

# JOINT MENTAL HEALTH RESEARCH AND INNOVATION DAY 2024

## *The Role of Compassion in Mental Health: Research Insights Driving Care*

Wednesday, October 30th, 2024  
9:00am - 4:00pm

## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

On behalf of the Planning Committee, you are invited to submit an abstract for presentation at this year's Joint Mental Health Research and Innovation Day, to take place in-person at the Lamplighter Inn on Wednesday, October 30th, 2024. The deadline for submissions is **Monday, August 12th, 2024**.

Joint Mental Health Research and Innovation Day is co-hosted by the Department of Psychiatry (Western University), St. Joseph's Health Care London and Lawson Health Research Institute. This day is dedicated to highlighting new and novel mental health research being conducted by the many renowned healthcare professionals, academics, students, and trainees across London and surrounding region. This year's theme is "*The Role of Compassion in Mental Health: Research Insights Driving Care.*"

Abstracts should be a maximum of 250 words and submitted electronically using the [submission portal](#). Any questions or concerns should be directed to [Taryn.Sendzik@sjhc.london.on.ca](mailto:Taryn.Sendzik@sjhc.london.on.ca). Notification of decisions will be distributed in September.

### ABSTRACT REQUIREMENTS:

- Indicate preference for poster, oral presentation, or symposium (three [3] oral presentations linked thematically);
- Include a descriptive title;
- List of all authors and indicate if presenter is a student/trainee;
- Summarize the study objectives, method, results, and conclusions;
- Ideally outline implications for care, policy development, and/or future research and evaluation;
- Indicate whether your project has Research Ethics Board approval;
- Acknowledge sources of funding, as appropriate;
- Include three (3) learning objectives for your audience (e.g. By the end of this presentation, attendees will...");

We will consider submissions for studies currently in progress, with preference given to completed projects. Statements on ethics approval, sources of funding, and the learning objectives will not be included in the word count. Awards will be given for the best oral and poster presentations across different categories.

Scan QR code to go to the submission portal:



**SUBMISSION DEADLINE: AUGUST 12, 2024**