

2019 Leadership Symposium

Transformational Leadership: Inspiration, Motivation and Mobilization

May 13 – 15, 2019 – Valhalla Inn, Thunder Bay ON *Call for Proposals*

Deadline for submissions: Thursday, December 6th 2018

Please submit forms electronically to OMSSA at <u>education@omssa.com</u>

The 2019 Leadership Symposium will bring together service managers, provincial staff and community organizations from across Ontario.

The 2019 Leadership Symposium: Transformational Leadership: Inspiration, Motivation and Mobilization will provide delegates with the opportunity to learn how transformational leadership can be an effective tool to change culture; inspire others to commit to organizational change; and how to effectively mobilize change throughout the organization.

This two day event endeavors to equip delegates with the information, tools, resources and introduce best practices that will assist in leading and championing transformational leadership in human services.

We are seeking proposals for plenary and breakout sessions from OMSSA members, their community partners, provincial and federal government and other human service organizations in Ontario, across Canada and internationally that speak to the theme of Transformational Leadership.

Submit your engaging proposal; excite conference delegates with details of your organization's programs, initiatives or ground-breaking ideas. Showcase your innovative community partnerships, creative use of funds, space, people and other resources to champion change and best serve those in your community.

Sessions should be designed to be interactive, provide ample time for dialogue, audience questions and the exchange of ideas. Supplemental materials can be sent to OMSSA before the Leadership Symposium and distributed to conference delegates for review in advance of sessions.



Streams. Concurrent sessions will fall into one of the following streams

- Experience
 - Best practices with tools and resources delegates can apply in their organizations and community
- Innovation
 - o Creative solutions to modernization and adapting to change
- Partnerships and Collaboration
 - o Showcasing creative approaches to community partnerships and collaboration
- Learning
 - Evidence based research, use of data, knowledge and resources delegates can use in their work

Topics (others are also welcome)

- Strategic Planning
- Government relations
- Early Years
- Housing and Homelessness
- Social Assistance Reform
- Succession planning
- Building resiliency
- Mental health
- Mental health and addiction
- Cultural competency and partnerships/approaches that contribute to reconciliation with Indigenous communities.

Note: From time to time OMSSA receives multiproposals that reflect the same theme and content. In these circumstances we will work with interested parties to collaborate or partner on a single workshop.



Workshop Selection

All submitted proposals will be reviewed and selected using the following criteria (in no specific order of importance):

Relevance to the conference theme *Transformational Leadership*: *Inspiration, Motivation and Mobilization*

- Clarity and accuracy
- Geographical representation
- Originality and creativity
- Context within current practices

Submission

Please use the 2019 Leadership Symposium Proposals Form to submit your proposal.

All proposals must be submitted in writing using the Submission Form by no later than

December 6, 2018 via e-mail to education@omssa.com. Sorry, no extension will be granted.

Selected participants will be notified via e-mail by December 11, 2018.

Additional information

Should you require additional information or have any questions, please contact Christie Herrington at (647) 385-9285 or <u>cherrington@omssa.com</u>. Thank you and we look forward to your participation.



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Proposal Submission Form

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Title: Choose a simple and descriptive title
Streams: Concurrent sessions will fall into one of the following streams – please choose
one
<i>Experience</i> Best practices with tools and resources delegates can apply in their community
<i>Innovation</i> Creative solutions to modernization and adapting to change
Partnerships and Collaboration Showcasing creative approaches to community partnerships and collaboration
<i>Learning</i> Evidence based research, use of data, knowledge and resources delegates can use in their work



Topics: Below are some topics of interest – please choose one or offer another topic

Strategic Planning

Government relations

Early Years

Housing and Homelessness

Social Assistance Reform

Succession planning

Building resiliency

Mental health

Mental health and addiction

Cultural competency and partnerships/approaches that contribute

to reconciliation with Indigenous communities.

Other: Please Specify



Project Description: This will assist the selection committee in learning about your submission.

Describe the project or initiative and how it relates to at least one of the streams and topics above. Include the reason(s) for its development and the challenges and opportunities encountered along the way.



Session Description: This description is different from the project description. This description (up to 1000 words) will be used in the *preliminary and final programs*.

It should describe to conference delegates what the session is about and what they will learn. Please include up to *three key points delegates will take away* from attending your session.



Presentation Style and Format Single speaker Panel presentation Interactive Other – please specify Audience: Front Line Middle Management Senior Management All of the above Speakers: Name: Title: Organization: Email: Phone:



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