

**Changing Landscapes
Call for Presentations
Application Form**

Please provide all details as you want them to appear in the final program. All information must be completed. The organizers encourage presentations aimed at different levels of knowledge: introductory, intermediate or advanced.

TITLE OF SESSION: (Please be brief but interesting)	Using Personal Snapshots and Family Photographs to Help Clients Cope with Change in Personal, Family, Cultural, and Social Landscapes -- Introduction to "PhotoTherapy Techniques" for Counsellors
NAME OF SUBMITTING PRESENTER (CONTACT PERSON):	Judy Weiser, R.Psych., A.T.R.,
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<p>Description of Session: <u>(100 words or less as you want it to appear in the program)</u></p> <p>PhotoTherapy Techniques use people's personal snapshots, family albums, and pictures taken by others (and the feelings, memories, and thoughts, these evoke) to deepen and enhance their counselling in ways not possible using words alone. Since the emotional contents of any photograph are more important than its visual details, clients' snapshots and family photos can be powerful yet safe nonverbal "bridges" that quickly connect them to memories, feelings, values, and information far below conscious awareness -- along with deeply-held beliefs, expectations, and judgments that these produce. This makes them perfect tools for exploring changes to personal, family, cultural, and social landscapes.</p>	

Session Length: 90 minutes or _____ 3 hours

Description of how your presentation aligns with the conference theme: (50 words or less)

Snapshots that people take, pose for, collect or keep are like "footprints" of their lives, nonverbally documenting changes to personal, family, cultural, social, and community landscapes in ways that verbal descriptions/explanations alone cannot match. Presentation explains and illustrates the benefits of using photos to assist counselling, education, and research techniques.

Target Audience Knowledge Level: Introductory Intermediate Advanced ALL

Name of Presenter 1:

Judy Weiser, R.Psych., A.T.R., Founder/Director, PhotoTherapy Centre

Biography of Presenter 1: (30 words or less)

Judy Weiser, psychologist, art therapist, consultant, trainer, and Founder/Director of the PhotoTherapy Centre in Vancouver, authored the classic text "*PhotoTherapy Techniques: Exploring the Secrets of Personal Snapshots and Family Albums*"