



2nd Annual
**CONVENTION
& EXHIBITORS HALL**

October 16 - 18, 2019
Toronto, Ontario



**Recreation Professionals
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Letter From Our President

Dear Delegates,

In the spirit of *Together Towards Tomorrow*, I'd like to welcome you to Recreation Professionals of Ontario's second annual Convention!

Hosting at the Holiday Inn Toronto International Airport, we will be bringing you a variety of speakers, sessions, networking opportunities, and tradeshow, across three days from October 16th through to the 18th. This year, we have added more sessions, specifically geared towards current trends in long term care, retirement, and day programs! One change that we've made based on member feedback is that we have moved our Endnote presentation to Friday morning. Our Annual General Meeting will be a wine & cheese event at 12-noon on Thursday.

This year, our Early Bird Session is really engaging and not one to be missed! The *Ontario Federation of Indigenous Friendship Centres* joins us with *Indigenous Cultural Competency Training*. Learn to share in a culture-based framework for improving cultural competence at home, at work, and in your community!

You definitely don't want to miss *STOP That Stinkin' Thinkin'!* with Michael Lewis on Wednesday evening as he relates his amazing experience to how we can interpret our challenges and the consequent way we communicate to ourselves.

Closing out this year's event, Act 2 Studio Works performs their play *No Longer Relevant?*, which will be very informative and a great way to close out Convention!

Whether you're working in retirement, long term care, or day programs, our line up covers many topics for your continuing education and has something for everyone. A reminder that RPO members will be able to earn education points towards designation, wherever you may be in the process.

On behalf of the board and our host committee, join us in Toronto! I look forward to personally meeting everyone at Convention and heading *Towards Tomorrow, Together*.

With Anticipation,

Tammy Doxtator-Jones
RPO President





Important Information

***** PLEASE READ CAREFULLY *****

No refunds will be granted after September 18th, 2019
Substitutions will be allowed subject to full membership fee

Social Agenda Information

Banquet - Semi Formal

Extra Banquet ticket \$75.00 (Day registration does **NOT** include a banquet ticket). Extra banquet tickets must be ordered prior to October 2nd, 2019

If you have any dietary restrictions, allergies, etc. it is your responsibility to notify the Convention Chair by October 2nd, 2019 at convention@rpontario.com

Hotel and booking information can be found on page 22 of this book.

Registration forms used for this convention are the last 2 pages of this book or you can register online at www.rpontario.com/event-3362565

Refer to the RPO website for links for driving instructions. www.rpontario.com

If This Is Your First Convention

This is a great opportunity to network so mingle around and if you are shy, just look for any of the RPO Executive as they would be more than happy to introduce you to other Recreation Professionals. Also, the Wednesday night Social is a great time to start having fun and making those important connections... but that's just the start. We've organized a few other events throughout the convention designed for you to foster those relationships that will help you grow your professional circle.

Consider this...

Becoming an RPO member entitles you to discounted membership rates for the convention and you get the benefit of the RPO newsletters, Members Only section of the website, access to document sharing including program plans, membership rates for workshops, free RPO webinars, and unlimited networking opportunities. You can easily become a member by registering through the RPO website. Joining at Convention time now means your membership is renewed based on that date, so you get to enjoy the RPO benefits for a full calendar year.

Have Convention Questions?

Contact Michelle Proulx at convention@rpontario.com



Convention Sponsors

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Exhibitors You Might See



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Convention At A Glance

Wednesday, October 16, 2019

10:00 - 4:00	Early Bird Breakout Session (extra cost)
9:00 - 5:00	Registration Table Open
5:30 - 6:30	Early Bird Speaker
6:45	Social Event

