

## Call for Presenters

The Alberta Restorative Justice Association presents the 2022 Alberta Restorative Justice Conference (ARJC) is being held November 24th - 25th.

This year's theme is Restorative Justice: Roots of Change. Restorative justice is constantly evolving and improving how the world deals with harm and conflict, and it is not just limited to the criminal justice system. We believe that restorative justice can be applied in a variety of ways to address diverse situations anytime, anyplace, and anywhere!

Topics of interest might include:

- Restorative justice approaches to issues in different cultural contexts
- Evolution of restorative justice
- How restorative justice impacts change
- Restorative justice in the criminal justice system, in schools, and in the community
- Restorative justice in everyday life
- Lessons learned and best practices
- Restorative justice and "real life empowering experiences" that inspire

This list is not exhaustive. All ideas are welcome and will be duly considered.

Presentations will last **60 - 75 minutes**.

Presentations will take place in **Mountain Time**.

- *While presenters can be from anywhere in the world, this is an in person event and will be hosted in Edmonton Alberta.*

Proposal Details:

- Completed forms must be submitted to [info@arja.ca](mailto:info@arja.ca) by **July 10, 2022**.
- Submissions will be reviewed and selected with an eye to diversity in regard to topics and kinds of presentations, expertise, relevance and tools that can be applied to the practice of restorative justice.
- Applicants will be informed of the planning committee's decision by July 30, 2022.
- Presenters will receive:
  - **One** free registration per presentation
  - A digital marketing package: Recording of presentation, all images related to presentation, participant feedback/survey results.

## Proposal Form

### A. Session Information

Session Type – Please indicate the type of session you are proposing

- Lecture-style
- Panel
- Group Discussion Other
- Skills Workshop

Applicants who submit proposals for lecture-style presentations with similar topics, may be contacted to explore the possibility of creating a panel.

### Title of Session:

**Abstract** – Provide a brief description of your session (maximum 350 words):

*Note that successful applicants may be asked to edit their abstracts for length and grammar*

**Session Objectives** – Please indicate the primary and secondary objectives of your session (what you hope participants learn):

- 1.
- 2.

**Target Audience** (Select 1-3 that apply)

- RJ Practitioners
- Researchers and Academics
- Justice Professionals (law enforcement/judges/lawyers)
- Victim Services
- Culturally based practitioners
- Family/Community Members Offender Services
- Policy and Law Makers
- Educators and School Administrators
- Other (please describe):

*I understand that my presentation should be tailored to a live audience, encouraging engagement with participants, etc.*

### Presenter Information

- Presenter #1
  - Full Name:
  - Organizational Affiliation (if relevant):
  - Complete Mailing Address:
  - Phone:
  - Email:
  - Brief Biography (max 350 words):
- Presenter #2
  - Full Name:
  - Organizational Affiliation (if relevant):
  - Complete Mailing Address:
  - Phone:
  - Email:
  - Brief Biography (max 350 words):
- Presenter #3
  - Full Name:
  - Organizational Affiliation (if relevant):
  - Complete Mailing Address:
  - Phone:
  - Email:
  - Brief Biography (max 350 words):

The information that you provide in this form will be used to review the applications. It may also be used on the Symposium's website, in the program and in other materials related to the 2022 ARJC if your application is accepted.

1. I hereby give to the Planning Committee for the 2022 ARJC the unrestricted right and permission to:
  - a) Use and publish my name and any information in this application related to a workshop or presentation during the Provincial Restorative Justice Conference.
  - b) Use and publish photographs of me in any medium, including in print and on the Internet.
  - c) Use my name in conjunction with the photograph.
2. I understand that by signing this consent form the Planning Committee for the 2022 ARJC may publish, use or post the information in this application and my photograph. I further understand that this information and my photograph may be used in the program, on the website, and/or in other materials related to the Provincial Restorative Justice Conference. I further understand that this information and my photograph may be publicly accessed and that the Planning Committee for the Provincial Restorative Justice Conference do not control all potential uses of this information or my photograph by third parties.
3. I forever release, discharge and agree to save harmless the Planning Committee for the 2022 ARJC, and all persons acting as their employees, volunteers or agents, from any liability by virtue of any blurring, distortion, alteration, optical illusion, or use in composite form whether intentional or otherwise, that may occur or be produced in the processing of the photograph, as well as any publication thereof, including without limitation any claims for libel or invasion of privacy.
4. I affirm that I am over the age of majority and have the right to contract in my own name. I have read the above authorization, release and agreement, and understand its contents. I understand that this agreement shall be binding upon me and my heirs, legal representatives, and assigns.

By checking this box, I give my permission to the above.