



Canadian Evaluation Society – National Capital Chapter

2023 ANNUAL LEARNING EVENT

WHO WE ARE. WHAT WE DO. WHY IT MATTERS.

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

INNOVATION & FAILURE SHOWCASE

FEBRUARY 23, 2023
OTTAWA, ON



Canadian Evaluation Society
National Capital Chapter

Société canadienne d'évaluation
Section de la capitale nationale

Innovation and Failure Showcase

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FAILURE is a scary word! Many people fear failure and the majority of us would certainly not want to get up in front of a bunch of people and talk about it!

But in the words of researcher, Brené Brown, “There is no innovation and creativity without failure. Period.”

So in this spirit, the CES National Capital Chapter wants to enable a culture of learning and innovation and ultimately, this will include failure! As such, the 2023 Annual Learning Event will hold an Innovation and Failure Showcase!

But we need you!

We are seeking your 5-minute presentation in an Ignite format* about failure or innovation. Some considerations to spark your thinking:

- Are you piloting a new methodology?
- Did you overcome many hurdles in a recent project?
- What did you try recently that didn't work?
- Thinking of a recent project, what would you do differently if you had to redo it?
- Are you finding innovative ways to disseminate evaluation results?
- What is failing us in our field?
- Where do we need to innovate more in our field?
- What's your big idea to move the needle in the evaluation field?
- If you had a magic wand, what would you change with the field of evaluation?

The audience will vote on the best presentation and the winner will receive a prize!

***What is Ignite? “Enlighten Us, but make it quick!”**

- Ignite is a fast-paced style of presentation meant to deliver innovative and thought-provoking ideas in a short, concise presentation. Think of it as a 5-minute Ted Talk.
- During an Ignite Talk, presenters discuss their idea using 20 image-centric slides that auto-advance every 15 seconds. The result is a fun and engaging 5-minute presentation.

PROPOSAL SUBMISSION DEADLINE: JANUARY 13, 2023

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PRESENTATION TITLE

LEAD CONTACT INFORMATION

Name	Title	Organization	Email
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SPEAKER LIST

Max 2 presenters.

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SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

*100 words maximum per bio in paragraph form

LINK TO ALE THEME

All presentation proposals must link to at least one of the ALE themes. Please check all that apply.

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PRESENTATION PROPOSAL

*300 words maximum. Point form is acceptable. Ensure that the link to the ALE theme and innovation/failure is clear.

PRESENTER AGREEMENT

If selected, I agree...

That I will be available on February 23, 2023 to present in-person during the 2023 CES-NCC ALE

That my final presentation will be in an Ignite format and will be provided to the organizing committee absolutely no later than February 9, 2023

To make myself available for a dress rehearsal in early February (date TBC)

COACHING

The CES-NCC ALE Organizing committee is available for feedback to help you with your presentation.

Yes, I would like coaching.

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US?

(select all that apply)

CES-NCC email

LinkedIN or other social media post from professional network

LinkedIN post from CES

Verbally from a professional network contact (word of mouth)

Other (please specify)

SUBMIT BY EMAIL TO CESNCCBOARD@GMAIL.COM

Proposal submission deadline: January 13, 2023