Thursday, October 17, 2019

7:30 - 8:30	Delegate Networking Breakfast		
8:00	Registration Open		
8:00 - 5:00	Trade Show Hall Open		
8:30 - 9:30	Keynote Presentation		
9:45 - 10:15	Coffee Break In Tradeshow Hall		
10:15 - 11:45	<i>S1</i>	<i>S2</i>	<i>S3</i>
12:00 - 1:30	Lunch		
12:00 - 1:30	AGM Wine & Cheese		
1:45 - 3:15	<i>S4</i>	<i>S5</i>	<i>S6</i>
3:15 - 3:45	Coffee Break In Tradeshow Hall		
3:45 - 5:15	<i>S7</i>	<i>S8</i>	<i>S9</i>
6:30 - 11:00	Dinner, Awards Ceremony & Evening Party		

Friday, October 18, 2019

7:30 - 8:15	Delegate Networking Breakfast		
8:00 - 12:00	Tradeshow Hall Open		
8:00 - 9:30	Registration Open		
8:30 - 9:30	Endnote Presentation		
9:45 - 10:45	<i>S10</i>	<i>S11</i>	<i>S12</i>
10:45 - 11:30	Coffee Break		
11:30	Hotel Check Out		
11:30 - 12:30	<i>S13</i>	<i>S14</i>	<i>S15</i>
12:45 - 1:45	Lunch, Closing Remarks & Farewell		

Early Bird Breakout Session

Wednesday, October 16 ~ 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Indigenous Cultural Competency Training (Cycle 1)

Presenter: Ontario Federation of Indigenous Friendship Centres

This Indigenous Cultural Competency Training is thought-provoking and interactive. Participants learn skills, knowledge, attitudes and values to foster meaningful relationships with Indigenous communities.

Participants gain new insights into Canada's history and learn how to be better allies today.

This session focuses on the early relationship between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples in Canada, builds awareness of intergenerational trauma, and introduces the OFIFC's relationship framework.

Learning can then focus on answering, "What are my responsibilities?"

This journey strengthens cultural awareness, informs relationship building between Indigenous and non-Indigenous communities, and enhances organizational programs and policies.

Learning Outcomes:

- Examine how historical events have impacted relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Canadians.
- Begin to understand policies and legislation that have impacted Indigenous communities.
- Build a framework that enhances relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples.
- Share a culture-based framework for improving cultural competence at home, at work and in communities

Participants will receive a certificate and gain points towards the Registered Recreation Professional designation for their full attendance at this session

Cost To Attend This Session: \$120 per person

Session Space Is Limited

Light lunch will be provided at this session

Early Bird Speaker

Wednesday, October 16 ~ 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Michael Lewis

STOP That Stinkin' Thinkin'!



This upbeat and motivational presentation makes the argument that we are our own guardians of good thinking and a positive life. We are the sum and quality of our thoughts and a happier, more productive and optimistic life begins in thinking thoughts that take us forward. We can choose how we interpret our challenges and the consequent way we communicate to ourselves.

Michael Lewis is Managing Director of Michael Lewis Training, Motivation and Development, a London, Ontario based training and development firm founded in 1994 that specializes in developing and delivering personal and professional development presentations, seminars and workshops primarily to the non-profit and public sector as well as to numerous associations and organizations.

He has a special connection with the retirement and long-term care community across Ontario having spoken and presented training and workshops to managers and staff of over 51 homes in the past decade.

Over the past 25 years and thousands of engagements, Michael Lewis has become one of the most sought speakers in Ontario and because of this on an average year he will speak at over 200 events such as conferences and meetings this year alone.

Speaking from experience, he infuses every presentation with humour and enthusiasm and thus engages and challenges listeners to think well, make better choices and take effective action.

Michael subscribes to the idea that “If you do what you’ve always done, you’ll get what you’ve always gotten!”

Keynote Presentation

Thursday, October 17 ~ 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Act 2 Studio Works

I'm Still Here



I'm Still Here! is a play that illuminates the realities of living with dementia and Alzheimer's Disease. It helps to foster meaningful interaction and reduce unnecessary suffering among clients, caregivers and their families.

This production has been generously supported by Kenneth G. Murray and the Murray Alzheimer Research and Education Program in the Faculty of Applied Health Sciences at the the University of Waterloo; the Sunnybrook and Women's Research Institute; and the Canadian Nurses Foundation.

