

# 2014 Creative City SUMMIT

**Hamilton, Ontario, June 11 - 13, 2014**

## **OPEN CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS**

**Love Your City: Transforming Communities through Culture**  
**June 11-13, 2014 – Hamilton, Ontario**

The Creative City Network of Canada (CCNC) invites members and non-members to submit peer-to-peer presentations for the upcoming 2014 Creative City Summit **Love Your City: Transforming Communities through Culture** taking place in Hamilton, Ontario from June 11-13, 2014.

Through interactive sessions, case studies and keynote addresses, experts will share real world projects that are transforming cities across the country. The 2014 Summit theme focuses on communities that are creating conditions in which culture can thrive. Presenters will explore how leadership, innovative thinking, partnership building, and simply doing things differently can lead to a creative community.

Delegates will gain insight into integrating culture within other local planning initiatives; encouraging and stimulating “eventful” cities; planning community wide participatory events; initiating creative placemaking projects; and creating cultural hubs in their community.

The 2014 Summit will ignite participants’ passion for cities and provide an opportunity for leading thinkers and

practitioners from across Canada to share knowledge, big ideas and expertise with local government practitioners.

**Considered subjects include (but are not limited to):**

### **Sub-theme 1: Transforming Cultural Planning**

Examples: Local Government Cultural Policy, Plans, Measurement and Sustainability

### **Sub-theme 2: Transforming Communities**

Examples: Festivals, Special Events, Theatres, Museums, Community Arts, Community Engagement

### **Sub-theme 3: Transforming Economies**

Examples: Culture-Led Local Economic Development, Creative Economy, Cultural Tourism, Cultural Districts, Cultural Hubs, Incubators and Creative Clusters, Urban & Rural Studies

### **Sub-theme 4: Transforming Place**

Examples: Public Art, Cultural Flagships and Facilities, Cultural Heritage, Creative Placemaking



Locke Street Festival, City of Hamilton

### **To Apply:**

Proposals, in the form of a provisional title and an abstract (PDF format) of 200-250 words, along with your full name, e-mail address, affiliation and position should be submitted by 5pm PST on **November 22nd, 2013** to:

Jennifer Lord, General Manager,  
Creative City Network of Canada  
e-mail: [jennifer@creativecity.ca](mailto:jennifer@creativecity.ca)

All submissions received by the deadline will be reviewed by the 2014 Summit Planning Committee.

We welcome submissions on any aspect of cultural planning and development in local communities by members and non-members of the CCNC.

Evaluation will be based on meeting the eligibility criteria and appropriateness to the summit’s theme. Consideration will be given to ensuring a geographic diversity of presenters, as well as community size.

### **Why Present:**

- Share leading practices of cultural development from your community.
- Raise the profile of your work and community through the Summit brochure and promotional materials.
- Increase your cultural development network across Canada.
- Influence the cultural planning practice and development by sharing your community’s stories.
- Achieve your personal goal of continuing education and learning.
- Be associated with a quality senior level educational event.



Waterfront Trail, City of Hamilton

### **Further Details:**

All applicants will be notified by e-mail before January 31, 2014.

Presenters will be profiled on the Creative City Network of Canada 2014 Summit website, and will be showcased in the program.

Presenters will receive a discount on registration and will be able to attend the 2014 Summit at a rate of \$475.00 for members, \$575.00 for non-members.

Presenters must register by **March 17th, 2014**.

For more information, visit the Creative City Network of Canada website:  
**[www.creativecity.ca](http://www.creativecity.ca)**