



QHN Spring Symposium 2008

Enabling a culture of integration one story at

a time: Quality at the Crossroads

Call for Presentations

April 30th – May 2nd – Kingbridge Centre, King City, Ontario (Just North of Toronto)

Symposium Objectives

- To demonstrate effective strategies that improve the quality of transitions and hand-offs in care across the system
- To discuss enablers and barriers to client transition across sectors
- To gather a broader appreciation of innovative approaches to challenges across sectors

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Forum Themes

- Service Integration
- Client transition across sectors
- Measurement for change and improvement

Presentation Format

Each presentation will be 15 – 20 minutes in length. Session length is one hour & fifteen minutes. Three presentations will be concluded within that time frame including questions and discussion.

Selection and Evaluation Criteria

Preference will be given to proposals that emphasize improvements supported by data

- Successful stories and strategies of effective transitions across sectors to build a seamless patient experience
- Innovative ways to manage organizational challenges related to change.
- Usage of quality improvement methodology and measurement tools
- All Quality and Performance Improvement initiatives within your organizations are eligible for submission

Instructions for Submitting a Proposal

- Proposals must be received no later than March 20th, 2008 and must include a brief biography of the presenter. Submit your abstract to Sean Molloy via Fax (416) 351-3762 or via Email sean.molloy@qhn.ca
- **Proposals must be made on the attached template. Consideration will not be given to proposals submitted under a different format**
- All communication will be with the principal presenter only. Notification of acceptance will be made by March 25th, 2008

Honoraria and Expenses

One (1) complimentary registration will be granted for the principal presenter of each concurrent session. Co-presenters must register for the conference. Honoraria and speakers' expenses, conference travel and accommodation, will not be provided.

Call for Presentation Submissions

Please note that by submitting a proposal to present at this conference, your abstract will automatically be included in the conference proceedings and the QHN web site unless otherwise indicated, whether the abstract is chosen for presentation or not.