Association of Public Sector Information Professionals
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CALL FOR PRESENTERS

Professional Development Week (PDW) 2022
May 11th to 13nd, 2022

Submission Deadline: August 13th, 2021

The Association of Public Sector Information Professionals (DPI) is a not-for-profit organisation dedicated to providing learning and development opportunities for public sector Information Management, Information Technology and Digital professionals from municipal, provincial and federal governments, educational institutions and other publicly funded agencies. For over 50 years, DPI has made professional development a priority through the presentation of regular learning events and our showcase event, the highly successful Professional Development Week (PDW), held annually in Ottawa.

For more information about DPI and evolving information related to PDW, please visit our website at www.dpi-canada.com.

PDW 2022

Our signature 3-day learning event, Professional Development Week, will be held May 11-13, 2022 in person at the Shaw Centre in Ottawa with a virtual option for those unable to attend physically. This year's event promises to provide even more opportunities to engage, network, share, learn and grow as we continue to bring together some of the most innovative, influential and experienced leaders and practitioners in the realm of tech and digital to deliver sessions to our delegates on an array of topics and themes.

Below is a list of some of the key topics/content areas we would like to bring to our delegates as part of PDW 2022:

Tech	Inclusion & Diversity	Mental Health	Skill Building
AI and Data Analytics Design Thinking DevOps Automation Digital Transformation Cloud Computing Cyber Security	Anti-racism Inclusivity & Diversity Post-covid Integration Women in Leadership Women in STEM	Mindfulness Resiliency Stress management Success Mindset Work/Life Balance	Career Development Communication Interpersonal Skill Leadership Product Management Project Management

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If you have an industry topic that is leading edge and within the areas of focus but is not on the list above, we encourage you to submit your idea for consideration.

As a presenter you will have the opportunity to contribute to the professional development of Information Management, Information Technology and Digital practitioners from across the Canadian Public Service.

Submitting a Proposal

Use the session proposal survey to complete your workshop and/or seminar proposal(s): https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PDW2022Call.

Please note that all sessions are to be "product-independent". In other words, the promotion of products and services during these presentations is not permitted; these are educational sessions and not marketing opportunities. Joint vendor/customer case studies can be submitted and are openly welcomed.

Tips on submitting your proposal

- Ensure that you complete all sections of the session proposal survey.
- Link your proposal to:
    o One or more of our streams: **People, Public Sector Initiatives, Industry Trends and /or Technology**
    o One or more of the **Key Leadership Competencies**
- Identify the general intent of your session (i.e. convey best practices, provide a case study, identify lessons learned, etc.)
- If you have presented at PDW in the past please indicate the year(s) on the template
- Sessions may be delivered in either English or French. ***The proposal should be written in the same language as the proposed session language.***

Important Dates

The submission deadline is **August 13th, 2021.** The Program Committee's goal is to complete the selection process by September 2021 and have the program for PDW 2022 finalized (including session summaries and speaker bio's) by end of October 2021 for publication on DPI's web site.

Require More Information?

Should you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at: program@dpi-canada.com.

Thank you from the PDW 2022 Program Committee!