



# **Residence Life Conference 2021 - 2022**

*Student Staff Training Presentation*

# What is RLC? Why should you attend?

- Networking: A chance to meet other student staff and professional staff from different institutions
- Professional Development: Learn and expand knowledge from peers
- Social Opportunities: Engaging and fun opportunities to get to know other student staff
- Presenting: The experience of presenting at a conference

## Theme Unveil: Onward Together

Visions of flowers blooming was a major theme during our brainstorming. Flowers can bloom in even the harshest of climates and bloom to create something beautiful.

The flower depicted is a daisy. Daisies can be known to symbolize new beginnings.

A petal has been broken off to symbolize the “stop in time” we experienced during the pandemic. Even though the flower has a broken off the petal, the flower still looks complete and beautiful.



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# Learning Experiences

- What are learning experiences?

- An opportunity for student staff to share their knowledge/skills and ideas with other student staff across Ontario
- Professional Development opportunity to present at a province-wide conference
- Can be about anything that you are passionate about and bring to your role in relation to our theme areas
- Up to 2 presenters

- RLC 2021 Theme Areas:

- Equity, Diversity & Inclusion
- Community Development & Student Support
- Personal & Professional Development
- Learning in Residence
- Team Building

# Some Learning Experience Examples



1. Bringing Mental Health from Behind Closed Doors to Public Walls
2. A 2020 Vision: Preparing our Students to Becoming the Next Generation of Student Leaders
3. This is Fine – A Game Based Look on Self-Management and Adaptation
4. Navigating Wellness Within Systems of Oppression
5. Becoming Comfortable with the Uncomfortable: The Power of Vulnerability in Storytelling



# Submitting a Learning Experience Proposal

- Sections of a proposal
  - Presenter Information – Presenting delegate(s) information
  - Abstract – Short description of your presenter used to get attendees excited to attend your presentation!
  - Session Description – Full description of your session
  - Themes – The conference themes your presentation connects to
- Tips & Tricks
  - Utilizing Research/Theory
  - Sharing what you have learned in your role
  - Sharing what you do really well in your role
  - Sharing what you are passionate about in your role
- Proposal Form: <https://uoft.me/RLC2021LearningExperiences>

# Julianne Pettigrew Award & Judging

- Awarded to the top scoring learning experience in the conference
- Each institution provides one delegate who will be a judge for this award – if you are interested, please let your professional staff know!

# RLC 2021

## Important Dates & Deadlines



**August 9 –**  
Learning Experience  
Proposal Submission  
Opens

**October 25 –**  
Results of Learning  
Experience Proposals  
Sent Out

**October 17 –**  
Learning Experience  
Proposal Submission  
Closes

**November 1 –**  
Learning  
Experience Presenters  
Deadline to Accept  
Presenting at Conference



# Logistics

Institution to Fill Out With Information

- Number of Delegates Attending
  - ##
- Cost to Attend
  - \$##.## per delegate
- Learning Experience Internal Process
  - Process Explained
- Professional Staff Contact Information
  - Name, name@email.com
- Other Important Information
  - Insert Info



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