Please join as we engage with Recreation Professionals for this special presentation.

**To Learn More About Act 2 Studio Works
Click Here: <https://www.act2studio.ca/moving-scenes/>**

Thursday, October 17, 2019

10:15 AM - 11:45 AM

Accreditation Primer For Recreation Professionals In Long-Term Care Homes

S1

Presenter: Jill Allison, Accreditation Advisor CARF Canada

Accreditation provides a path to high quality service delivery in health settings. In Ontario, most long-term care providers pursue accreditation through Ministry-accepted accreditation bodies, including CARF. This interactive workshop will explore themes and principles of CARF's accreditation process that are relevant to recreation professionals in this province, and around the world. Person-centred standards for business practices and care processes, specific to long-term care settings, will be discussed as a way to enhance the lives of residents served.

Presentation Learning Objectives:

- 1) Understand an accreditation framework for long-term care homes.
- 2) Increase familiarity with quality themes and accreditation standards for recreation professionals in long-term care settings.
- 3) Gain experience in applying and interpreting accreditation standards.

Music Care Partners: Using Music As A Foundational Component Of Recreation Programs For Older Adults

S2

Presenters: Chelsea Mackinnon

This presentation will describe the development and implementation of a music-focused recreation program called the Music Care Partners program. While designed for long-term care, the Partners program can be applied in all primary healthcare settings such as hospitals, and day programs. This interdisciplinary, innovative program involves professional development for staff and community members, coaching from music experts, and a rigorous evaluation component. The goal of the Partners program is to equip recreation staff to use music with confidence in a diverse set of programs within a care setting. Partners empowers recreation professionals to use music in their practice with intention and meaning.

Presentation Learning Objectives:

- 1) To explain the importance of music as an approach to care in the context of activation and leisure services for older adults.
- 2) To describe the Partners program and why it is an important topic for recreation professionals in Ontario.
- 3) To showcase the scientific evidence that suggests the Partners program has a significant impact on isolation and loneliness experienced in long-term care.

Thursday, October 17, 2019

10:15 AM - 11:45 AM

The Power Of Pause: Therapeutic Benefits Of Silence

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Presenters: Michelle Fleming & Kristine Theurer

It is an art-form to use silence effectively in therapeutic settings, and it is a challenging aspect of facilitation to master. This interactive, experiential learning session will allow participants to reflect on their own practice and skill-set.

In conversation, there is a tendency to jump in and fill silence - with advice, our own thoughts, or if facilitating a group discussion, we may jump the gun to move on to the next person too quickly. This often happens when someone shares something difficult for us to hear – for example, about a traumatic loss. We will explore practical strategies for becoming comfortable in silence, and how to use silence to help residents feel more at ease and supported in our presence.

Presentation Learning Objectives:

- 1) Identify 3 ways silence benefits our brain health.
- 2) Articulate one practical strategy that incorporates the use of therapeutic silence within recreation practice.
- 3) Demonstrate the ability to utilize silence effectively through a pairs exercise.

Thursday, October 17, 2018

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

RPO ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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Please join us for this very important meeting.

The Annual General Meeting will be held over lunch hour. The format for this year's AGM will mimic that of last year with more focus on what we are doing with the membership to see us into the next years.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, please don't forget to sign your proxy form and send it with a Professional member so that you can still have a say in the future of your organization. A copy of the proxy form will be emailed to all members a month prior to the AGM.

Thursday, October 17, 2019

1:45 PM - 3:15 PM

Accreditation Primer For Recreation Professionals In Adult Day Services & Retirement Residences

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Presenter: Jill Allison, Accreditation Advisor CARF Canada

Accreditation provides a path to high quality service delivery in health and human services settings. Aging services providers in Adult Day Service and Retirement Home settings can benefit from pursuing accreditation using program-specific standards. This interactive workshop will explore themes and principles of CARF's accreditation process that are relevant to recreation professionals in this province, and around the world. Person-centred standards for business practices and care processes, specific to these aging services settings, will be discussed as a way to enhance the lives of persons served in adult day services and retirement settings.

