

Frequently Asked Questions for Abstract Presenters for the 2026 CASN Conference

1. Are there funds available from CASN to assist students to cover expenses to attend the conference?

There are no funds available for students. However, CASN offers a discounted student rate for registration. The student rates are listed on the conference webpage:

<https://www.casn.ca/2024/11/the-casn-biennial-canadian-nursing-education-conference-2026/>

Students may wish to check if there are funds available at their university/college or through their faculty/department or thesis supervisor. As well, students may check if there are any funding opportunities through the Canadian Nurses Foundation, as they offer scholarships for nursing students. Website is: <https://cnf-fiic.ca/scholarships/>

2. Are there funds available from CASN to assist any other attendees to cover expenses to attend the conference?

There are no funds available for attendees. Please check if there are professional development funds or travel funds available at your institution/university/college.

3. When I sent my abstract, I requested to have an in-person presentation. I no longer can attend in person. Is it possible to switch my presentation to be virtual?

This option may be available only upon your agreement to convert your presentation to an e-poster format. Should you wish to request this change, please contact Jordan Potter (jpotter@casn.ca) or Roxanne Nizio (rnizio@casn.ca). If you elect to proceed with a virtual e-poster, please note that your e-poster PDF and/or prerecorded presentation must be submitted by **Tuesday, April 21, 2026**, for inclusion on the conference's virtual platform.

4. When I sent my abstract, I requested to have an e-poster. I would now like to switch my poster to be in-person. Is this possible?

This may be possible. If there are in-person poster slots available after the Thursday, March 19, 2026 registration deadline, we may be able to switch your poster to be in-person. Please contact Jordan Potter (jpotter@casn.ca) or Roxanne Nizio (rnizio@casn.ca) with your request to switch.

5. If I am doing an in-person presentation, do I need to register to attend in-person and pay the in-person conference fee?

Yes. Presenters whose abstracts have been accepted are required to register and pay by end of the day on **Thursday, March 19, 2026**, in order to secure their place in the conference program. Due to the high number and quality of abstracts received, presenters who have not completed their registration by the deadline will be placed on a waiting list, and their presentation slot will be offered to the next eligible presenter(s).

6. If I am doing an e-poster, can I register to attend virtually and pay the virtual conference fee?

Yes. You must register by Thursday, March 19, 2026, to secure your presentation slot.

7. If I register by Thursday, March 19, 2026, do I need to do anything else to secure my presentation spot?

No. No further action is needed. Once you register, your presentation slot is secured.

8. Why did I not get accepted for the presentation format I had requested?

Due to capacity limits for in-person presentations, some presentations were switched; e.g. from an oral presentation to a poster presentation, or from a panel/symposium presentation to an oral presentation. If any additional slots become available, you will be contacted to move your presentation back to the original format you requested.

9. Are there discounted rates for retired or Indigenous presenters?

No. However, if the presenter is affiliated with and/or presenting with an individual from a [CASN member school](#), they are permitted to pay the discounted CASN member school conference rate.

10. For my panel/symposium presentation, not all my team is able to register to attend and present. Is this okay?

You must have a minimum of **three (3)** individuals from your team to register to attend and present. Please inform Jordan Potter (jpotter@casn.ca) and Roxanne Nizio (rnizio@casn.ca) which team members will be registering and presenting.

11. Is it possible to have a hybrid presentation? i.e. some presenters on my team present in person and others present virtually?

No. The breakout rooms do not have this capacity. However, the team members not attending in person may pre-record a video that can be embedded within your PowerPoint presentation. If you plan to do this, please inform Jordan Potter (jpotter@casn.ca) and Roxanne Nizio (rnizio@casn.ca) as soon as possible. You will be sent a link to upload your PowerPoint presentation prior to the conference, and the conference audio/video team will test your presentation in advance to ensure that it is working.

12. When will I know my exact presentation time? (for in-person presentations)

Your in-person presentation date and time will be provided after the March 19, 2026, registration deadline for presenters.

13. Due to my travel schedule or other conflict, I can only present on a certain day/time (for in-person presentations). What should I do?

Please provide your availability details to Jordan Potter (jpotter@casn.ca) and Roxanne Nizio (rnizio@casn.ca) by the March 19, 2026 registration deadline. We will do our best to accommodate your availability when scheduling your presentation.