



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

Call for Performances

HDC Annual Conference 2023

Next Steps?

November 4 & 5, 2023

Held virtually

Performers are invited to submit applications for Healthy Dancer Canada's Annual Conference 2023, *Next Steps?* to be held virtually on November 4 & 5, 2023.

Relevance

Healthy Dancer Canada's mission is to foster and facilitate communication and collaboration among the dance community, health professionals and researchers. We endeavor 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 *Next Steps?*.

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 presenting a performance, please email your application to Jamie Hawke, Conference Coordinator at conference.healthydancercanada@gmail.com, with the subject heading **2023 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, 2023**. Notifications will be made by October 15, 2023. Accepted performers must be or 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



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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

*If partial/incomplete works are being submitted, final products must be submitted by October 15, 2023

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
- a. Artistic merit/significance

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

