



CALL FOR PRESENTERS

**Professional Development Week (PDW) 2023 and monthly DPI seminars
May 10th - 12th, 2023 - Hybrid Event**

Submission Deadline: August 12th, 2022

DPI Background

DPI is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to providing learning and development opportunities for public sector Information Management (IM), Information Technology (IT), and Digital professionals via various monthly events and the signature annual PDW event.

For more information about DPI and evolving updates related to PDW 2023, please visit our website at www.pdw-spp.com.

PDW 2023

Our most anticipated annual learning event, Professional Development Week, will be held **May 10 -12, 2023** - both virtually and at the Shaw Centre in Ottawa. Please note that all presenters will be expected to attend PDW 2023 **in person**.

This event will provide important opportunities to learn, network, and connect with colleagues. That's why we are excited to launch our theme: **"Making the Impossible... Possible - DPI: 60 Years in the Making"**. The focus will be on topics such as technology, skill-building, adaptability, resiliency, leadership, mental health, and the importance of diversity, equity and inclusion. More details available here: <https://dpi-canada.com/pdw/>

These sessions will expose delegates to the adaptability and transformation of our community in our work and personal lives, as well as the evolution of technology and digital practices over the past 60 years. At PDW 2023, we will look back on the successes over the past 60 years, and we will look forward to the challenges and opportunities to come for both our organizations and our delegates.

Important Dates

August 12, 2022 - Proposal submission deadline

September/October 2022 - Proposal selection review process

October/November 2022 - Program for PDW 2023 to be finalized. Only those that have been selected will be contacted.

Below is a list of some key topics/areas we would like to bring to our delegates:

Technology / Innovation	Diversity & Inclusion	Mental Health	Personal Development
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Industry Trends - Evolution of Tech - Business & Tech Partnership - AI and Data Analytics - Digital Transformation - Digital UX - Identity Management - Data Stewardship - Blockchain / Quantum - Cryptocurrency - Cloud Computing - Cyber Security 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Anti-racism - Unconscious bias - Microaggressions - Cultural Awareness - Accessibility - Collaboration - Return to Work - Women in Leadership - Women in STEM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mindfulness - Resiliency - Positive Mindset - Stress management - Breaking the Stigma - Work/Life Balance - Fostering a Healthy Organizational Culture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Career Development - Self Confidence - Communication - Continuous Learning - Critical Thinking - Leadership - Negotiation - Networking - Emotional Intelligence - Empathy - Managing Hybrid workforce - Conflict Management - Coaching/Mentoring

*****Note: 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 still submit your idea for consideration.**

Submitting a Proposal

You are invited to submit your proposal(s) here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PDW2023Call>

As a **presenter**, you will have the opportunity to contribute to the professional development of IM, IT, and Digital practitioners from across Canada's Public Service.

Please note that we allow individuals/organizations to submit **multiple proposals** and so, in the event that there are multiple submissions from various speakers on a similar topic, it may increase your chances of being selected.

Sessions are to be "product-independent", the promotion of products and services during these presentations are not permitted. These are educational sessions and not marketing opportunities. Joint vendor/customer case studies can be submitted and are welcomed.

Note: Submitted proposals are not just for PDW 2023 - they may be considered for **other future events** throughout the year (i.e. monthly DPI seminars).

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 2023 Program Committee!