CANN 2027 CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

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Abstract Submissions open November 1, 2026

The Canadian Association of Neuroscience Nurses (CANN) invites nurses, advanced practice nurses, educators, researchers, students, allied health professionals, and others working in the neurosciences to submit abstracts for **CANN 2027 in Halifax**.

Share your clinical expertise, research, innovation, education initiatives, quality-improvement work, and experiences advancing the care of people living with neurological and neurosurgical conditions.

Topics of Interest

Submissions addressing **all areas of neuroscience nursing and neurological care** are welcome, including:

Neurosurgery & Perioperative Care
Brain and spine surgery • neuro-oncology • vascular neurosurgery • hydrocephalus/CSF disorders • neurotrauma • postoperative care

Stroke & Cerebrovascular Care
Acute stroke • thrombolysis • thrombectomy • TIA/minor stroke • hemorrhagic stroke • prevention • rehabilitation • systems of care

Advanced Neuroscience Nursing Practice
Nurse practitioner practice • advanced assessment and diagnostic reasoning • prescribing • clinical leadership • innovative models of care • scope of practice

General Neurology
Epilepsy • headache and migraine • movement disorders • multiple sclerosis • cognitive disorders • neuroimmunology • vestibular and complex neurological presentations

Neuromuscular & Peripheral Nervous System Disorders
ALS/MND • myasthenia gravis • Guillain-Barré syndrome • CIDP • neuropathies • myopathies • emerging treatments • multidisciplinary care

Neurocritical Care, Rehabilitation & Recovery
Neurological emergencies • critical care • brain and spinal cord injury • rehabilitation • cognition • mobility • transitions of care • living with neurological illness

Education, Leadership, Research & Innovation
Education • simulation • mentorship • quality improvement • original research • patient safety • digital health • artificial intelligence • implementation science • workforce development

Equity, Ethics & Person-Centred Care
Access to neurological care • Indigenous health • rural and remote care • ethics • patient and caregiver experience • culturally safe and person-centred care

Topics are not limited to those listed above. Submissions addressing any aspect of neuroscience nursing, education, research, leadership, policy, or neurological care are encouraged.

Presentation Formats

Plenary Presentation
45-minute oral presentation including 5-10 minutes for questions.

Concurrent Presentation
20-minute oral presentation plus 5 minutes for questions.

Pecha Kucha
A concise, visually focused presentation of approximately 6 minutes and 40 seconds, followed by a brief question period.

Workshop
45–90-minute interactive session incorporating audience participation, defined learning objectives, and active learning strategies.

Poster
Traditional poster presentation of clinical, research, education, or quality-improvement work. Presentation and question periods will be scheduled based on the number of accepted submissions.

Creative Arts
Visual art, photography, music, poetry, narrative, performance, or other creative media exploring an aspect of neuroscience nursing, neurological illness, caregiving, or lived experience.

Abstract Guidelines

- Maximum **250 words**
- Abstracts may be submitted in **English or French**
- Research and quality-improvement abstracts should describe background, methods/approach, results or outcomes, and implications for practice
- Clinical, educational, and case-based submissions are welcome
- Projects underway at the time of submission may be considered when meaningful results will be available for presentation
- Abstracts will undergo **de-identified review by the CANN Scientific Committee**
- Presenting authors must register for the conference
- Relevant conflicts of interest must be disclosed

First-time presenters are encouraged!

Clinical innovations, interesting cases, educational programs, quality-improvement initiatives, new models of care, and experiences from everyday neuroscience nursing practice can all make valuable conference presentations.

Submission Process:

- Create a Dryfta account
- Toggle over your profile name in the top right corner
- Select “My submissions”
- Prepare your abstract following provided guidelines
- Ensure all submissions are received by the deadline to be considered for review
- Check back to “My submissions” for comments, questions, and abstract status

For more information, please continue to check back at **halifax2027.dryfta.com**

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