INNOVATIONS IN CARE DELIVERY: BALANCING THE FOCUS ON CLIENTS, PROVIDERS AND LEADERS

Excellence in client centered care can best be achieved with a balanced focused on the needs of care providers and those that provide leadership to the interprofessional care teams in diverse practice settings. As NLN.ON celebrates the 40th anniversary of our annual conference, we invite you to join us to share your innovative ideas with leaders from across Canada.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS PAPERS & POSTERS
Deadline for Abstracts:
Monday, October 22nd, 2018 at 11:59pm
HOW TO APPLY ONLINE
Before you begin it may be helpful to have your abstract (up to 300 words) and brief biography in MS Word format that you can cut and paste into the appropriate sections of the outline form. All abstracts must be submitted online and all information fields requested must be completed. Please visit www.nln.on.ca.

THEMES AND CLUSTER
The theme “Innovations in Care Delivery: Balancing the Focus on Clients, Providers and Leaders” and the clusters below are intended to stimulate you to share your knowledge, experience and research in nursing leadership.

- Leadership development and succession planning
- Collaborative practice models within and across sectors
- Optimizing health human resources – innovative roles and programs
- Care delivery models – optimizing scope of practice and client outcomes
- Professional well being – taking care of self and others

CONTENT
Your abstract should state the problem, issue or project in the first paragraph. Briefly describe the approach in which the problem, issue or project was addressed and describe the findings, conclusions or solutions. Clearly state the relevance to nursing leadership and discuss the application to other settings. Authors are expected to follow the outlined sections of the online submission form including the description of the key learning outcomes for their presentation.

SELECTION PROCESS
All abstracts received by the deadline date will be subjected to a “blind” peer review. Selection criteria include relevance to the conference theme, scholarship, creativity and application to nursing leadership. This year, emphasis will be on completed work with clear “take away messages” for nursing leaders, as well as innovative contribution to the health care system. Abstracts that do not follow the guidelines will not be reviewed.

NOTIFICATIONS
All abstracts will be automatically acknowledged by email upon successful online submission. Selection will be completed and acknowledged by email by Thursday, November 19th, 2018.

ACCEPTANCE PROCESS
Successful authors must indicate their intent to present by Monday, December 3rd, 2018 to be included in the conference program and brochure. Members of the Conference Planning Committee will be available to coach authors as they develop their presentation to fit the conference theme and objectives if requested.

OTHER INFORMATION
All presenters are responsible for all expenses incurred and must register for the conference. There will be approximately 24 papers and 30 posters included in the program.