

We are pleased to share that we are now accepting proposals for the virtual **2023 Collaborations for Change Conference: Connecting Research and Practice in Post-Secondary Mental Health** scheduled for **August 16 and 17, 2023**.

Please submit your proposal for a presentation, panel, poster, or workshop by completing the following form.

The deadline for submissions is **Wednesday, March 15, 2023, 11:59 PM CT**.

### **Conference Description and Background**

The Collaborations for Change Conference brings together difference makers from across Canada to collaborate on advancing knowledge, practice, and research in post-secondary student mental health.

This virtual Conference aims to build on the strong foundations in post-secondary mental health set by the [Okanagan Charter](#), [National Standard for Mental Health and Well-being for Post-Secondary Students](#), and the recently released [Best Practice Guide](#) from Best Practices Network in Canadian Higher Education (BP-Net).

The inaugural 2021 Conference attracted over 360 participants from 124 institutions and organizations, including students, staff, clinicians, faculty, and partners and stakeholders in government, health care, and community organizations, for an exciting two days of learning and sharing together.

***For information on proposal types and criteria to submit please [click here](#).***  
***For information on the conference streams please [click here](#).***

### **2023 Conference**

**Date:** August 16 and 17, 2023

**Where:** Virtual

**Questions:** [info@collaborationsforchange.ca](mailto:info@collaborationsforchange.ca)

### **Hosted by:**

[The University of Calgary Campus Mental Health Strategy](#)  
[Best Practices Network in Canadian Higher Education](#)

**Please note that the below questions are asked in the Call for Proposal. This is just a working document – to submit your presentation please [click here](#).**

1. Principal Investigator and/or lead full name
2. Principal Investigator and/or Lead email contact
3. Principal Investigator and/or Lead role and organization
4. Co-presenters (names, emails and organizations).
5. Session Title
6. Type of presentation
  - a. Presentation (30 minutes presentation, 15 minutes question and answer)
  - b. Panel (30 minutes presentation, 15 minutes question and answer)
  - c. Virtual poster (60-minute poster breakout session)
  - d. Workshop (45 minutes)
7. Which Stream does your presentation best relate with?  
Visit <https://collaborationsforchange.ca/conference-streams/> to view the streams
8. Learning objectives and main activities for presentation.
  - a. Please share the main learning objectives for the audience attending the presentation and the design of the activities that will support the learning objectives (bullets preferred, max 250 words). For poster submissions, please only complete 'learning objectives' as main activities may not apply.
9. Summary of presentation
  - a. Please share the research, practices, learnings that will be shared in the presentation. Describe alignment with conference stream and broader strategy in post-secondary student mental health. Outline key partnerships and how equity, diversity inclusion and accessibility has been integrated and supported in this work. (Max 250 words).
10. Impact and application
  - a. Share an outline of the impact and application of the work that will be shared in the presentation (max 250 words).
11. Key references
  - a. Please provide 3-5 relevant and current references (e.g., books, articles, documents, etc.) that your presentation is grounded on or that is central to your presentation (max 250 words).
12. Other
  - a. Please share any other details relevant to the presentation (e.g., accessibility needs, time zone/availability, questions for the conference organizers). Max 250 words.