Presentation Learning Objectives:

- 1) Understand an accreditation framework for aging services providers.
- 2) Increase familiarity with quality themes and accreditation standards for recreation professionals in aging services settings.
- 3) Gain experience in applying and interpreting accreditation standards.

Therapeutic Use Of Essential Oils For Behaviour Modification & Emotional Support In Long-term Care

S5

Presenter: Roxanne Harris

Discover essential oils and their viability as part of positive therapeutic outcomes for common behaviours and emotional issues in long-term care facilities. Specific behaviours and emotional states will be discussed. Roxanne will identify which essential oils to use, why we would select them, and how they would be applied as part of global home practices and/or individualized care plans.

Presentation Learning Objectives:

- 1) Understand what therapeutic grade essential oils are and why and how they can be used to support a healthy, vibrant, positive, emotionally balanced group living environment.
- 2) Identification and confident use of therapeutic grade essential oils to improve, modify, diffuse and limit common behaviours in long-term care facilities.
- 3) Learn how to implement essential oils and educate staff, residents and family members about essential oils and their therapeutic benefits and value in long-term and individualized care.

Thursday, October 17, 2019

1:45 PM - 3:15 PM

Understanding The Sensory Diet: Using Sensory In Recreation To Identify What Behaviour Is Communicating About Responsive Behaviour

S6

Presenter: Kathy Hirsch

In non-verbal, physically, or cognitively impaired people, Responsive Behaviour is often the result of over or under-stimulation of the sensory system. Determining sources and appropriate levels of sensory stimulation for clients is a challenge given the many myths and common misconceptions associated with sensory programming. Yet sensory input is essential in providing mental balance, stimulating the central nervous system, and organizing the mind-body connection for relaxation and concentration. This workshop will explore how behaviour can be an indicator of sensory need and will showcase enlightening examples of how challenging Responsive Behaviours have been minimized or reduced through the provision of an appropriate sensory activity plan.

Presentation Learning Objectives:

- 1) Attendees will come away with a minimum of three practical and obtainable techniques for implementing each of the eight senses into their recreation programs. Techniques will be specific to the population they work with and behavioural challenges faced.
- 2) Attendees will be given a Sensory Activity Plan template and will have the opportunity to fill-in-the blanks as material is presented to create individual and specialized plans for their needs. Attendees should leave with draft sensory plans for the people they work with.
- 3) Attendees will be provided with descriptions of the 8 sensory modalities and baseline behavioural characteristics associated with each. These will guide us in outlining an immediate and obtainable action plan for integrating appropriate sensory stimulation into a balanced activity program.



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3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Suffering In Silence: Ending Loneliness Among Older Adults

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Presenter: Kristine Theurer

“Inside every lonely adult is a kid eating lunch by herself on a bench.” The Globe and Mail writes that social isolation is a looming crisis. Studies indicate one out of two residents report feeling lonely, despite our best efforts and recreation calendars filled with programs. The presenter will describe an innovative peer mentoring model called Java Mentorship along with an evaluation of its implementation in 10 residential senior care sites in Ontario. The session format will include a program demonstration and an interactive discussion, along with implementation processes and research results. Attendees will leave with a takeaway strategy on how to engage residents and volunteers in helping reduce these critical levels of loneliness.

Presentation Learning Objectives:

- 1) Attendees will be able to define the theoretical foundations of peer support and mentoring model as an approach to reducing social isolation and describe research results of the program presented.
- 2) Attendees will be able to experience and evaluate a live demonstration of a team peer mentoring program.
- 3) Attendees will learn how to go about building peer mentoring as a model of psychosocial care within their organizations.

