

"There's something about Cannexus that just outshines other conferences for me. The quality of the keynote speakers, the variety of topics covered, the energy of the participants, virtual or in-person, is just incomparable in my eyes. I always leave more inspired, with some new nuggets of information to apply to my personal and/or professional life."

Marisa Basque, Employment Counsellor, Inclusion NB

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Conference Information

DATE January 29-31, 2024



CONFERENCE ORGANIZER

CERIC Foundation House 2 St Clair Avenue East, Suite 300 Toronto, Ontario Canada M4T 2T5 416.929.2510



LOCATION

Virtual & Shaw Centre, Ottawa, Canada

About CERIC

CERIC is a charitable organization that advances education and research in career counselling and career development. For more information about CERIC, visit <u>ceric.ca</u>.

Vision

People in Canada have the capacity to use their skills and talents towards a more fulfilling future for all.

Mission

Advancing career development in Canada.

Programs & Publications

CAREERWISE ORIENTACTION

These sites help people working in career development across Canada stay up to date on the top news and trends. Popular weekly enewsletters curate the best of the sites.

CANADIAN | REVUE JOURNAL OF | CANADIENNE DE CAREER | DÉVELOPPEMENT DEVELOPMENT | DE CARRIÈRE

Canadian Journal of Career Development (CJCD) is Canada's only peer-reviewed academic journal of career-related academic research and best practices.

CAREERING

Careering magazine is a resource by and for career development professionals in Canada, with analysis of and reflection on the latest theories, practices and resources.

GRADUATE STUDENT ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM

PROGRAMME DE MOBILISATION DES ÉTUDIANTS AUX CYCLES SUPÉRIEURS

CERIC encourages the engagement of Canada's full-time graduate students whose academic focus is in career development and/ or related fields through the Graduate Student Engagement Program (GSEP).

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What Is a Hybrid Cannexus?

Cannexus24 will be a hybrid conference with a live in-person portion to be held at the Shaw Centre in Ottawa, Canada and a virtual portion. Last year, our in-person conference drew nearly 1,000 delegates and our virtual conferences more than 1,000, making Cannexus the largest bilingual conference of its kind in the country.

This dual format for the 18th annual conference offers the best of both worlds. No matter how you participate, Cannexus will provide an accessible, content-rich and value-packed opportunity for Canada's career development communities to convene, share and learn.

The Experience

Whether you are part of the in-person or virtual conference, you will be able to access:

- 100+ sessions both live and on-demand
- Presenters from across Canada and around the globe
- Recordings that are available for three months
- Networking opportunities and activities
- Engage with organizations that can help in your work
- Service Showcase (In-person only)



Career Development for Public Good

Cannexus brings together those across the career and workforce development ecosystem to explore research, policy and practice. The conference will continue to reimagine the impact of career development on education, the economy and social justice.

Why Cannexus?

Cannexus offers an unmatched opportunity to reach an audience of career development practitioners, career counsellors and related professionals from across Canada in both English and French languages.





"Cannexus23 was yet another reminder of how one event can bring people from all over the world in different services, sectors, business, both employee and client-focused together! Great people, great minds, great ideas! See you all next year!" "

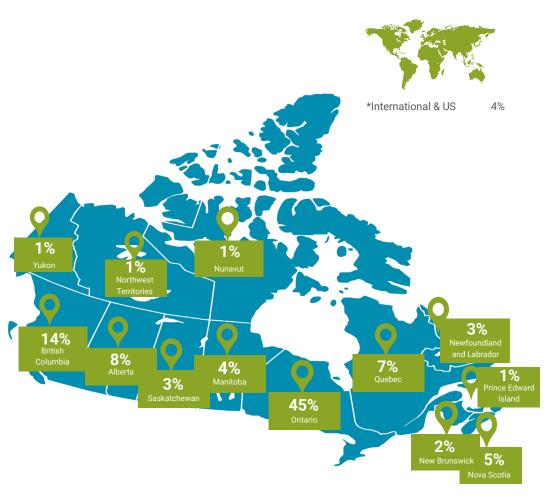
- Brad McKay, Program Supervisor, YES Employment



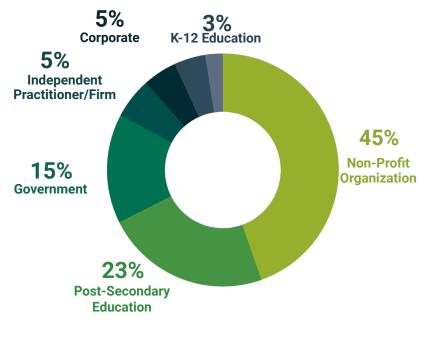
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Who Attends Cannexus?

