On behalf of the Planning Committee, you are invited to submit an abstract for poster presentation at this year’s virtual Parkwood Institute Research Day, on Thursday, April 27th, 2023. The FINAL CALL deadline for submissions is Friday, March 24th, 2023.

Research Day is a forum for highlighting research conducted by healthcare professionals, scientists, students, patients, and families at Parkwood Institute Research and affiliated research units. The theme of the 2023 Parkwood Institute Research Day is Trauma-Informed Approaches to Research, Care, & Practice.

Abstracts do not have to be related to the theme of Trauma-Informed Approaches. Abstracts can focus on anything related to one of the following themes: Cognitive Vitality and Brain Health, Mental Health, and/or Mobility and Activity. Abstracts need to be should be double spaced, maximum of 250 words, typed in a minimum of 12-point font in Microsoft Word format and submitted electronically to PIR_Info@sjhc.london.on.ca. Notification of decisions will be distributed mid-March.

ABSTRACT REQUIREMENTS:
- Include a descriptive title;
- List of all authors and indicate if presenter is a student/trainee;
- Summarize the study objectives, method, results, and conclusions;
- Ideally outline implications for care, policy development, and/or future research and evaluation;
- Indicate whether your project has Research Ethics Board approval;
- Acknowledge sources of funding, as appropriate;
- Include three (3) learning objectives for your audience (e.g. By the end of this presentation, attendees will...);
- Identify which research theme best describes your submission: (1) Cognitive Vitality and Brain Health; (2) Mental Health; and/or (3) Mobility and Activity.

We will consider submissions for studies currently in progress, with preference given to completed projects. Statements on ethics approval, sources of funding, and the learning objectives will not be included in the word count. Awards will be given for the best presentation in each research theme category.

Presenters whose submissions are accepted will be required to prepare a 5-minute pre-recorded video presentation that includes either the poster or summary PowerPoint slides and must be available to answer live questions. Additional details and directions regarding how to access and to post pre-recorded presentations on the Research Day electronic platform will be provided in mid- to late March.

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