

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS – 2025 CPS Annual Meeting

Canadian Population Society 2025 Annual Meeting (hybrid conference)

June 4 – 6, 2025, George Brown College, Toronto ON

Deadline for submission: February 7, 2025

Instructions for submitting an abstract:

1. **Deadline:** Authors must submit an abstract using the online submission form [<https://forms.office.com/r/20b7AbJeqG>] by 11:59pm PST, **Friday February 7, 2025**. The author who submits the abstract will be considered the corresponding author unless otherwise noted. Applicants who require approval from their organization to attend the conference should submit their abstract by the deadline, then notify CPS when they receive approval from their organization.
2. **Length:** Abstracts must be sufficiently detailed to allow the program chair to judge the merits of the paper or presentation. Recommended length is 200-500 words.
3. **Required information:** The author submitting the abstract must provide:
 - a. The full name, affiliation, and email of the author, presenter, and co-authors.
 - b. Title and abstract of the presentation (max 500 words).
 - c. Selection of two or more preferred session themes (from the list of themes below).
 - d. The presenter's availability to present in-person.
4. **Announcement of results:** We will notify corresponding authors about the acceptance of abstracts beginning on March 3, 2025. Session chairs will be announced in April 2025.
5. **Registration deadline:** Presenting authors of an accepted paper must register for the Congress and CPS Annual Meeting by May 1, 2025. Submissions for which no author has registered by this deadline will be dropped from the final program. Congress early-bird fee deadline is March 20, 2025.
6. **Membership requirement:** All participants in the 2025 CPS Annual Meeting must be current members of the Canadian Population Society. At least one author of an accepted paper must complete and pay for the following registrations:
 - a. Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences ([Congress online registration portal](#))
 - b. 2025 CPS Annual Meeting conference registration fee (paid at the same time as the Congress fees using the same [Congress online registration portal](#))
 - c. CPS membership fee (CPS members receive a discounted rate for conference registration, we recommend participants [join the CPS](#) before registration.)
7. Completed papers must be submitted to session chairs by May 16, 2025.

CPS 2025 Session Themes:

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| 1. Mortality | 6. Labour and Education |
| 2. Health and Morbidity | 7. Fertility |
| 3. Family | 8. Gender and Sexuality |
| 4. Immigration and Migration | 9. Inequality |
| 5. Social Diversity | 10. Other topics |

The program chair may split, combine, or reorganize sessions depending on the abstract submissions.

2025 CPS Annual Meeting format:

Hybrid conference with in-person or virtual participation for presenters and attendees. In-person participation at George Brown College is highly encouraged to take advantage of networking and social events such as the poster session and wine reception (June 4), the CPS Banquet (June 5), and the Congress President’s Reception for CPS (date TBD).

Student participation:

The CPS encourages student members to participate in the Annual Meeting, and students benefit from CPS participation. Student members submitting an abstract for a session should indicate their degree program (e.g., MA or PhD in Sociology) along with their institutional affiliation. This will help facilitate student participation and identify presenters eligible for the Student Paper Competition and the Congress Graduate Merit Award.

Student paper competition:

Student abstracts that are accepted for presentation at the CPS Annual Meeting, either in a regular session or as a poster, are eligible for the Student Paper Competition. The deadline to submit a paper to the award committee co-chair, Dr. Laura Wright (laura.wright@usask.ca) is May 1, 2025. For more information, see the [CPS Student Paper Competition](#).

Poster session:

The CPS frequently receives excellent abstracts for presentations that cannot be accommodated within a regular session. In these cases, we invite applicants to present a research poster. The in-person poster session will take place following the first day of regular conference sessions on the afternoon of June 4, 2025, in conjunction with the wine reception.

Calendar	
Feb 07, 2025	Abstract submission deadline 11:59pm PST [submit]
Mar 03, 2025	Announcement of results and notification of acceptance to authors
Mar 20, 2025	Congress early-bird (reduced fees) registration deadline [register]
Apr 01, 2025	Session chairs announced
May 01, 2025	Registration deadline for accepted authors (Congress and CPS) [register]
May 01, 2025	Deadline to submit papers for Student Paper Competition to laura.wright@usask.ca
May 16, 2025	Deadline for accepted authors to submit final paper to session chair
Jun 04, 2025	Day 1 of the conference: Full-day single hybrid session; Poster session and wine reception; Annual General Meeting (AGM).
Jun 05, 2025	Day 2: Full-day single hybrid session; CPS Banquet
Jun 06, 2025	Day 3: Full-day single hybrid session