

PREACHING TO THE CHOIR

**AN INTERNATIONAL LGBTQ+ PSYCHOLOGY &
RELATED SOCIAL SCIENCES CONFERENCE**

2023 CALL FOR PAPERS

TORONTO, CANADA



June 21 & 22, 2023

<https://cpasogii.com/preach>

Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Join us in the beautiful city of Toronto for a **2-day LGBTQ+ Psychology & Related Social Sciences conference** to be held during **Toronto Pride** and in advance of the Canadian Psychological Association's Annual Convention.

Preaching to the Choir, affectionately referred to as "Preach," began in 2018 by hosting a 2-day event in Montreal, Canada. In 2018, we were joined by more than 115 delegates from 23 different countries who shared the latest in LGBTQ research within an intimate and collegial environment. We were supposed to meet again in 2020 in Prague but ended up hosting an online event due to the pandemic.

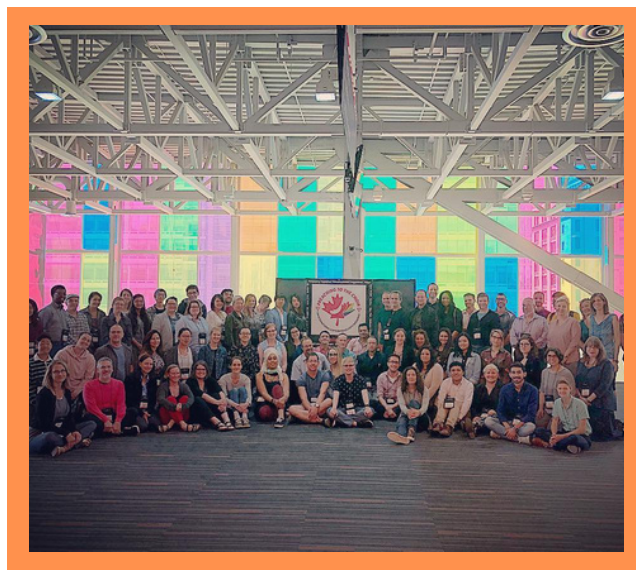
We are excited to once again offer an in-person event!

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JUNE 21 & 22, 2023

We invite you to “Preach to the Choir” of International LGBTQ+ Psychology & Social Sciences researchers. What do you want to share with others studying LGBTQ+ experiences from a social science perspective? What methods, theories, research questions, samples, and findings are important for moving the field forward and ensuring that our research collectively remains on the cutting edge?

You are encouraged to submit research relevant to others in the field to Preach while also submitting more generalist versions of your work to the larger overall Canadian Psychological Association's Annual Convention, being held in the same location June 23-25, 2023.



Why is the conference called "Preaching to the Choir?"

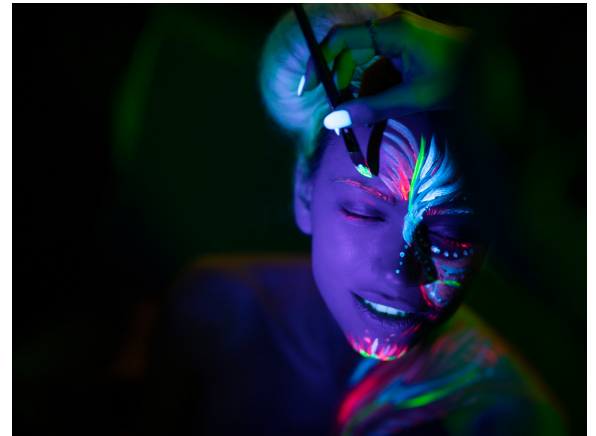
Preaching to the Choir is about sharing your latest LGBTQ+ research with others in the field. You get to skip over the introduction of what "LGBTQ+" means or why it matters and jump right into your latest and greatest findings. In other words, we invite you to come "Preach to the Choir" of interested, knowledgeable, and like-minded scholars at the forefront of LGBTQ+ social and psychological science.

At the same time, by partnering with a larger Psychology conference, Preach offers its attendees the opportunity to also present their work to a more generalist audience, thereby ensuring the dissemination of LGBTQ+ research across all branches of psychology, including directly to clinicians and service providers.

