

People, Place & Public Engagement

October 25th-27th, 2018, in St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador.



People, Place and Public Engagement Conference Presentation Call for Proposals

www.mun.ca/publicengagement/pppconference

Accepting proposals until May 11, 2018

This fall, Memorial University's Office of Public Engagement will host *People, Place and Public Engagement*, a conference taking place October 25-27 at our stunning new location on historic [Signal Hill](#).

People, Place and Public Engagement is a conference that will explore how universities and the public, including communities, governments, industry, not-for-profits, and others, collaborate.

Who should submit?

We are accepting conference presentation proposals from academic and community participants, with a particular interest in submissions from university/community partnerships. We encourage participants from all stages of their careers and roles to consider submitting a proposal.

What themes should proposals consider?

Public engagement-related projects, including research and teaching & learning, the scholarship of public engagement, university-community collaborations of all kinds, community-based research and all other types of work that relate to the broad topic of university-community public engagement.

To help guide the development of your proposal, we've compiled some high-level themes:

□ **People and Place**

This theme could include: community-based research and /or experience; "from local to global"; arts and culture; community health and wellness; the environment; exploring how to work with partners from universities, non-profits, industry, government, and others; and providing opportunities and clear ways to

connect.

- ***The Publicly-Engaged University***
This theme could include: publicly engaged teaching and learning; publicly-engaged research, scholarship, and/or creative activity; supports for faculty, students, and staff to engage with the public; pan-university public engagement support; and promotion and tenure (P&T) processes.
- ***Entrepreneurship and Innovation***
This theme could include: social enterprise and social entrepreneurship; technology development and commercialization; industry partnership; and regional economic development.
- ***Equity and Diversity***
This theme could include: social and other types of justice; improving outcomes for marginalized and underserved populations; bringing Indigenous voices to the forefront; local and/or Indigenous knowledge; social license to operate; non-traditional methods for engaging stakeholders; intersectionality; and reducing and removing barriers to engagement.
- ***Technology and Infrastructure Platforms***
This theme could include: using technology to connect with remote/rural/coastal partners; synchronous and asynchronous platforms; and using physical and digital infrastructure to create community and foster innovation.
- ***Data and Analysis***
This theme could include: monitoring and evaluation; big data; analytics; analyzing information in novel ways, including visualization and/or sonification; and how to collect evidence to demonstrate impact.
- ***Dialogue and Communications***
This theme could include: navigating competing truths; transparency; knowledge mobilization; presenting information in unique and relevant ways; and how to communicate about public engagement.

Proposals outside of these specific themes are also welcome as long as they relate to university-community public engagement.

What format should I propose?

People, Place, and Public Engagement is open to both academic and community participants and we invite you to consider interesting, engaging, and accessible approaches to presenting your ideas.

Our programming committee is open to a broad range of presentation types, from traditional talks and panels, to more creative approaches including hands-on

workshops, artistic presentations, etc. We encourage you to consider how best to share your work.

Proposal Submission Process

We are accepting proposals online. Please visit our website at www.mun.ca/publicengagement/pppconference/participate to upload.

Proposal descriptions should be limited to a maximum of 500 words.

All submissions will be reviewed by the conference's Programming Committee consisting of representatives from the university and the public. Applicants selected to participate in the conference will be notified in June.

For questions about the **Conference Presentation Call for Proposals**, please contact the Office of Public Engagement at engagement@mun.ca.

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