AUDIENCE BY LOCATION



AUDIENCE BY SECTOR



AUDIENCE BY PROFESSION

- Career Development Practitioners
- Employment Advisors
- Career & Guidance Counsellors
- Career & Life Coaches
- Career Educators, Trainers & Facilitators
- Vocational Educators & Trainers
- Job Developers

- Vocational Rehabilitation Specialists
- Executive Directors, Managers & Co-ordinators
- Human Resource Professionals
- Academics & Students
- Mental Health, Social Services & Immigrant Services Workers
- Workforce Planners

Note: This is reflective of hybrid Cannexus23 attendance

Partnership Opportunities

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These partnership packages are designed to allow your organization to show thought leadership and let attendees understand your organizational strengths and priorities.

- Around the World Sessions (Virtual)
- APCDA Scholarship (Virtual)
- KAIROS Blanket Exercise (In-person)
- Keynote Sessions (Hybrid)
- Live Concurrent Sessions (Virtual or In-person depending on session choice)
- Main Stage (Hybrid)
- Plenary Panel (Hybrid)
- Young Professionals Bursary (Virtual)



- Cannexus Eblasts (Hybrid)
- Captioning (Hybrid)
- Delegate Bag (In-person)
- Lounge (In-person)
- Mobile App (In-person)
- Namebadge/Lanyard (In-person)
- Networking Break (In-person)

- Quiet Room (In-person)
- Recharge Station (In-person)
- Simultaneous Interpretation (Hybrid)
- Student Posters Recorded Sessions (Virtual)
- Virtual Platform (Virtual)
- Wi-fı (In-person)

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Plenary Panel - NEW!	\$8,000	Keynote Sessions	\$7,500
Hybrid	1 Available	Hybrid	3 Available
Organize (in conjunction with CERIC) a panel session taking place in the plenary hall		Gain exposure during this high-calibre plenary session keynote, including	
on Wednesday which will be streamed into the virtual platform. Gain exposure and		the opportunity for you to deliver introductory remarks, and moderate the	
provide thought leadership to the whole Cannexus audience of over 2,000 virtual		Q&A session. Some keynote speakers will present from the virtual space	
and in-person participants. This session is fully accessible with simultaneous		and be streamed into the in-person conference, while other speakers will	
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Around the World Sessions \$6.000 **Young Professionals Bursary** \$5.000 Virtual Virtual 1 Available 1 Available Partner with CERIC on these three popular international sessions. Sessions will feature global speakers and take place in different time zones around the world. All of these sessions will happen in the virtual platform. conference. Set benefits: Set benefits: Opportunity to introduce all three sessions (3-4 mins each). Recorded Subsidize 12 your introduction for pre-recorded sessions, and live introduction for live sessions. virtual portion of exus Ability to moderate the Q&A for live sessions. Please note, the moderator who regist Full confer tions (either 2) introduces your session is responsible for presenting from a guiet and private space with good internet. CERIC does not provide a space on-site at the Shaw Centre for virtual

- Full conference registrations (either 2 in-person or 4 virtual)
- Company logo recognition: Prior to the conference on eblasts, promotional material and Cannexus website; Logo featured prominently on the live stream webpage. The recordings of this session will be available to in-person and virtual attendees for three months
- Recognition through all of our Cannexus social media channels (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram)

Choice of 1 benefit below:

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Support emerging employment and career development practitioners in attending the virtual portion of the Cannexus24

