



OATA 2023 Conference Retreat and AGM Art Gallery of Burlington, October 20/21st 2023

A Call for Proposals

OATA was founded in 1978, which means we've represented art therapists for 45 years! We are excited about gathering in person, to honour our roots, as well as plant seeds of growth and change that advance our profession, too. Our theme **Peer to Peer: The Nature of Well-Being** invites you to submit session presentations of relevance and relational interest to the art therapy community.

OATA's 2023 Conference Retreat is made possible by art therapists, educators, and graduate students who are willing to join us as conference contributors. We hope that you will consider submitting a proposal sharing your knowledge, experience, and expertise. OATA's Conference Committee seeks proposals that bridge a range of arts-based research, with topics that are trauma-informed and sensorily attuned to embody a balanced experiential program.

The Nature of Well-Being takes place within one large collective space to increase our connections, to amplify inspirations, and to learn from one another, **Peer to Peer**. To embrace inclusive knowledge and shared learning opportunities for all, please design your session with this in mind; without limiting the number of participants.

Presenter(s) Contact Information (please provide this information for each speaker/or collaborator)

Name:

Title/Credentials:

E-mail:

Phone:

Presenter organization affiliation:

Presenter(s) Bio (150 words per presenter):

Session Title (no more than 10 words):

Session Description (an abstract, no more than 250 words):

Session Summary (please write a 50-word session summary for the conference agenda):

Session Plan (please describe the components of the session and how it will flow...):

Session Format and Length of Workshop/Presentation:

Workshop (80 minutes or 3 hours) Posters (available throughout the day)

Panel (80 minutes) Art Therapy Presentation (50 minutes or 80 minutes)

Other: please specify.

Funding for travel or accommodation is not provided to those offering general contributions to OATA's Conference Program. OATA does offer discounts on registration for those chosen to present.

Learning outcomes: (After attending this session, participants will be able to . . .)

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- 2.
- 3.

Who is your target audience? (Students, experienced therapists, any helping profession)

Maximum number of participants? (Number / no limit)

Are there any risks involved?

Permission is obtained to use art work and comments:

Art Materials and Tools: (Please note there are material limitations and constraints in the Art Gallery of Burlington setting. The Shoreline and Rotary is a "clean" space so art materials such as clay, paint, charcoal, glue or glitter cannot be used.)

Audio/Visual Equipment needed:

Please let us know if you have any accessibility needs for presenting?

References: (Please provide two previous speaking references, their names and contact information)

What is your expected compensation? (Applicable only to formats of 80 minutes and above. Please indicate if you require travel/accommodation expenses.)