Long-Term Care Association (OLTCA) is a nonprofit organization that represents the interests of 428 private, nonprofit and municipal homes providing care and services to 50,000 residents across Ontario.