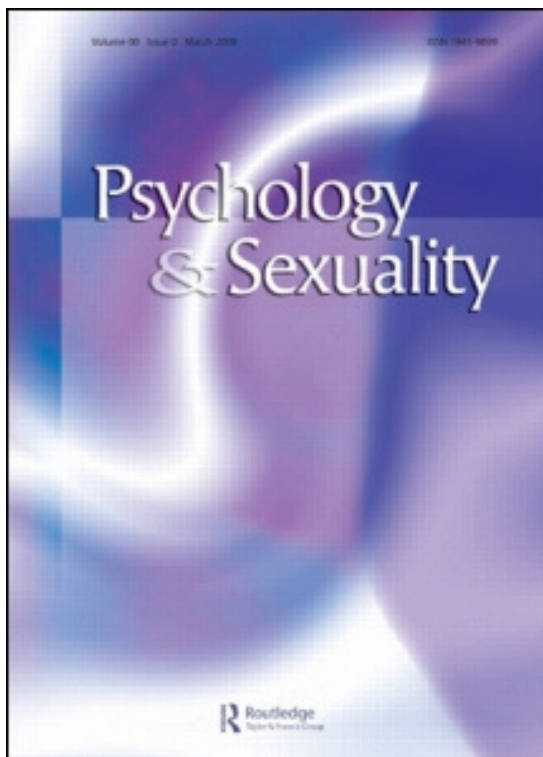


Special Cluster

CRITICAL FEMININITIES



New this year, we will offer a themed cluster during the conference focusing on the intersecting topics of femininities, femmephobia, femme theory, and critical femininities scholarship. During the abstract submission process, we will ask if your work is relevant to this stream, and if so, we will cluster your presentation with others on related topics. We will also invite you to participate in Femininities networking events. If your submission is not related to femininities, but you are interested in the networking events, you will have a chance to indicate your interest when registering.



Special Issue of **Psychology & Sexuality**

Each of our previous Preach conferences has resulted in a Special Issue of *Psychology & Sexuality*. We will do the same for Preach 2023. Authors who present at Preach will have the option of submitting a full manuscript for further peer-review and potential publication in the special issue.

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SUBMIT YOUR ABSTRACT

Call For Papers

December 20th, 2022 - Early
Bird Deadline

January 15, 2023 - Final Deadline

June 21 & 22, 2023- Conference
Dates



Potential Topics

- Theories of anti-LGBTQ+ prejudice
- Intersections of LGBTQ+ research and Human Rights
- Two-spirit and Indigenous experiences of gender and sexuality
- The future of LGBTQ+ Psychology
- Collaborations between Psychology and related fields in the area of LGBTQ+ research
- Queer Femininities & Critical Femininities
- LGBTQ+ Community Connection
- LGBTQ+ Resilience & Health Promotion
- LGBTQ+ Families, Reproduction, Dating & Relationships
- Diversity within LGBTQ+ communities
- Sources of in-group discrimination
- Intersections with other identities (race, disability, class, nationality, gender identity, age, etc.)
- Historical overviews of LGBTQ+ psychology's past and progress
- International challenges to LGBTQ+ social and psychological science
- Advanced technology & LGBTQ+ experiences and research (VR, eye-tracking)
- Advances in LGBTQ+ research methods and measurement
- Ethics, Controversies and Debates

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Abstract Submission Instructions

<https://bit.ly/preach23>

Abstract Formats:

- Oral Paper
- Symposium
- Data Blitz Paper
- Poster / Digital Poster
- Round Table Discussion
- TEDx Style Talk

Symposia (1 hour): A complete set of 3-5 papers on a coherent topic. Please submit an abstract for the overall symposium explaining how the papers fit together and individual abstracts for each paper. International collaborations will be given preference. Papers must come from DIFFERENT research labs and cannot all be from the same PROGRAM of research.

Round Table Discussions (1 hour, during lunch): These sessions are for informal discussions where the author is a discussion facilitator with a small group of delegates interested in the proposed topic. These sessions will take place during lunch.



Oral Presentations: You will have 15-20 to give an oral presentation of your work, with roughly 5 minutes for questions.

Data Blitz (5 minutes): These are short, to the point, and fun presentations. Each presenter will be given 5 minutes (and not a second more) and 3 slides in which to present the most important and interesting aspects of their research.

Posters & Digital Posters: We will be exploring creative options for environmentally friendly versions of poster presentations and will also be offering the opportunity to have remote posters presented by those who cannot attend in person. Les présentations d'affiches peuvent être en français ou en anglais.

TEDx Style Talk (12-18 minutes): Short, carefully prepared and rehearsed talks that share an overarching research idea. Talks should be energizing, inspiring, thought-provoking, and engaging. Must not be a second over 18 minutes, slides should be minimal and visual. Up to 8 presentations will be accepted in this category and each will be featured prominently in the program and recorded and/or live-streamed.

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LGBTQ Psychology is an area of research that is not equally accessible to all researchers around the globe. In countries where being LGBTQ remains illegal or extremely stigmatized, scholars often have to hide the work they do in this area. As such, we have some members of our scientific committee who will not be named publicly, but we thank them for their assistance in guiding the conference. Furthermore, if you wish to attend the conference but are concerned about your work being associated with your name, we are happy to work with authors who require additional confidentiality while participating in the conference.

CPA 2023

ANNUAL CONVENTION

[HTTPS://CONVENTION.CPA.CA/](https://convention.cpa.ca/)

**Submit to One of
30+ Sections**

Submission Deadline:
December 14, 2022



Canadian Psychological Association

The 2023 CPA Annual Convention will be held June 23-25 in the same venue. You are encouraged to submit your work to the most appropriate CPA section. For example, if you study LGBTQ Elders, consider the Adult Development and Aging section. If you study experiences of addiction in LGBTQ communities, consider submitting to the Addiction Psychology section.

Submissions for the Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Section will (hopefully) be scheduled mostly on Friday, June 23rd, allowing for 3 full days of programming related to LGBTQ topics when combined with the content from Preaching to the Choir!

Toronto Pride festivities will be at their height on June 24 & 25!