



# Drums of Hearing North of 60°



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CHHA National Conference

June 16 to 18, 2011

Yellowknife, Northwest Territories

## Call for Workshop Proposals - June 16-18, 2011 Explorer Hotel, 4825 49th Avenue, Yellowknife, NT, X1A 2R3

The CHHA 2011 Planning Committee is designing a program that will build on the success of previous CHHA conferences and respond to the suggestions received from meeting participants. We invite you to share your work, ideas, and challenges by submitting a proposal for a workshop. The theme for the 2011 Conference is "Drums of Hearing – North of 60°." A full line-up of educational workshops has been scheduled for June 17 and June 18, 2011. Some of the topics to be discussed include Audiology in the North, Living with Tinnitus, Storytelling, Rights of Hard of Hearing, etc. Many of the speakers are long time northerners.

Workshop spaces are still available. Submit your proposals today! Suggested topic areas include, but not limited to:

- \* New technical hearing devices
- \* Coping strategies and stress management
- \* Education and employment issues for young adults
- \* Health issues facing persons with a hearing loss
- \* Advice on listening devices for home and office
- \* Cell phone, Bluetooth and wireless technology

### Eligibility to Submit Abstracts

- The content of each abstract you develop is unique
- You (first person listed on abstract) verify that all co-presenter(s) (if applicable) consent to be included on the abstract
- You and your co-presenters (if applicable) are able and willing to present on any day during the conference
- You and your co-presenters (if applicable) plan to register for, attend, and present at the conference
- You and your co-presenters (if applicable) are able to pay **all** expenses to present at and attend the conference (i.e. preparing, copying, and shipping of presentation material, registration fee, travel, hotel, and subsistence).
- Following the Conference, each presentation may be published on the website of the CHHA. The electronic word file of your presentation must be submitted to the CHHA National Office by **May 15, 2011**. The submission is necessary for the provision of captioning services. Exceptions to this policy may be made on a case-by-case basis.

### Guidelines for Submission

1. **Workshops** are 60 minutes long, including, if required, interactive formats, group discussions, and question and answer period.
2. Prepare your **abstract** according to the following guidelines. Accepted abstracts will be printed as submitted in the conference program.
  - **Full Title (Max. 25 words)** – The full title of your abstract.
  - **Abbreviated Title (Max. 10 words)** - A short version of the full title, which can be used in your submission.
  - **Presenter Information** – Including name(s) of all presenters, contact information for primary presenter, brief biography of all participants and photo.
  - **Workshop Objectives (Max. 80 words)** – List up to 3 objectives your workshop wishes to achieve. Please be descriptive and identify what delegates will learn from workshop.
  - **Body of Abstract (Max. 200 words)** – A lengthy write up on your presentation include such information as background information, workshop content, key issues to be addressed, target audience, etc.
  - **Synopsis (Max. 30 words)** – A brief summary of workshop to be used in conference program.
3. **Audio/Visual Requirements** must be identified prior to conference. Each room will be equipped with a podium and microphone. List all additional equipment required for your presentation. Requests for equipment after May 15, 2011 or on-site will be charged to the primary presenter.
4. A completed Workshop Proposal Form and Abstract can be sent to:  
**CHHA National Office**, CHHA Conference 2011, 2415 Holly Lane, Suite 205, Ottawa, ON, K1V 7P2  
Phone: 800-263-8068 or 613-526-1584, Fax: 613-526-4718, Email: [conference@chha.ca](mailto:conference@chha.ca)

Deadline for submissions must be submitted prior to **December 17, 2010** (electronic or postmark date).



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## Workshop Proposal

Online version of this form can be found at [www.chha.ca/conference](http://www.chha.ca/conference)

### Primary Presenter:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Designation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Biography:  included in abstract

### Co-Presenter(s):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Biography:  included in abstract

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Biography:  included in abstract

### Full Workshop Title (Max. 25 words):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Abbreviated Title (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

### Workshop Objectives (Max. 80 words):

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Abstract of Workshop Proposal (Max. 200 words):  included

Summary of Workshop Proposal (Max. 30 words):  included

**Audio-Visual requirements:** Each meeting room is equipped with a podium, microphone and computer for PowerPoint presentation. List all addition equipment required for your presentation. Requests for equipment after **May 15, 2011 or onsite** will be charged to the presenter.

Overhead Projector/Screen  Flip chart & pens  Display Table

DVD Projection  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

I will be selling book or material onsite.

I have read and agree with the terms listed on page one of this document.