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APCDA Scholarship Virtual	\$5,000 1 Available	Main Stage - NEW! Hybrid	\$5,000 Multiple Available
Subsidize 15 scholarships for Asia Pacific Career Development Association (APCDA) members to attend the virtual portion of the 2024 hybrid Cannexus conference. Set benefits:		Introduce the session and moderate the Q&A for these popular concurrent sessions taking place in Canada Hall 1&2. These sessions will be streamed from the Shaw Centre into the virtual platform with simultaneous interpretation into French and English captioning and will engage both audiences.	
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Indigenous Blanket Exercise

\$5,000 1 Available

Show delegates your commitment to reconciliation by subsidizing this very popular session that builds awareness and understanding of our shared history as Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples in Canada

Set benefits:

- Opportunity to present the land acknowledgement and welcome the session leaders by offering tobacco
- Full conference registrations (2 in-person or 4 virtual)
- Company logo recognition: Prior to the conference on eblasts, promotional material and Cannexus website
- Exclusive signage during the in-person sessions
- Recognition through all of our Cannexus social media channels (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram)

Choice of 1 benefit below:

- Full conference registrations (either 2 in-person or 4 virtual)
- Ability to produce a featured blog in CareerWise or OrientAction exploring the content related to your conference participation in the lead up to or following Cannexus. The blog must be planned in conjunction with the Editor and align with <u>Submission Guidelines</u>
- · Web ad on the Cannexus website for one month
- Ability to send swag for delegates to choose from at the Resource table (in-person portion)

Live Concurrent Session
(*Virtual or In-person depending on session choice)

\$1,500 *Multiple available*

Introduce a speaker in one of the in-person or live virtual sessions!

Note: this excludes Keynotes, Around the World, Main Stage sessions

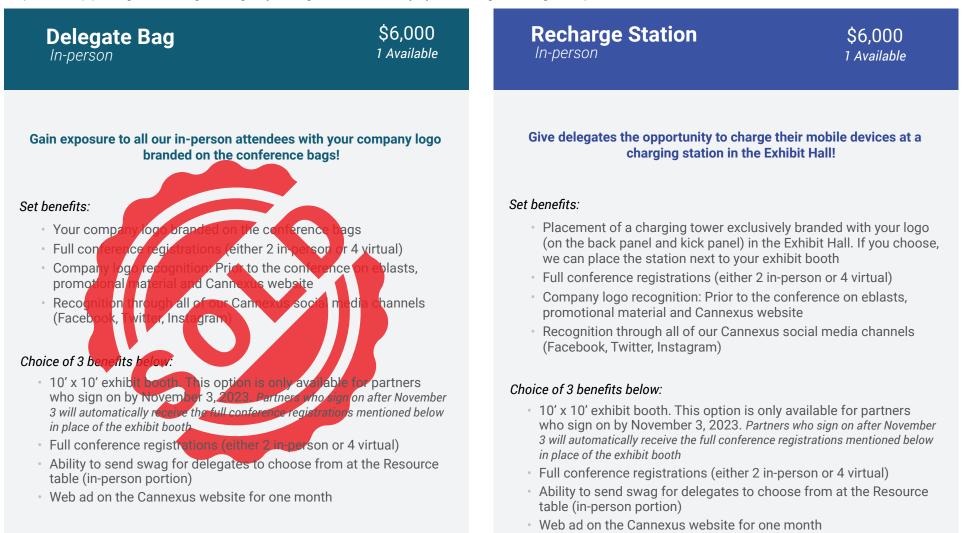
Set benefits:

- Opportunity to introduce the session and moderate the Q&A, in-person or virtual, depending on session choice
- 2 full conference registrations (either 2 in-person or 4 virtual)
- Company logo recognition: Prior to the conference on eblasts, promotional material and Cannexus website; Logo featured prominently on the live stream webpage (if virtual). The recordings of this session will be available to attendees for three months
- Recognition through all of our Cannexus social media channels (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram)

