



## 18<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Amant Conference

### Call for Papers 2009

\*\* Please submit this application via email to [call4papers@stamant.mb.ca](mailto:call4papers@stamant.mb.ca)

1. **Presentation Stream:** If accepted your submission will be assigned to one of the following streams. Please indicate which stream you think best fits your submission.

**Research** – These submissions may include outcomes of original investigations, reviews of recent scientific findings, or discussions of important conceptual issues that apply to the areas of intellectual and developmental disabilities and autism. Research topics from all relevant fields and disciplines are encouraged.

**Practical Applications** - Submissions within this stream will focus on practical strategies, tools and ideas for supporting individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Topics areas might include direct service provision, clinical applications, administration or managerial support, promoting self-advocacy, and supporting and strengthening families.

**Work Life** – These submissions focus on improving life at work by fostering the development of healthy bodies, healthy minds, and healthy interactions.

2. **Presentation Type:** Please indicate which type of presentation you are submitting.

**Poster:** (Thurs or Friday) – to be presented during morning break, lunch hour, and afternoon break.

**Panel Discussion:** (1 hour or 1.5 hour) – this is a facilitated discussion with multiple presenters and one related topic.

**Address:** (1 hour or 1.5 hour)

**Workshop:** (2.5 hours)

**Symposium:** (1 hr, 1.5 hr or 2.5 hrs based on request and or availability) – This presentation type may be made up of a group of presenters (eg. 3 speakers/hour, 4-5 speakers/1.5 hour, or 6 speakers/2.5 hours) presenting research papers/projects. Time divided for speaking is decided amongst presenters. ***In the section below, list a presenter, title, and abstract for each portion of the symposium. Also include an overall symposium title and synopsis, along with an explanation of why they should be presented together.***

3. **Title, Abstract, and Synopsis**

Please submit the following:

- a. *Title and a 500 word (max) abstract/ description of your presentation.* This may include purpose, method, results, conclusion and recommendations as applicable. Emphasis on application of information as it relates to one of the streams (research, work life or practical application) is stressed and will be taken into consideration when reviewed for acceptance.
- b. *An abbreviated synopsis (50 words max)* to be included in our conference program if selected.
- c. *A short biography* of the key presenter
- d. *Your complete AV needs* (please identify if either an LCD projector, laptop OR both are required. None will be provided unless identified here

4. **Presenter Information:**

For each presenting author, please list: name, professional title, and affiliation/organization. Designate one presenting author as the key contact author (main presenter), and additionally provide: mailing address, phone number (where most accessible), and email address.

Non-presenting authors (e.g. substantial contributors to a project whose outcomes are presented) may be listed using names and affiliations, and should be clearly indicated as non-presenting.

#### **Important Dates:**

Submission of Call for Papers: January - March 31, 2009

Notification of Acceptance: By April 17, 2009

Thank you for your submission to the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Amant Conference. If you have any questions regarding your submission or the conference program please contact:

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