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NOVEMBER 2 - 4, 2017 CALGARY, ALBERTA

COACHING RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM November 2nd, 2017

8:30 – 8:45 **Welcome & Opening Remarks**

8:45 – 9:45 **Strengthening the Coach**

Enjoy a series of 15 minute presentations on the latest research in coach development. Each presentation will be followed by a Q&A period.

CAAWS/CAC Advancing Women in Coaching through Mentoring Program: Development and Evaluation

Presenter: Gretchen Kerr, University of Toronto

Investigating the Barriers and Facilitators to Achieving NCCP Certification

Presenters: Gretchen Kerr & Joseph Gurgis, University of Toronto

Athletes' Preference of Coaching Behaviours in Youth Sport

Presenter: Phillip Sullivan, Brock University

9:45 – 10:30 **Retaining Volunteer Coaches**

Three researchers present their studies that focus on the volunteer coach. There will be a moderated Q&A session after the presentations.

Holding on to Volunteer Coaches: A Value-Based Approach

Presenter: Alanna Harman, St. John's University, US

"Is it really volunteer coaching when you have to pay?": A case study of the financial commitment to be a volunteer coach in a small province

Presenters: Jonathon Edwards, University of New Brunswick & Cory Kulczycki, University of Regina

10:30 – 10:45 **Break**

10:45 – 11:15 ***Optimal Team Functioning (OTF) Model: Helping coaches to develop effective sport teams***

Presenter: Natalie Durand-Bush, University of Ottawa

In this interactive presentation, coaches will learn relevant, comprehensive strategies, and exercises they can implement with both small and large teams before, during and after a competitive season.

11:15 – 11:45 **Understanding the Role of Passion in Coach Performance**

Presenter: Donna Harris, University of Manitoba

This engaging presentation will invite the audience to examine how passion plays a role in the successful expert coach, but how it can also become a dangerous liability in performance when that passion turns obsessive.