

“Resiliency and the School Community”

Call for Abstracts

Ontario Healthy Schools Coalition (OHSC)

10th Annual Forum

Thursday, May 12 and Friday, May 13, 2011
Holiday Inn Sudbury
1696 Regent Street, Greater Sudbury, Ontario

The Sudbury & District Health Unit is hosting the OHSC 10th anniversary annual forum. The forum will feature exciting speakers, interactive workshops and opportunities to network and socialize with people like you who feel energized by working in or with schools.

Anyone who works to create resilient youth and school communities is invited to submit a proposal for a workshop or poster presentation for the 10th annual Ontario Healthy Schools Coalition Forum.

Theme: This year’s theme is **“Resiliency and the School Community”**.

Resiliency in schools has been defined as the capacity to spring back, rebound, successfully adapt in the face of adversity and develop social, academic and vocational competence despite exposure to severe stress or simply to the stress that is inherent in today’s world (adapted by Henderson from Kirkin & Hoopman, 1991).

Presentations must address one or more of the external or internal strengths within the context of creating resilient youth and school communities:

1. Building Life Skills: Self-concept, self-control, empowerment, social sensitivity and empathy, cultural sensitivity
2. Building Positive School Culture
3. Building a Commitment to Learning at School
4. Facilitating Positive Peer Relationships

For further details and descriptions of strengths related to resiliency please visit <http://www.resiliencyinitiatives.ca/content/view/41/62/>

Requirements:

All presentations will be 1 hour and 15 minutes including a question period.

Each submission must include the following:

1. A completed application form (see next page)
2. A brief description of the workshop or poster (no more than 100 words in length) including presentation title or topic.



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Presenter Application Form

Please complete and return by mail or electronically to:
Janet Spergel, Chair, OHSC Forum at spergelj@sdhu.com or fax to (705) 677-9603
1300 Paris Street, Sudbury, ON P3E 3A3

Deadline for submission: Friday, December 17, 2010

Contact Information

Main Presenter's Name: _____

Other Presenters' Names: _____

Main Presenter's Email: _____

Main Presenter's Organization: _____

Main Presenter's Daytime Telephone: _____

Presentation Information: (Attach page if necessary)

Title: _____

Presentation's Main Theme:

Building Life Skills Building Positive School Culture Building a Commitment to Learning at School Facilitating Positive Peer Relationships

Brief Presentation Abstract (no more than 100 words). Workshop Poster
See Attached

Biography of Presenter(s)

Preferred Seating Arrangements:

Lecture style Work groups at tables Horseshoe style

Required A/V Equipment (if LCD projectors are required, presenters will be asked to bring their own laptops).

I am willing to present: May 12 May 13 May 12 or 13

Successful applicants will be notified by Friday, January 7, 2011. Thank you to all applicants for your submissions.