

# The First North American Correctional and Criminal Justice Psychology Conference

June 7-9, 2007, Ottawa, Canada

# A Call for Papers

The submissions portal will open in mid-August 2006 and at present is scheduled to close on November 15, 2006.

In late August 2006, go to [www.cpa.ca](http://www.cpa.ca) and follow the links

Updated information about the conference will be regularly posted at [www.cpa.ca/cjs/cjs\\_welcome.html](http://www.cpa.ca/cjs/cjs_welcome.html)

Sponsoring organizations include:

- Criminal Justice Section of the Canadian Psychological Association (CPA),
- Criminal Justice Section of Division 18 of the American Psychological Association (APA),

The conference is financially supported by the American Association for Correctional and Forensic Psychology (AACFP). The conference will run concurrently with CPA's annual convention. The many activities will include invited speakers, pre-conference workshops, concurrent workshops, symposia, posters, student awards for poster presentations, a "Celebration of Excellence" awards reception, and many opportunities to network with leading researchers. APA recognized CE credits will be available for participants.

The program will be comprised of presentations and symposia selected or invited by the Programs Review Committee and the Conference Steering Committee. Any member of CPA, APA or the AACFP may submit a proposal. Non-members or international participants should be sponsored by a member or belong to a recognized practice or research organization.

Circle your calendar and plan to attend. We are aiming to make this the largest gathering of Correctional and Criminal Justice Psychologists - Ever.

# Guidelines

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## 1. Number of Participations.

Presenters should limit themselves to two participations in the program. Participation in poster presentations does not count towards this limit of two though participants should limit themselves to one poster where they are the lead or presenting author. Non-presenting co-authorships or participation as a panellist/discussant do not count towards the presentation limits.

## 2. Written Summaries of Presentations.

In order to enhance the educational benefits for everyone who attends the conference, each presenter must ensure that hardcopies of their material or summaries of their material are available to attendees with contact information where further information may be obtained. Reference lists are encouraged to be a part of this written information.

## 3. Disclosure of Conflicts of Interest.

A conflict of interest is deemed to be present when the material being presented includes the use of an instrument(s) or material in which any of the authors have a pecuniary interest. In such instances the presenters must state verbally at the commencement of a symposium and include in the written summaries of the presentations the nature of the pecuniary interest. Where pecuniary interest is present in poster presentations a written statement within the poster and handout materials must state the nature of the pecuniary interest.

## 4. Scheduling of Presentations.

Presentations will be scheduled at the discretion of the organizers. Every attempt will be made to provide ample time for presentations. Presenters should be aware that symposia time slots are not expected to exceed 1.5 hours and may be 1 hour in length depending on the quality and quantity of submissions. Presenters will be provided with the length of time upon notification of acceptance.

## 5. Peer Review Process.

All submissions will be subject to a peer review process. Where the quantity of submissions exceeds time allocations priority will be given based upon quality of the presentation and balance of program topics. Whenever possible symposia submissions not accepted due to scheduling limitations will be allowed to submit as a poster presentation.

## 6. Previously Published or Presented Materials.

Unless invited, presentations previously published or presented at a CPA, APA, AACFP, or other national professional/research organization event may not be presented unless they include substantial elaboration or new information.

## 7. Media Coverage.

All submissions will be reviewed for their potential for media interest. If so identified, authors will be contacted and encouraged to work with the organizers to prepare a suitable 'media friendly' summary of their material.

## 8. Conference Proceedings.

All accepted submissions will be invited to submit a summary of the presentation to an edited Conference Proceedings document which will be distributed following the conference.