



Canadian Domestic Violence Conference 3: Working with those who perpetrate abuse and their families

February 28 - March 1, 2013 • Delta Chelsea Hotel and Conference Centre • Toronto, Canada

Call for Proposal Presentations Proposal Deadline: September 15, 2012

The Canadian Domestic Violence Conference 3 will showcase the grassroots initiatives that are happening across the country to address intimate partner violence. The presentations will be made by community-based groups as well as academics and government agencies. Some of these organizations include women's shelters, Partner Abuse Response (PAR) programs, probation offices, victim services offices, counselling centres, private practice. The focus of this Conference is to help foster effective conversations with women and men about domestic violence in these various professional contexts.

While focusing primarily on men's violence against women, the Conference will also provide the opportunity to focus on conversations that are often on the margins of the field: violence in same-sex relationships, violence with people with disabilities, in aboriginal relationships, first generation immigrant relationships, and straight women's perpetration of abuse.

Some presentations will focus on important distinctions being made among cases based on the level of risk and nature of the abuse. Such distinctions include high risk cases as well as moderate and low risk cases.

In the context of men's violence against women, the Conference will focus not only on conversations in which women want to leave, but it will also focus on women who are ambivalent about their relationships and other women who know they want to stay. This broad range of conversations includes individual, couple, family and group conversations.

To move the field forward, the purpose of this Conference is for participants and presenters to highlight and share the innovative approaches that are developing in the various communities across Canada.



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The following information must be included in your submission:

- 1. Presenter Name** (as you would like it to appear in promotional material. This may include credentials, education or current affiliation.)
Email
Day Phone
Cell Phone
Web page
Address, City, Prov/State, Postal Code/Zip Code, Country
Co-presenter Name if applicable
- 2. Presenter and Co-presenter Biography**
Background, education and experience related to your topic; 200-word MAXIMUM.
- 3. Time** Please specify the time desired for your presentation.
The times available are 90 minute or paired 45 minute presentations.
- 4. Title Of Presentation**
Presentation Summary for Brochure/ Web Page
A 200-word summary MAXIMUM of your presentation that could be used in the conference brochure and web site.
- 5. All email submissions must be made in MS-Word attachment.**
- 6. Promotional Photograph of Presenter(s)**, which will be posted to the website
- 7. All presenters are required to pay 80% of the registration fee to attend the conference.**
Presenters are required to register. Presenters are responsible for providing their own hotel and travel accommodations for the conference.
- 8. Submit To**
Please send proposals as attachments to bridges@bridgesinstitute.org with subject line; *Canadian DV Conference 3* or mail to :
Bridges - A Domestic Violence Counselling, Research and Training Institute
2-670 Prince Street
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For inquiries call (902) 897-6665
- 9. All contributors will receive confirmation of acceptance or non-acceptance within 4-6 weeks of deadline.**
- 10. Language of presentation.** While translation services are not available, the conference committee is committed to offering presentation opportunities in both official languages.

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