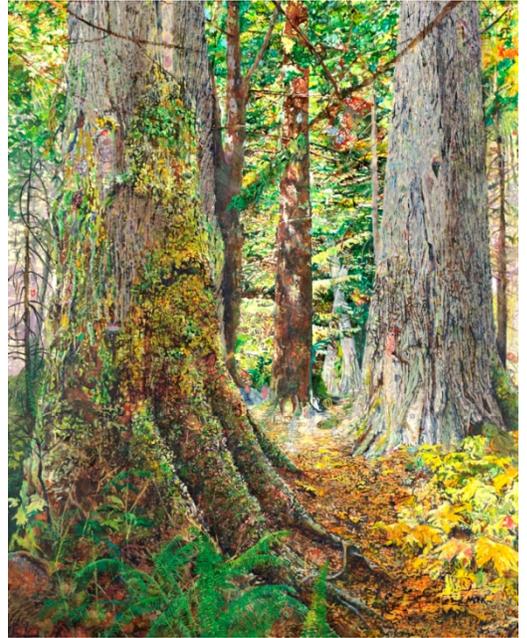




**Alberta Health  
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## **Call for Poster Abstracts**

### **16<sup>th</sup> Annual Mary O'Connor Palliative and Hospice Care Conference**



Alberta Health Services Palliative/End of Life Care – Calgary Zone invites you to submit an abstract for poster presentation at the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Mary O'Connor Palliative and Hospice Care Conference being held **April 27, 2016** at MacEwan Hall, University of Calgary Campus in Calgary, Alberta. The deadline for abstract submission is **4:00 PM, February 12, 2016**.

The theme of the 2016 Conference is ***Through the Eyes of the Beholder: Multiple Perspectives in Palliative Care***. The overall goals of the conference are to understand new trends in palliative and hospice care, gain new information regarding palliative care, network with colleagues, and to celebrate, support and strengthen the future of palliative and hospice care. To achieve these goals we believe that showcasing the work that is taking place within our healthcare system will do just that.

Poster presentations associated with palliative and end of life care can be related to current or recent research studies, innovative practices, quality improvement projects, or program evaluations with related learning.

All abstracts selected for poster presentation will be published in the conference program which all delegates at the conference receive.

Authors of abstracts selected for poster presentation will be contacted via email by **March 11, 2016** and invited to display their posters at the Conference.

Please read this call for abstracts carefully before completing the abstract submission. The abstract submission process is available only online at:

[https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/16th\\_MOC\\_Abstracts](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/16th_MOC_Abstracts)

- Abstracts which represent original work are preferred.
- Abstracts must be submitted in English.
- Please use standard abbreviations. Place special or unusual abbreviations in parenthesis after the full word when it appears for the first time.

- Errors, misspelling and incorrect abbreviations will not be corrected.
- Abstracts must not exceed 400 words, excluding the abstract heading & co-authors names.
- An individual may submit more than one abstract. One official submission form is required for each abstract.
- There is no fee to submit abstract(s).
- Edits to submitted abstracts may be made until January 29, 2016. Instructions for making edits can be found on the abstract submission.

**Dates:**

- Submission Deadline: **February 12, 2016 – 4:00 p.m.**
- Notification Date by: **March 11, 2016**

**When submitting your abstract, please follow the format described below:**

**Abstract** (maximum of 400 words)

**Presenter/Authors** (First Name, Surname, Credentials, Affiliations numbered in superscript)

**Introduction & Aims** (Purpose, Objectives, Hypothesis to be tested or a Description of the problem/issue)

**Relevance** to Palliative and Hospice Care

**Description** of the Initiative/Project

**Key Findings**

**Conclusions**

**Implications** for Research, Practice or Policy

- The presenting author of the abstract must register for the Conference and will be given a registration discount (50%). Instructions will be provided once the poster has been accepted.
- Poster presenters must stand by their poster(s) at specific (assigned) times to give brief presentations and answer questions during the Conference.
- Presenters are responsible for related expenses, e.g. printing, travel, etc.
- Posters must not exceed 114 X 114 cm (approximately 45 inches by 45 inches) in size but may be any dimension within these constraints. Oversize posters will not be displayed properly.

For additional information, please contact: Pat Munro, Advisor, Conference Planning Services at (780) 644-8638 or pat.munro@ahs.ca