

Supporting Students who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing

Provincial Inclusive Education Conference

OCTOBER

2017

CONFERENCE DESCRIPTION

The Supporting Students who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing Conference, sponsored by Central Speech and Hearing Clinic, Manitoba Education and Advanced Learning, Society for Manitobans with Disabilities, and the Teachers of the Deaf Network is an annual conference designed to bring together a range of individuals committed to enhancing quality of supports and education for students with hearing losses.

Join us October 2016 for essential resources, knowledge and tools to build successful learning environments for students who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing.

TARGET AUDIENCE

- educators and administrators
- direct support staff
- early childhood educators
- social workers
- consultants
- tutors
- policy makers
- psychologists
- physicians
- family or caregivers
- case managers
- counselors
- mental health therapists
- occupational therapists
- physical therapists
- researchers
- speech and language pathologists
- professors in related disciplines



CONFERENCE LEARNING OBJECTIVES

This conference provides a forum to come together to:

- learn about the challenges and successes first hand from our panel of students
- provide basic information on hearing loss and its effects
- present information on classroom acoustics, amplification systems, and communication considerations
- present evidence based, innovative and progressive examples of best practices in education for students with a hearing loss
- provide information and instruction on programming and strategies for students who are DHH in the K-12 setting
- provide curriculum adaptations/ modifications, implementation of IEP goals
- provide information on conducting tutorial sessions
- encourage support for innovation and change
- empower those in attendance to continue making strides to promote full inclusion
- motivate leaders of today and tomorrow to continue promoting inclusive education and universal design

CALL FOR PAPERS

We invite submissions for presentations in one of the following formats:

Workshops - Highly interactive sessions with a focus on learning and practical skill development. The sessions are 1 hour long. (Two 1 hour sessions may be grouped if presentations have a similar theme). It is expected that the audience will be engaged and encouraged to participate.

Lecture Style - Presentations will be 60 minutes. (Two 1 hour sessions may be grouped if presentations have a similar theme).

Video Poster - A series of slides/multimedia with narration to be looped continuously throughout the conference.

Rapid Fire Presentation - Presentation limited to 20 slides, shown for 20 seconds per slide.

Submissions must include:

- Title
- Presenter(s)
- Full address
- Phone number
- Email address
- Organization/ affiliation
- Brief biography (75 words max)
- Presentation summary
- Session type (select 1 of 4 above)
- Photo
- Intended audience
- Previous conference participation

Submission of a Call for Papers implies that:

- The content of the submission is unique.
- Presenters are comfortable presenting and answering questions in plain language.
- Presenters will receive free registration and lunch.

Email your submission to callforpapers@dhhpiec.ca .