Japanese Cactus & Succulent Gardens: Care & Cultivation Of Therapeutic Plants

S8

Presenter: Mitchell Hewson

This workshop will assist participants in using nature as a therapeutic tool to enrich their skills through techniques of Horticulture as a therapeutic medium. Research has shown that engaging with plants and the plant environment lowers stress, reduces disease and promotes healing and quality of life. Participants will learn how to grow and maintain a miniature Japanese garden, experience the best therapeutic plants and learn the care and cultivation of plants as a therapeutic tool for your clients.

Presentation Learning Objectives:

- 1) Participants will be conversant of all creative/therapeutic techniques to institute this project in their workplace.
- 2) Participants will be able to use this multi-faceted task to improve the client's cognitive, physical and spiritual functioning levels.
- 3) Participants will be able to resource all the materials, inventory and supplies to maintain and augment future Japanese gardens, ongoing plant care and cultivation

Additional Charge For Supplies (\$25/person)

Thursday, October 17, 2019

3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Beyond Diversity: How To Create A More Inclusive Environment For LGBTQI2S Older Adults

S9

Presenter: Martin Krajcik

This fast-paced training session will introduce participants to the diverse identities and experiences captured by the LGBTQI2S acronym. Group activities will invite participants to delve into the complex nature of human identity related to sexual, gender and attraction diversity. These ideas will then be used to ground a discussion of the importance of respectful and inclusive language as a component of fostering safer and more inclusive spaces. Through LGBTQI2S lived experiences, participants will learn how and why an individual's identity directly impacts their experience of the world, and how social norms can lead to discriminatory systems and practices. The exploration of real-life scenarios will equip the participants with strategies for making LGBTQI2S persons more welcome, included and visible. By the end of this workshop, participants will have a number of new tools and strategies they can apply right away for ensuring their communities are safer and more inclusive of LGBTQI2S individuals.

Presentation Learning Objectives:

- 1) Understand the LGBTQI2S acronym and the diverse identities and experiences it represents.
- 2) Differentiate assigned sex, gender identity, gender expression, and attraction and how these aspects of personal identity interact within a person.
- 3) Understand the importance of respectful and inclusive language.
- 4) Recognize examples of discriminatory practices that harm LGBTQI2S people and how they link to intersecting systems of oppression.
- 5) Learn about reactive and proactive strategies for creating safer spaces for LGBTQI2S seniors.



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2019 Awards Banquet



**Dinner at 7:30pm
Entertainment to follow**

**Thursday, October 17th, 2019
Semi Formal Attire**



Endnote Presentation

Friday, October 18 ~ 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Act 2 Studio Works
No Longer Relevant?



The play is based on several research studies including interviews and focus groups undertaken by CareWatch Ontario, ACT II STUDIO, and researchers at the Sunnybrook Health Centre Nursing Research Unit and York University. It is generously supported by The William and Nona Heaslip Foundation.

Scenes from the play have been recreated from real life situations. More than 300 senior citizens ranging in age from 63 to 93 have contributed to informing this play, and most of the words you will hear are theirs.

The play is written and directed by Vrenia Ivonoffski, who is also the Artistic Director of The Estelle Craig ACT II STUDIO at Ryerson University.

Please join as we engage with Recreation Professionals for this special presentation.

**To Learn More About Act 2 Studio Works
Click Here: <https://www.act2studio.ca/moving-scenes/>**

Friday, October 18, 2019

9:45 AM - 10:45 AM

PARO - Utilizing Robotic Technology In Long-Term Care

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Presenters: Tanya Noble & Liz Gloin

The use of robotic technology is rapidly expanding and its use in healthcare is rapidly increasing throughout the world. The County of Elgin Homes and Senior Services were the first Long-Term Care homes in Ontario to purchase PARO robotic seals for each of the homes. PARO provides a sensory experience which can be utilized to reduce responsive behaviours, provide companionship and act as an alternative to pet or doll therapy. Join Tanya & Liz as they share their journey from acquisition through to PARO's use as a therapeutic tool. This session will include a demonstration of PARO and its functions.

