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**Canada's Top Addiction Medicine Conference to be Held Online in 2021
Call for abstracts now open; Conference to focus on innovations and rebuilding in the
wake of the COVID-19 pandemic.**

CALGARY, Alberta — The Canadian Society of Addiction Medicine will once again host its keystone event online in 2021, building on the success of its record-breaking 2021 conference.

The three-day virtual conference is the only gathering of its kind in Canada, offering unrivalled access to relevant, curated, industry-leading addiction medicine education including scientific research, best practices, and evidence-based intervention, care and treatments. An important professional networking event for addiction medicine practitioners, the conference encourages the sharing of diverse perspectives on addiction treatment and recovery. Attendees build authentic relationships that support them in their efforts to work with and advocate for people living with addictive disorders.

“Our 2021 theme will focus on innovation, rebuilding, and recovery in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, which has had a profound effect on addiction medicine practitioners and the people we serve,” conference co-chair Dr. Paul Sobey said. “Our goal, as always, is to deliver practical tools and insights that will help front-line practitioners deliver cutting-edge, world-class care in communities across Canada and around the world.”

The conference committee welcomes abstract submissions concerning new research findings, clinical programs and advances in addiction medicine. For more details, visit <https://csamconference.org/call-for-abstract-submissions/>. The deadline for abstract submissions is June 14, 2021.

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