

# 2018



Healthy Children Project Inc. *INTERNATIONAL BREASTFEEDING CONFERENCE & Maternal and Infant Nutrition and Nurture Unit (MAINN) NUTRITION AND NURTURE IN INFANCY AND CHILDHOOD: BIO-CULTURAL PERSPECTIVES*

## CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

### SUBMIT

HCP and MAINN invite the submission of abstracts to be considered for paper presentations and poster session. Content of abstracts should demonstrate the application of strategies to human lactation, breastfeeding management, and research. Abstracts may describe contributions to theory, completed work involving human lactation, breastfeeding management and research, work in progress, or proposed application of human lactation and breastfeeding management to other health issues.



### JANUARY 9 -12 Deerfield Beach, FL

Participation is encouraged from practitioners, academics, and students across a spectrum of disciplines, including:

- Lactation care providers (IBCLCs, CLCs)
- Nurses
- Public health specialists
- Physicians
- Biological scientists
- Anthropologists
- Sociologists
- Doulas
- Midwives
- Speech & language pathologists
- Peer counselors & feeding specialists
- Dieticians & nutritionists
- Occupational therapists
- Psychologists



*Held at the Embassy Suites Deerfield Beach Resort & Spa, Deerfield Beach, Florida, USA.*

### KEY DATES

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| May 15, 2017        | receipt of proposals deadline |
| July 1, 2017        | notification of acceptance    |
| January 9, 2018     | pre-conference workshops      |
| January 10—12, 2018 | core conference               |

# SUGGESTED TOPICS

Papers or posters should be related to the conference aims:



- Explore the nature of relationships within families in connection with various types of nutritive and nurturing behavior in infancy and childhood
- Enhance understanding of the complex interactions between socio-cultural, psychological, and biological factors in the nurture of infant and child
- Illuminate socio-cultural, political, and economic influences upon infant and child feeding practices
- Increase understandings of breastfeeding as a bio-psychosocial activity
- Focus on key initiatives that may impact upon practices related to nurturing the preterm infant and the family
- Explore research findings or current trends that impact clinical practice, program development, funding and policy in breastfeeding and human lactation
- Describe current trends in promoting, supporting and/or protecting breastfeeding
- Increase and expand knowledge regarding lactation

## GUIDELINES

Proposals must be received by **May 15, 2017**. Authors selected for presentation will be notified by **July 1, 2017**, and will be requested to submit additional materials. Applicants are responsible for all conference-related expenses. Presenters receive a substantially-reduced registration fee for the core conference.

### Workshop proposals and poster session proposals should include:

- A cover page that contains
  - \* TITLE
  - \* NAMES OF ALL AUTHORS and their degrees and institutional affiliations
  - \* the name of the CORRESPONDING AUTHOR MAKING THE PRESENTATION (including postal address, phone number, email, and a short biography)
  - \* whether the proposal represents a contribution to THEORY, COMPETED WORK, WORK IN PROGRESS, OR PROPOSED WORK
  - \* the PRESENTATION FORMAT (oral, poster, either or both)
- A second page that contains ONLY the title of the proposed presentation and a 500 to 750 word, single-spaced abstract in size 12 type with a 1" margin on all sides.
- The abstract may contain an introduction, methods, results and conclusions
- A curriculum vitae or resume for each of the authors
- A typed bibliography for the abstract
- A list of all related funding sources

## SUBMIT YOUR PROPOSAL

**ONLINE** at the Healthy Children Project, Inc. website  
[www.healthychildren.cc/conferences.htm](http://www.healthychildren.cc/conferences.htm)

OR

**EMAIL** [info@healthychildren.cc](mailto:info@healthychildren.cc)  
(use *Abstract Submission* in the subject line)

