



**Healthy
Dancer** Canada
The Dance Health Alliance of Canada

Call for Performances

HDC Annual Conference 2021

Access, Adapt, Advance: Finding our way forward together

November 6 & 7, 2021

Virtually and at satellite sites across the country

Performers are invited to submit applications for Healthy Dancer Canada's Annual Conference 2021, ***Access, Adapt, Advance: Finding our way forward together***, to be held November 6 & 7, 2021 virtually.

Relevance

Healthy Dancer Canada's mission is to foster and facilitate communication and collaboration among the dance community, health professionals and researchers. We endeavour to enhance the health, well-being and performance of all dancers and to be the Canadian leader in this effort. Our annual conference for dancers, dance educators and health professionals includes lectures, workshops, panels, posters and performances. Performance applications should clearly address our mission and relevance to the conference theme ***Access, Adapt, Advance: Finding our way forward together***.

Format

Dance performances may be of any genre and should aim to be 5-15 minutes in length. Please see attached for application requirements. Note that due to this year's conference being held virtually, all performances must be submitted in a digital format which will be played during the conference.

Deadline for Applications

If you are interested in performing, please email your application to Erika Mayall, Conference Coordinator at conference.healthydancercanada@gmail.com, with the subject heading ***2021 Conference Performance Application***. Please send application materials in docx or pdf format with embedded links to digital files. The deadline for submissions is **September 30, 2021**. Notifications will be made by October 15, 2021. Accepted performers must be/become Healthy Dancer Canada members prior to the registration deadline. A contract will be negotiated between the accepted artist(s) and Healthy Dancer Canada as per industry standards.

Questions & Information

Email: conference.healthydancercanada@gmail.com

Website: www.healthydancercanada.org

Membership: membership.healthydancercanada@gmail.com



Application Format – Performances

Requirements:

- Title
- Description
 - maximum 500 words description of the proposed performance
 - include how the piece relates to the conference theme
 - Indicate length of performance
- Visuals or video link to full performance or excerpt of performance/creation process
- Participants
 - a short biography of company/participants
 - indicate if pre-professional, emerging professional, established professional
 - note if you are a Healthy Dancer Canada member

*note, if partial/incomplete works are being submitted, final products must be submitted by October 15, 2021

All applications are given equal consideration. Healthy Dancer Canada conducts a peer review evaluating all submissions according to the following criteria:

- a. Relevance to the conference theme and mission of the organization
- b. Artistic merit/significance

Healthy Dancer Canada looks forward to all submissions and sincerely appreciates all applicants.

