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Abstract Review Results Sent to Authors: July 1st, 2018

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Submission Guidelines

The Canadian Sex Research Forum is dedicated to interdisciplinary theoretical and applied research in the field of sexuality. **We encourage submissions from researchers and practitioners from all disciplines and backgrounds on any topics relevant to sexuality broadly conceived.** We especially encourage submissions addressing critical current issues in the field and society, for example but certainly not limited to gender-based violence, sexual harassment, issues facing transgender people and communities, and pleasure-based sex education.

Given the expected size and demand for presentations at our Toronto meeting, **each individual will only be permitted to submit one (1) first author abstract** (not including overall symposia abstracts). This helps ensure the best opportunities for the most people, and the richest conference program possible. As always, we encourage everyone to submit their best work!

All submissions will be reviewed by the CSRF Conference Program Committee. Submissions will be considered in the following three categories:

- 1) Poster Presentation:** Get up close and personal with your audience. This presentation is a great way to meet, mingle, and network with other CSRF members. It doesn't require standing up in front of a large group, and provides the greatest amount of face time to have small group and one-on-one conversation with attendees. A variety of submission types will be considered for poster presentations, including research proposals, research syntheses, and multiple studies.
- 2) Individual Oral Presentation:** These presentations typically focus on a large single study or suite of smaller studies, or a synthesis of an area of research, theory, methodology, or practice. The presentation is generally led by a single author, but co-authors on abstracts are welcomed. The Program Committee will group presentations into larger sessions by theme, which will include time for questions and discussion. Depending on the number of high-quality abstracts received, format and time length of these presentations may vary.
- 3) Symposium Presentation:** Symposia include a group of presentations organized around a central theme, integrated and facilitated by a Chair. The total length of each symposium will be 1 hour (including time for questions), and each group will internally allocate time to individual presenters. Presenters in a symposium may be collaborators on a research team presenting on various aspects of a large research project, or colleagues reporting on separate research that shares a common theme. We encourage symposia to consider including empirical, theoretical, and applied/practice-based presenters. Consider inviting a non-CSRF member to join your group! Generally, these submissions will include 3-4 individual presentations (each with their own abstract). Symposia should have an identified Chair who will provide 'bookend' presentations to introduce and integrate the individual presentations; the Chair should submit all abstracts (e.g. 1 overall symposia abstract + 3 individual talks = 4 abstracts total). Symposia submissions will be evaluated on their diversity in terms of researchers' career stage, geographic locations, disciplines, methods used or populations studied. Symposia submissions will be evaluated individually and overall as a group. If an overall symposium is not accepted, authors should indicate if their work could be considered for an Individual Oral Presentation.

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Abstract Format

Understanding the diverse disciplinary backgrounds of our presenters and disciplinary practices and standards, we strive to have as few requirements as possible. However, each abstracts must be no longer than 250 words. Abstracts may be unstructured or use a structured format (e.g. with subheadings for Background, Aims, Methods, Results, and Conclusions). However, please ensure clear the objectives of your research or practice, how you have evaluated your objectives, and the results or implications, so we can evaluate the contribution of your submission to the field.

Language Guidelines

The official language of CSRF and the Annual Meeting is English. However, in the spirit of improving our bilingualism and inclusivity, abstracts may be submitted in either English or French. However, it is expected that Symposium and Individual Oral Presentations will be delivered in English as simultaneous translation is not available. Those who are selected for Poster Presentation may choose to present in English, French, or both (on a single poster). If you choose to present your poster in French, it is suggested (but not mandatory) that you provide an English translation of your abstract. If you have any questions about this, please contact the Program Chair, Dr. Nathan Lachowsky, at nathan.lachowsky@gmail.com.

Student Presentation Awards

Generally, one award is given to a student with the best Poster Presentation and one award is given to a student with the best Oral Presentation (whether Individual or within a Symposium). All student award winners are granted a rebate on their registration for a future meeting within 2 years of winning the award at the rate equivalent of the student early-bird registration fee.

To be eligible for the Student Award, individuals must be a student at the time of abstract submission **or** at the time of presentation at the Annual Conference. Students are eligible for awards if they are registered in a Canadian undergraduate or graduate program (regardless of citizenship), or are Canadian students registered in an undergraduate or graduate program in another country. Individuals are also eligible for the award if they were Bachelor or Masters students meeting the above criteria at the time of abstract submission. Individuals are ineligible for the Student Award if they have already graduated from a doctoral program before their presentation at the Annual Conference.

To be considered for a Student Presentation Award, you must:

1. Indicate your willingness to be considered for an award at the time of abstract submission via the online submission form; and
2. Have your supervisor send an email verifying your student status to the Program Committee Chair, Nathan Lachowsky, at nathan.lachowsky@gmail.com prior to the abstract submission deadline. This email should include your current or future student status, and if you are a PhD student confirm that you will not be graduated by the time of the conference.

It is solely the responsibility of the student submitter to ensure the conditions above are met. Student presentations that do not meet the above criteria **will not be eligible for student awards**.

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Acceptance of Responsibilities

Please indicate your agreement to all of the following conditions:

- All authors have approved this abstract and consent to its submission for this conference.
- By submitting this proposal, I agree that if it is accepted, I will present it or arrange for a qualified substitute to present it in your place.
- I, and any co-presenters, **will register and pay for the conference no later than August 15th** should our proposal be accepted. If not, I understand that my presentation will be removed from the conference program.
- I acknowledge that any travel, hotel, and other expenses I may incur related to the conference are solely my responsibility.
- If accepted for an oral presentation (individual or symposium), I will **submit a final electronic file of my presentation no later than Tuesday, October 9th, 2018** to the CSRF Executive Director at csrf.ed@gmail.com.

Open Science

This year CSRF will be officially encouraging all presenters to provide open access to their poster or oral presentation material online via the Open Science Framework Meetings platform. We have setup a specific page for the CSRF 2018 Annual Meeting (<https://osf.io/view/csrf2018/>) and we encourage all presenters to share their materials here once they are prepared. This is a great way to promote and publicize your work, particularly when coupled with social media. Please help us as we improve our engagement with technology and in being able to promote the great research and researchers at our Annual Meeting.

Technology Requirements

CSRF will provide an LCD projector and organizational laptop for each session. Presenters will not be permitted to use their own laptop in order to facilitate smooth and quick transitions between presentations. All presentations should use standard slide size (4:3 ratio) and not include font sizes smaller than 24 point (ideally use 32 or larger). Any other technology or presentation requirements should be discussed as soon as possible with Program Committee Chair, Nathan Lachowsky at nathan.lahowsky@gmail.com.

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