

IFPRA 2008 – CALL FOR PAPERS

PROPOSAL GUIDELINES

MAKING CONNECTIONS – MAKE A DIFFERENCE. CHRISTCHURCH 15-18 SEPTEMBER 2008.

The New Zealand Recreation Association is a professional body for people and organisations working in the recreation industry. The association's key functions are to provide opportunities for individual and industry development, industry leadership and information sharing. This is achieved through co-ordinating training opportunities (eg. seminars and conferences), disseminating information and developing resources, promoting standards, providing employment liaison, and acting as an advocate for recreation in New Zealand.

THE THEMES FOR THE 2008 IFPRA CONGRESS ARE AS FOLLOWS

COMMUNITY SUSTAINABILITY = EFFECTIVE PARTNERSHIPS, NETWORKING AND CONSULTATION

Demonstrate how individuals, groups and organisations have on-going involvement in the planning, development and management of the local community through effective partnerships, networking and/or consultation. Presentations should include how the local community is empowered by, and reacts to, the opportunity of being involved in its development.

ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE PRACTICES = ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

Demonstrate how your community has adopted innovative environmentally sensitive practices and pursues initiatives that result in sustainable management of the environment. Presentations should include evidence that the community is involved in efforts to apply sustainable development and to promote best practices that lead to the development, conservation and preservation of the environment. Examples could include enhancement of the quality of air, water and land, biodiversity and reduction in the consumption of natural resources through use of alternative materials and sources of energy and recycling.

HEALTHY LIFESTYLES = INCLUSION FOR ALL

Demonstrate the community's record of healthy lifestyles, both through the provision of appropriate recreation environments and the promotion of active participation by all. The healthy lifestyle context should include evidence of the development of wellbeing, innovation, inclusive environments, community cohesion, active participation in play, recreation, sport, cultural activity (festivals, carnivals etc) and other examples of dynamic social integration.

LENGTH OF WORKSHOPS/PAPERS

This call for papers seeks submission of papers or workshops for 30, 45 or 90-minute presentations. Once accepted, proposals will be organised into three streams (outlined above). Please indicate the appropriate stream for your presentation.

WORKSHOPS

Workshops are expected to be a facilitated interactive/discussion-based session and ideally fit within the 45 or 90-minute presentation times.

PAPERS

Papers ideally fit the 30 or 45-minute presentation times (including questions and discussion).

SYMPOSIA

Presenters are encouraged to work with colleagues or peers to present as part of a symposia (group of related presentations). Up to 3-4 related papers can be grouped together in the 90-minute time slot.

POSTERS / VISUAL DISPLAYS

Posters/visual displays of issues/projects relevant to the conference themes can be displayed at the conference venue. Contact the conference organiser for guidelines.

Deadline: Proposals must be submitted by 31 May 2008.

SUBMISSION OF PROPOSAL

Proposals require a 200-300 word abstract/outline including:

1. A statement of the issue/s to be addressed and a rationale of the relevance to the conference theme.
2. A statement of objectives for the paper or workshop and a statement of how those objectives will be achieved (For example description/presentation of a community project, discussion – issues/problems/solutions etc).
3. Expected outcomes.
4. Any implications for policy or practice.

PLEASE INDICATE THE APPROPRIATE THEME FOR YOUR PRESENTATION

Community Sustainability Environmental Sustainability Healthy, Inclusive Lifestyles

PLEASE INDICATE THE TYPE AND LENGTH OF PRESENTATION

WORKSHOP 30 minutes 45 minutes 90 minutes
 PAPER 30 minutes 45 minutes 90 minutes
 POSTER
 PART OF SYMPOSIA

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

WORKSHOPS:

Workshop facilitators will be invited to submit a summary of outcomes/implications/recommendations from sessions for inclusion in the conference proceedings. The final date for submission of this will be one week prior to the start of the conference.

PAPERS/SYMPOSIA:

Presenters will be invited to submit a written paper/s for inclusion in the conference proceedings. Presenters will be advised of the final date for submission of papers for consideration.

Please fill in the form, attach a 200-300 word outline/abstract and submit by 31 May 2008 to diana.saxton@ccc.govt.nz

It is assumed that successful presenters attend the conference for the majority of its duration, with the cost of attending and registration being the responsibility of the presenter.

PROPOSAL FOR WORKSHOPS AND PAPERS

NAME _____ PHONE _____
ADDRESS _____ FAX _____
_____ EMAIL _____

PRESENTATION TITLE _____ PRESENTER/S NAME _____

WHAT NATIONAL OR INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES HAVE YOU PRESENTED AT IN THE LAST THREE YEARS? *

CONFERENCE YEAR _____

*Please provide referee contact details if you have not previously presented at a national or international conference

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

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