Presentation Learning Objectives:

- 1) The participants will gain the necessary information to purchase and care for PARO.
- 2) Participants will have an opportunity to experience PARO hands on.
- 3) Participants will acquire knowledge of the benefits and risks associated with PARO and its utilization in a care setting.

The Role Of The Recreation Professional In BSO

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Presenter: Kim Kitchin

Recreation Professionals play a key role, whether formally or informally as a part of the BSO team, in helping to improve Quality Indicators such as: reducing responsive behaviours, the use of anti-psychotic medications, worsened mood, symptoms of depression, and falls. This workshop will discuss the BSO (Behaviour Supports Ontario) process map and the vital role of Recreation Professionals in it. Assessments, documentation, tracking successes, BSO tools, and case histories will be reviewed, in addition to strategies for successful collaboration with the interdisciplinary team. BSO interventions and programs will be shared and demonstrated.

Presentation Learning Objectives:

- 1) Understand the BSO Process Map.
- 2) The role of the Recreation Professional in the BSO team.
- 3) Successful implementation of BSO interventions.

Friday, October 18, 2019

9:45 AM - 10:45 AM

Evidence Informed Sensory Programs For Late Stage Dementia

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Presenter: Naomi Dyon

Sensory stimulation programs are a common feature on most recreation calendars and often the go-to intervention recreation professionals use with people with late stage dementia. In this workshop you will learn how to strengthen your sensory programs using evidence informed practice. Participants will learn how to safely use weighted blankets, oral motor stimulation and other kinds of proximal stimulation. We will also introduce new research that supports the use of proximal stimulation to reduce vocal disruptive behavioural expressions.

Presentation Learning Objectives:

- 1) Learn how to develop a person-centred sensory stimulation program based on evidence informed practice.
- 2) Explore how to use weighted blankets and other kinds of proximal sensory stimulation safely and effectively.
- 3) Understand the theoretical basis for sensory interventions and the implications for practice.



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Friday, October 18, 2019

11:30 AM - 12:30 AM

What Do You Need To Know About Doll Therapy & Other Forms Of Alternative Human Connection In Dementia Care?

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Presenter: Laura Elliot

Doll and “stuffed animal” therapy have become popular interventions in dementia care. However, care providers have not always been trained to use these interventions in a way that contributes to successful outcomes. This workshop will connect what we know about brain, environments and behaviour to the DementiAbility WOW Model, and provide guidelines that can be used when putting alternative human touch therapies into action.

Presentation Learning Objectives:

- 1) To provide an overview of the literature on Doll and Stuffed animal therapy.
- 2) To highlight important connections between brain, environments and behaviour, with the purpose of understanding when and why one would use alternative human touch interventions.
- 3) To identify the types of dolls, animals and stuffed animals that can be used with individuals living with dementia.

The Role Of Recreation In Palliative Care

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Presenter: Dominique Ethier

This session will outline the implementation and impacts of new initiatives put into place by Recreation Therapists at North Bay Regional Health Centre for patients and families receiving palliative care services. Palliative care is a multi-disciplinary team approach and recreation therapy has a role in that team, this session will give you the awareness and tools moving forward in your own facilities and how to approach this difficult however beautiful time of life.

Presentation Learning Objectives:

- 1) Identify leisure-based programming and its benefits for those receiving palliative care services.
- 2) Recognize when Recreation Professionals should become involved.
- 3) Recognize the role for Recreation Professionals during palliation.

Friday, October 18, 2019

11:30 AM - 12:30 AM

Therapeutic Use Of The Affordable & User Friendly Fitness Tool “Tubee-fit” Stick

\$15

Presenters: Michelle Denniss & Vera Needham

Participants will learn the science behind the 'Tubee-fit' stick and how its use helps to increase the time and quality of exercise engagement in special populations. Michelle and Vera will lead participants in a 30 minute seated "Tubee-fit" class that includes cardiovascular fitness and various range of motion (ROM) exercises to improve function of, and reduce pain in, shoulders, wrists, hand and fingers for those living with a variety of medical conditions.

