



11TH AGM & ANNUAL CONFERENCE
LIUNA STATION, HAMILTON, ONTARIO

OCTOBER 18, 2019

THE CHANGING LANDSCAPE IN FAMILY LAW

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

AFCC Ontario Chapter is pleased to call for presentations for the 11th Annual Conference with a theme of *The Changing Landscape in Family Law*. As the only organization of its kind in Ontario, we bring together the judiciary, researchers, lawyers, mental health professionals, family professionals and others interested in family justice. This conference will allow us to learn, share information and network. We are inviting members and others to submit proposals. Presentations that address culturally appropriate practices as well as diversity will be of particular interest.

Presentation topics may include, but are not limited to:

- Transition/transgender issues for youth or parents
- Multigenerational families and caregiving for children
- The voice of children in family law decision making, particularly in situations where a young person is refusing contact with a parent
- Youth in the child welfare system, and the impact of the recent amendments to the CYFSA – achieving permanency and improved outcomes for youth in child welfare
- Youth criminal justice issues, including “cross-over youth” (who straddle both YCJA & child welfare systems)
- Impact of changes in the Divorce Act

Submit your proposal by
sending the requested
information to:

Michelle Hayes
Co-Chair, Conference

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Deadline is
March 1, 2019

Workshops will be 60 minutes in duration. To submit a proposal, please include the following information:

1. Workshop title;
2. An abstract of 250 words or fewer describing your proposed workshop and how it fits within the Conference theme and vision of AFCC Ontario Chapter;
3. An 80 word, program ready summary of the workshop, as well as three learning objectives that will be addressed by your proposed workshop; and
4. Confirmation of the contact person, names of other presenters and brief biographies.