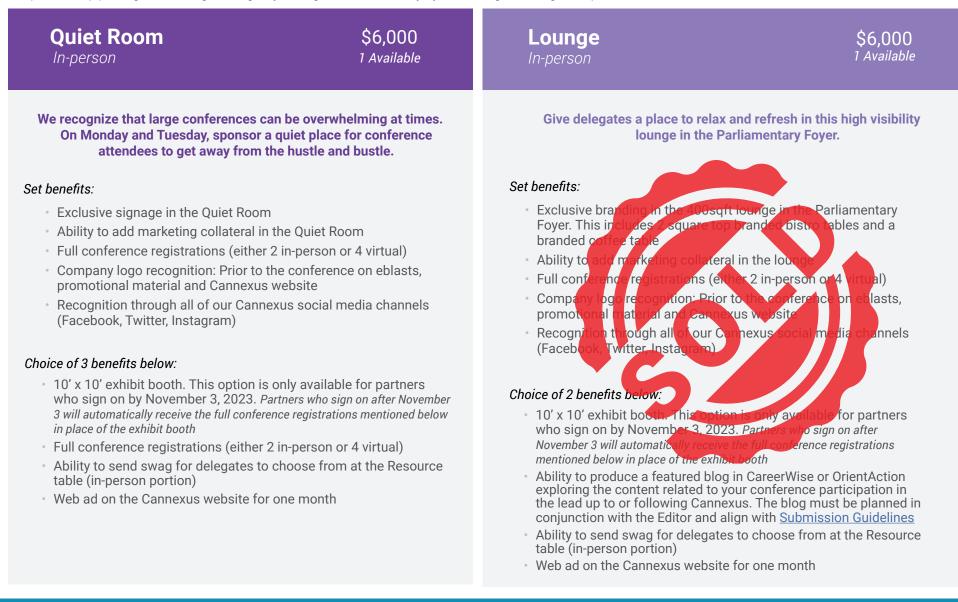
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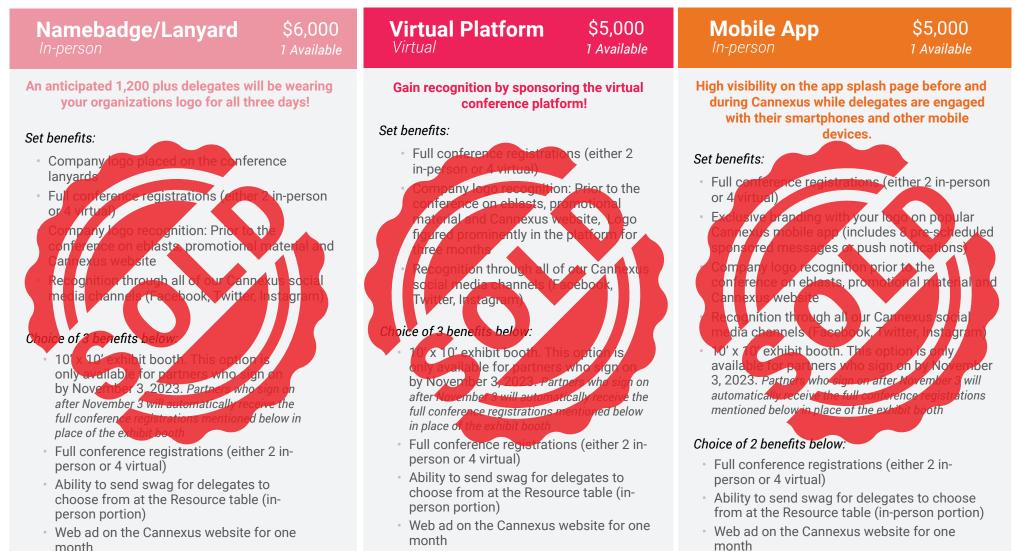




