

# PAINtalks

Call for applicants!

2020 edition will take place on November 13<sup>th</sup>  
at the Granada Theater in Sherbrooke

For more information: <https://qnjpi-rqecd.ca/paintalks/>

## Application process for candidates with Chronic Pain

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## 1. Eligibility conditions

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- Be a person who lives or has lived with chronic pain OR be a person who does not fit into any category.
- Have the ability to present a conference in English or French.
- Be able to present an original conference idea related to pain.
- Be available for group and individual training (remotely).
- Be available during the day of the event, at least 4 hours before the beginning of the evening and until the end of the cocktail.

## 2. Submission procedure

### Procedure for submitting an application

- Fill out the submission form.
- Send a video of the idea of the conference, presented in 3 minutes.

### Submission period

from May 4<sup>th</sup> to June 14<sup>th</sup> 2020

## 3. Evaluation process

An Evaluation Committee will evaluate the applications following the end of the submission period. One candidate will be selected.

Participants must submit their application on the event's Fourwaves platform: [www.fourwav.es/PAINtalks2020](http://www.fourwav.es/PAINtalks2020).

### Application evaluation period

Week of June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020

The main evaluation criteria are:

- Video: Students vulgarization and oral skills.
- Subject: Originality of the idea and capacity of synthesis.

More details of the evaluation criteria are available in the Fourwaves submission platform.

## 4. 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. They will therefore have work to complete between these trainings, as well as after the event (preparation of the videos).

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
- Group training #2: End of August
- Group training #2: Beginning of September
- Individual training #2: End of 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.

Speakers are responsible for the expenses related to the event (transportation, accommodation).

## 5. Speaker's benefits

This opportunity allows the speakers to share a message in a large scale. They will benefit from several 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 their lecture, which will be recorded and edited by a professional company, will then be available and widely distributed.