

Weaving Perspectives: Challenging ourselves and others through storytelling and narratives

OACYC Provincial Conference Spring 2019

About The Conference

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June 5-7, 2019

June 5 Education Day & June 6-7 Conference

Hosted by: Fleming College, Nogojiwanong (Peterborough), ON, CANADA

Welcome

The Ontario Association of Child and Youth Care is truly honored to present *Weaving Perspectives*. Child and Youth Care in Ontario has expanded its professional competencies and strengthened its skills for working with the various needs of children and youth. Child and Youth Care Practitioners (CYCPs) are found in such sectors as Education, Child Welfare, Youth Justice and Pediatric/Adolescent Health and Mental Health Care. CYCPs work in community based child and youth development programs, parent education and family support, school based programs, colleges and universities, youth shelters, and residential treatment.

Weaving Perspectives, is seeking to collaborate with Indigenous knowledge holders to offer CYCPs and community members/professionals an opportunity to come together, share stories and experiences, engage and explore ways of knowing and doing, and ultimately enhance knowledge that support diverse Child and Youth Care Practice methods and models.

Participation

Weaving Perspectives is expected to draw over 200 participants from across Ontario and surrounding provinces. The OACYC conferences attract participants who are looking to inform their practice through presentations, interactions, and new research in the field.

Speakers and Workshops

Weaving Perspectives will provide speakers that are not only real-life champions in Child and Youth Care Practice but who will inspire attendees to continue to work toward excellence, to advocate effectively, to recognize accomplishments and take pride in who they are. *Weaving Perspectives* will provide workshops that are geared toward Child and Youth Care competencies and provide diverse ways of knowing, doing and teaching; and strategies/approaches that promote strength-based, inclusive programs that can be used in the variety of settings that employ Child and Youth Care Practitioners.

Exhibits and Vendors

Weaving Perspectives will provide an opportunity for individuals and organizations to showcase innovative research, activities or programs through exhibits and vendor opportunities. These mediums can share and celebrate the successes of Child and Youth Care Practitioners with all conference participants.

Important Dates

- **Call for Papers Deadline – January 30, 2019**
- **Proposal Acceptance – February 18, 2019**
- **Program Available – March 15, 2019**
- **Registration Opens – March 29, 2019**
- **Weaving Perspectives Conference – June 5-7, 2019**

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Sponsorship Plan

Weaving Perspectives will offer CYCPs and other professionals an opportunity to come together, engage and explore, share stories and experiences, and enhance knowledge regarding inclusive Child and Youth Care practice methods and models. Sponsorship of this event demonstrates to individuals and organizations a strong support for the education and development of those who serve as well as agencies that work with diverse communities and populations, vulnerable children, youth and families in areas such as abuse and neglect, homelessness, mental health organizations, learning disabilities, etc. Sponsorship of this event demonstrates a commitment to development of a profession serving the youth of our Province.

Benefits of Sponsorship

By sponsoring this event, you and your organization will receive the following long-term benefits:

- Identity as an organization that supports and is committed to meeting the needs of vulnerable children and youth
- Exposure and awareness of your organization, products, and services
- Opportunity to engage a target audience of 200 + attendee's from areas of public and private business, government (health care, education, child welfare, children's services, criminal justice) and academia
- Advertisement, business logo and brand recognition to be included in a program that will reach over 1000 individual and organizational members
- Recognition as a key supporter of another historic OACYC conference

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Opportunities to Sponsor

When you and/or your organization commit to participating in the OACYC Conference *Weaving Perspectives*, through sponsorship, we will commit to providing you and/or organization the following:

Benefits	Diamond \$2500 +	Platinum \$1000	Gold \$500	Silver \$250	Bronze \$100 or less
Recognition of level of sponsorship at conference	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Organizations name and logo on conference materials	Priority selection in program	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Literature placed on a 'take- one' table	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Program Advertising	½ page priority selection	½ page	¼ page	Business card size ad	
Literature included in Conference tote bags	Yes	Yes	Yes		
Discounted conference registration (50% off)	5 spaces	2 spaces			
Priority selection of exhibit table space	Yes	Yes			
Complimentary tickets to the Conference Social Dinner	1 ticket				

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Application to Sponsor

We/our Organization would like to support 'Weaving Perspectives' OACYC Conference at the following level:

- Diamond Sponsor Platinum Sponsor Gold Sponsor
 Silver Sponsor Bronze Sponsor

Support for specific events or in-kind donations are just as beneficial and significant. The following is a list of events and items that an individual and/or organization may sponsor specifically. Please check all that apply;

- T-shirts Tote bags Refreshments for break
 Social Event Swag Travel for keynote speakers
 Lanyard/Badges Indigenous Performers Gifts for Presenters
 Honorarium for Indigenous Knowledge Holders
 Sponsor a discounted rate for a student or professional who cannot attend due to financial constraints
 Other _____

PLEASE PROVIDE INFORMATION AS IT WILL APPEAR IN WRITTEN MATERIAL

Individual or Organization Name:
Contact Person:
Address:
City/Province/Postal Code:
Organization Email Address:
Organization Website Address:
Phone:
Fax:

Payment Options

Please submit payment with your application in the form of a cheque or credit card. All sponsorship information will be processed and posted within 30 days receipt of full payment and written acknowledgment of payment.

Cheque (Payable to the Ontario Association of Child and Youth Care)

Credit Card: Visa Mastercard American Express

Amount: _____

Credit Card Number: _____ Expiry ____/____

Security Code: _____

Postal Code Associated with Credit Card: _____

I have read and understand the terms and conditions of sponsorship

Signature: _____

Please return this form to:

Aurora De Monte or Heather Sago - Conference Co-Chair

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Terms & Conditions of Sponsorship

1. All sponsorship is awarded on a first come first serve basis. The OACYC reserves the right to reject any sponsor without explanation.
2. After written acceptance by the OACYC Conference Committee, the sponsor must provide the sponsorship funds, logo image and other details or product within 15 days of receipt of acceptance.
3. Sponsorship is not limited to financial support, and can include the provisions of products. If your organization is interested in sponsorship not listed, please contact the OACYC Conference Committee at office@oacyc.org
4. Sponsorship cannot be processed without payment. Payment must be payable in Canadian dollars by cheque or credit card and payment is to be made to the Ontario Association of Child and Youth Care. Further payment information can be obtained from 1-888-376-7193 or office@oacyc.org
5. In order to manage costs, the OACYC and the conference organizers may limit the number of colours used for printing of sponsor logos.
6. Sponsorship opportunities may change. We will do everything possible to accommodate your sponsorship requests.
7. If for any unforeseen and regrettable reason that the conference must be cancelled, all efforts will be made to reimburse the sponsor the moneys provided.
8. The OACYC is a non-profit and as such cannot provide charitable tax receipts for donations. We can provide a business receipt for proof of payment.