

Description of Session Types

*For 2021, all sessions will be designed to fit the hybrid event model. This format allows for flexibility on location of presenters as well as formats. Most, if not all sessions, will be **live-streamed in real time** as well as recorded for on-demand access, post event.*

APHSA will follow all current guidelines for social distancing and limited seating in session rooms as the health, safety, and well-being of our stakeholders are our priority. The production team will provide overflow room(s) or listening areas when session rooms reach capacity.

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Sponsored Session – live: This session type is sixty (60) minutes in duration and is underwritten by a Platinum Sponsor. *NOTE: 2020 Platinum Sponsors who reserved these sessions will be given priority to provide a session. There are only fourteen (14) sponsored session time slots available.*

Traditional Session – live: This session type is sixty (60) minutes in duration and will typically have a panel presentation with Q&A in a theatre setting (chairs in rows). This session type will be live streamed and or recorded for posting to the production platform.

Traditional Session – on-demand: This session type is sixty (60) minutes in duration and will be pre-recorded prior to the start of the conference. It will be made available on a specified day of the event for all attendees.

Deep Dive Session: This session type is ninety (90) minutes in duration allowing for the presenters to create sessions that allow for engagement (i.e. workgroups, etc.), non-traditional room sets, ignite presentations, etc.

Courageous Conversations: This session type will be (90) minutes in duration with a facilitator and no more than two presenters. The topics of these sessions are designed to create a safe space to discuss topics in a safe space and the seating will be limited to allow for engagement.

Definitions:

Hybrid – event will have virtual and in-person attendees and expo hall will be accessible in both settings

Live-streamed session – broadcast in real time during the event

On-demand session – recorded in advance or at the conference for access post event

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