Presentation Learning Objectives:

- 1) Participants will be able to identify 3 recovery benefits of using the "Tubee-fit" in their practice.
- 2) Participants will experience a 30 minute "Tubee-fit" routine as well as receive a hard copy of the seated routine.
- 3) Participants will gain awareness of specific client outcomes and feedback related to “Tubee-fit” stick use.



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Hotel Information



970 Dixon Rd, Toronto, ON
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Our block of rooms at reduced RPO Group Rates will be held until **Wednesday, September 25th, 2019** or until all are reserved, whichever comes first.

RPO Group Rate:

2 Queen Beds / 1 King Bed \$161.00

- ◆ Rates are per room per night, subject to applicable taxes
- ◆ Room pricing will be extended for 3 days prior and post event dates should you wish to stay longer
- ◆ Check out time 12:00 pm
- ◆ Lowest rate guarantee limited to Expedia, Travelocity and Hotels.com

Amenities

- ◆ Complimentary WiFi access
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- ◆ Connecting Rooms Available
- ◆ Discounted parking
- ◆ On site fitness centre and indoor pool
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Terminal 1 —> Ground Level S5

Terminal 3 —> Arrivals Level - Door A & Door G

RESERVATIONS

By Phone: 1-416-674-4363 with a major credit card and be sure to ask for the **Recreation Professionals of Ontario** group rate, Group Code: **RPO**

Online: [Holiday Inn Reservations](#)



Recreation Professionals of Ontario Convention *Together Towards Tomorrow*

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Name: _____

Convention Registration	Early Bird	After August 16	Amount Paid
RPO Member Full Convention	\$410	\$450	
RPO Member Thursday Only	\$310		
RPO Member Friday Only	\$285		
Non-Member Full Convention	\$610	\$650	
Non-Member Thursday Only	\$350		
Non-Member Friday Only	\$325		
Student (Must Send Proof Of Full-Time Enrollment)	\$300		

If you are registering for the Early Bird Session there is an extra charge	\$120	
Session S8 Supply Charge	\$25	
Additional Banquet Ticket	\$75	

TOTAL	
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NO REFUNDS will be granted after September 18th, 2019

Online registration and Credit Card Payments can be made through
<http://www.rpontario.com/event-3362565>

Confirmation letter of registration and receipts will be emailed to delegates
once registration is processed



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RPO Member YES / NO

Name: _____

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Delegate Email: _____

CONVENTION SELECTIONS

Please circle your session selections below. Sessions availability is first come first serve and based on date registration.

DATES	OPTIONS	FIRST CHOICE	SECOND CHOICE
Wed, Oct 16, 2019 10:00 am - 5:00 pm	Early Bird Session (Additional Charge)	YES / NO	/
Wed, Oct 16, 2019 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Early Bird Speaker	YES / NO	/
Thurs, Oct 17, 2019 8:30 am - 9:30 am	Keynote Presentation	YES / NO	/
Thurs, Oct 17, 2019 10:15 am - 11:45 am	BREAKOUT SESSION #1	S1 S2 S3	S1 S2 S3
Thurs, Oct 17, 2019 1:45 pm - 3:15 pm	BREAKOUT SESSION #2	S4 S5 S6	S4 S5 S6
Thurs, Oct 17, 2019 3:45 pm - 5:15 pm	BREAKOUT SESSION #3	S7 S8 S9	S7 S8 S9
Thurs, Oct 17, 2019 6:30 pm	BANQUET DINNER	YES / NO	/
Fri, Oct 18, 2019 8:30 am - 9:30 am	Endnote Presentation	YES / NO	/
Fri, Oct 18, 2019 9:45 am - 10:45 am	BREAKOUT SESSION #4	S10 S11 S12	S10 S11 S12
Fri, Oct 18, 2019 11:30 am - 12:30 pm	BREAKOUT SESSION #5	S13 S14 S15	S13 S14 S15

Please be aware Banquet Tickets are not included for Day Registrants, spouses or friends but can be purchased before October 2nd