



# CNIA Conference

*Informatics Everywhere:  
Celebrating the Diversity of  
Informatics Practice*

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CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

Submission Deadline: June 29, 2007

October 1-3, 2007  
Holiday Inn on King  
370 King Street West  
Toronto, ON



## CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

*The Canadian Nursing Informatics Association invites individuals to share their knowledge and experience at **Informatics Everywhere: Celebrating the Diversity of Informatics Practice**. Submissions should be congruent with the identified themes of the conference as listed in the four streams identified in this Call for Participation. Preference will be given to presentations which describe or demonstrate the application of informatics in various practice venues.*

### ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The eHealth transformation agenda is rapidly sweeping across Canada. The relevance and importance of health informatics for all healthcare professionals has become indisputable. As concepts and applications of informatics are emerging in all aspects of practice, there is urgency for all nurses to be adequately prepared to actively participate in the transformational agenda. This conference will appeal to nurses in all roles and areas of practice. The program will include core content of interest to all in the areas of practice, administration, education, and research.



## ABOUT CNIA

### MISSION

To be the voice for nurses on issues of health informatics in Canada.

### GOALS

- To provide nursing leadership for the development of Nursing/Health informatics in Canada.
- To establish national networking opportunities for nurse informaticians.
- To facilitate informatics educational opportunities for all nurses in Canada.
- To engage in international nursing informatics initiatives.
- To act as a nursing advisory group in matters of nursing and health informatics.
- To expand awareness of Nursing Informatics to all nurses and the healthcare community.

### WHO JOINS

The CNIA is for anyone interested in nursing informatics! Including those:

- Interested or working in health/nursing informatics;
- Working with clinical information systems, nursing workload systems, etc;
- Responsible for managing or leading projects related to health/nursing informatics;
- Interested in networking with other individuals involved in health/nursing informatics;
- Teaching nursing informatics;
- Interested in developing standards for health/nursing informatics; or
- Interested in better understanding of health/nursing informatics.



## CONFERENCE TRACKS

### Proposals

Individuals who wish to participate at ***Informatics Everywhere: Celebrating the Diversity of Informatics Practice*** are welcome to submit proposals to the Planning Committee. Each proposal must address **one** of the conference tracks. Multiple proposals are welcome.

### Realizing Benefits Beyond Institutions:

Not all informatics initiatives are occurring in the acute care sector. Papers in this track will highlight effective use of informatics and/or IT systems in areas such as telehealth, home care, public health and aboriginal health.

### The IT – EHR Challenge:

Implementing and integrating large clinical systems is a challenging endeavour. Papers in this track will explore concepts and challenges such as change management, user engagement, process redesign, and systems integration, etc.

### Measuring the Value:

Measuring and quantifying the overall value of informatics interventions can be difficult. Papers in this track will highlight methods used to evaluate the effectiveness of interventions. Areas of evaluation may include, but are not limited to, health outcomes, patient safety, error reduction, quality, productivity, patient and employee satisfaction, and teamwork.

### Educating Nurses Across the Continuum:

From entry to practice through to advanced degrees, education is vital for increasing informatics knowledge and capacity in the nursing workforce. Papers in this track will examine how informatics skills and knowledge are being transferred to nursing students, nurses in practice and beyond.

## SUBMISSION DETAILS

### Proposal Requirements

1. Proposal must be a minimum of 200 words to a maximum of 250 words in length.
2. Font size/type: 12pt, Times New Roman
3. Must provide a concise overview of the information to be presented.
4. Proposal(s) must address one or more of the Conference topics listed in the track descriptions.

*NOTE: Proposals that do not meet the requirements will not be forwarded for review. Submissions from consultants and vendors will only be considered if they do not promote products or services.*

The following must also be submitted with the proposal:

- a. Completed proposal cover form (enclosed) including name, title, organization, address, telephone/facsimile numbers and e-mail address.
- b. A brief 50-100 word narrative biography of the presenter(s).

### Session Formats

**Concurrent Sessions** Concurrent sessions are organized into 60 and 90-minute time blocks with 2-3 papers per session. Each paper is allotted 30 minutes in length and should include 10 minutes for Q&A. Concurrent sessions are limited to two (2) presenters.

**Panel Discussions** Panel discussions are limited to one (1) chairperson/moderator and three (3) presenters. Sessions are 1 hour in length and should include 15 minutes for Q&A.

**Poster Presentation** – We invite digital submissions for our Conference Virtual Showcase. The Showcase will be featured on the CNIA website in the Conference area at: <http://cnia.ca/Conference2007/>. You are invited to submit digital posters, video, Flash animations, other multimedia, demonstrations, learning objects and so on of your research, practice or educational innovations, personal reflections, or insights for consideration for the showcase. For more information on this opportunity, please contact [june.kaminski@cnia.ca](mailto:june.kaminski@cnia.ca).

The Planning Committee will consider the format for presentation requested on the proposal cover form but reserves the right to reassign and restrict the presentation of accepted proposals to any one of the mentioned formats.



## SUBMISSION DETAILS

### Proposal Acceptance Process

The proposals will be evaluated by the Planning Committee. The selection process will be based on the following criteria:

- a. The proposed presentation is aligned with the tracks identified.
- b. The content of the proposed presentation provides new insights and/or knowledge.
- c. The proposed presentation has concise information explaining what will be addressed.
- d. The proposed presentation is innovative.
- e. The proposed presentation will be of significant interest to conference delegates.

The Planning Committee will finalize its workshop selections in early April. All those who have made submissions will be notified of the Committee's decision by mid April.

### Submission of Proposals

Proposals and bios may be forwarded to the Planning Committee by e-mail only by **Thursday, June 29, 2007**. In fairness to those adhering to the timelines, submissions received after this date will not be accepted and will not be reviewed.

All enquiries should be submitted to the Conference Office:  
Phone: 416-303-6548 E-mail: [conference@cnia.ca](mailto:conference@cnia.ca)



## PROPOSAL COVER FORM

- Please Print Clearly -

*Please note that the name, title & organization name provided here will be used in the preliminary and final programs.*

*Should any changes arise to this information, please inform the Conference Office immediately. Copy form as required for additional speakers.*

### PRESENTER:

Name:	
Title:	
Organization:	
Address:	
City:	Province/State:
Postal/Zip Code:	Country:
Tel:	Fax:
E - mail:	

### CO-PRESENTER (IF APPLICABLE):

Name:	
Title:	
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City:	Province/State:
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**Preferred participation format:**  
*(please check one only)*

- Concurrent
- Panel

**Track:** *(please check one only)*

- Realizing Benefits Beyond Institutions
- The IT – EHR Challenge
- Measuring the Value
- Educating Nurses Across the Continuum

Please download forms from: <http://www.cnia.ca/Conference2007/participation.html>





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