

# **PAIN**talks

**4<sup>th</sup> edition**

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## **2019 NAPS participant speakers process**

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## 1. Eligibility criteria

### Eligibility criteria

- ♦ To be a NAPS participant (2019 or before)
- ♦ Ability to present a fluent lecture in English or French
- ♦ Be available for training (via the ZOOM platform)
- ♦ Be available on the day of the event (from 12h to 22h)
- ♦ QNJPI members are not eligible for this contest. You are invited to submit via the QNJPI member process.

## 2. Submission procedure

### Submission procedure

- ♦ Complete the submission form available on the registration platform managed by the PAINTalks organizing committee.
- ♦ Submit a 3-minutes video presenting the talk summary

### Submission period

From June 17<sup>th</sup> to July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019

## 3. Evaluation process

A NAPS committee will conduct the first applications evaluation to select the 4-5 bests students. Only one winner will then be selected by the final evaluation committee, consisting of members of the PAINTalks and an external jury. More details on the evaluation criteria are available in the Fourwaves registration form.

Participants must submit their application on the Fourwaves page of the event: [www.fourwav.es/PAINTalks2019](http://www.fourwav.es/PAINTalks2019).

The main evaluation criteria are:

- ♦ Video: Student's vulgarization and public speaking skills.
- ♦ Subject: Originality of the idea and capacity to synthesize the idea.

### Announcement of successful candidates

End of July, 2019

## 4. Pre-event speakers process

All speakers will have to undergo an individualized public speaking training, offered by the QNJPI, for a total duration of 3-4 hours. They will have two group trainings, as well as two individual trainings. Speakers will be asked to prepare their presentation, including visual support, before individual meetings. More information will be offered to selected candidates in their speaker guide.

The dates will be determined according to the availabilities of each one and all the meetings will be made in distance, using our videoconference system. The scheduled trainings times are:

- ♦ Group training # 1: End of July
- ♦ Individual training # 1: Beginning of August
- ♦ Group training # 2: Mid-August
- ♦ Individual training # 2: Mid-September

Members of the PAINtalks organizing committee reserve the right to be present at all meetings.

If a speaker is not able to be available to the trainings or to adapt his lecture between the trainings, the PAINtalks organizing committee reserves the right to remove the speaker from the event. The aim is to offer quality conferences accessible to the general public as well as to ensure a certain coherence between presentations.

### 7. Speakers' advantages

The student selected will have a *key speaker* status. He or she will also benefit from personalized group and individual speaking trainings, by an experienced trainer, Denis François Gravel, from PRESENTability (<https://presentability.com>) and president / co-founder of TEDxQuebec. A video of his lecture, which will be recorded and edited by a professional company, will then be available and widely distributed. The expenses necessary for the presence of the speaker at the event will be covered by the QNJPI (transportation, accommodation, per diem).