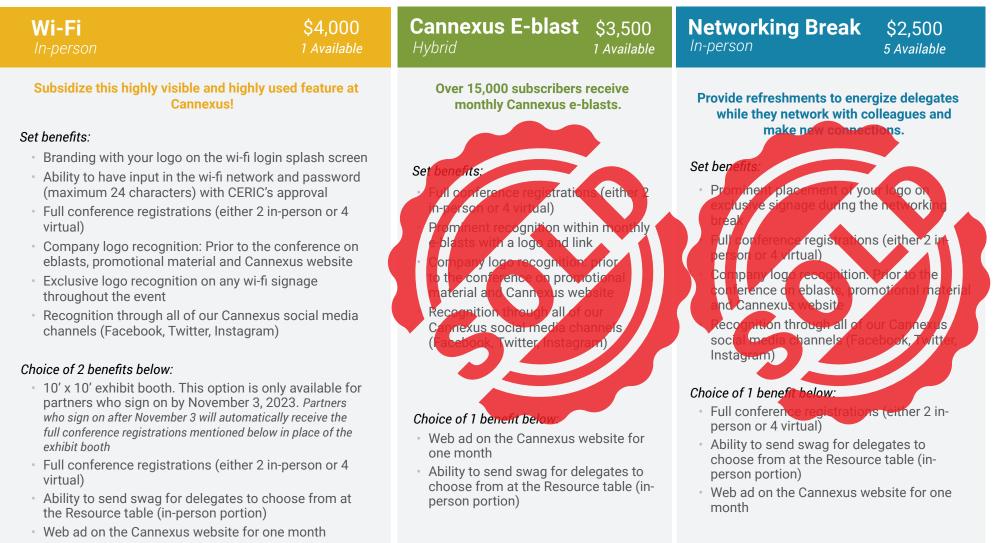












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Delegate Experience Partnership Opportunities These partnership packages are designed to give your organization visibility by enhancing the delegate experience.

Simultaneous\$2,000Interpretationa dayHybrid1 Available	Student PostersRecorded\$2,000Presentations1 AvailableHybrid\$2,000	Captioning Hybrid 3 Available	
Show delegates your organization's commitment to French accessibility by subsidizing translation taking in Canada Hall 1&2. All these sessions will be streamed from the Shaw Centre into the virtual conference platform.	Master's and PhD students in career development showcase their research through 5-minute on-demand poster sessions. Support the next generation of researchers!	Show delegates your organization's commitment to accessibility by subsidizing the English captioning taking in Canada Hall 1&2. All these sessions will be streamed from the Shaw Centre into the virtual conference platform.	
 Set benefits: Full conference registrations (2 virtual or 4 in-person) Company logo recognition: Prior to the conference on eblasts, promotional material and Cannexus website Logo on special signage throughout Canada Hall 1&2 Recognition through all of our Cannexus social media channels (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram) Choice of 1 benefit below: Web ad on the Cannexus website for one month Ability to send swag for delegates to choose from at the Resource table (in-person portion) 	 Set benefits: Full conference registrations (either 2 virtual or 4 in-person) Company logo recognition: Prior to the conference on eblasts, promotional material and Cannexus website Logo featured prominently on ondemand poster session recording pages. The recordings of these sessions will be available to attendees for three months Recognition through all of our Cannexus social media channels (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram) 	 Set benefits: Full conference registrations (2 virtual or 4 in person) Company logo recognition: Prior to the conference on eblasts, promotional material and Cannexus website Logo on special signage throughout Canada Hall 182 Recognition through all of our Cannexus social media channels (Facebook, 7 virtuer, Instegram) Choice of 1 benefit below: Web ad on the Cannexus website for one month Ability to send swag for delegates to choose from at the Resource table (inperson portion) 	



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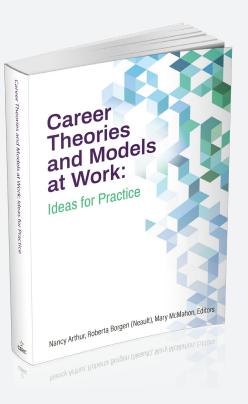
Practice Principles: Career Theories and Models at Work - Knowledge Champions

\$5,000 10 Available

You are invited to join an exclusive group of Knowledge Champions whose support will make possible the publication of a "companion" book to the popular *Career Theories and Models at Work: Ideas for Practice*, This new book to be called *Practice Principles: Career Theories and Models at Work* will provide career development practitioners with theory-informed principles for everyday application.

- You will get your logo, organization/program description and weblink both in the book and on CERIC's website
- Thanks to your support, 1,000 career practitioners will each receive a complimentary copy when they gather in Ottawa at the 2024 Cannexus, Canada's Career Development Conference

Read the <u>full Knowledge Champion details</u> and contact Sharon Ferriss, <u>sharon@ceric.ca</u> to learn more.



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