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RPNC World Congress for Psychiatric Nurses®

Brilliant Keynote Speakers and Your Opportunity to Join the Program!



Augusten Burroughs

We are thrilled to have **Augusten Burroughs** join our program as a keynote speaker this year. He is the bestselling author of eight books, including the ground-breaking *Running with Scissors*, a tragicomic memoir of Burroughs' unconventional childhood. The book was adapted into the 2006 film of the same title. His follow-up

memoir, *Dry*, chronicles his experience with overcoming alcoholism and was also a #1 New York Times bestseller. Burroughs is an electrifying speaker and has twice been included on Entertainment Weekly's "25 Funniest People in America" list.



Big Daddy Tazz!

We can't wait to welcome back **Big Daddy Tazz** to our Congress. Known as the "Bi-Polar Buddha", he is equal parts comedian and motivational speaker who likes to enlighten, educate and inspire his audiences. Tazz delights audiences by

sharing his personal experience with mental illness through a comedic lens and fresh perspective.

More Information

More information on Augusten Burroughs, Big Daddy

Tazz and our other speakers is available on our website [here](http://www.worldcongress.rpnc.ca)! We are currently building our program and look forward to sharing it, as well as registration and accommodation details with you at

www.worldcongress.rpnc.ca.

Call for Abstracts

You are invited to join our program by submitting abstracts for poster and/or oral presentation at the 2015 RPNC World Congress for Psychiatric Nurses!

The World Congress program will focus on the congress theme of *Building on Strengths, A Global Perspective*. We will feature inspiring and interactive plenary and concurrent sessions that will explore new best practices, practice innovations, research findings, and research in progress in mental health.

Submission Deadline:

Monday, October 6, 2014

For information regarding submission guidelines and process, please visit <http://worldcongress.rpnc.ca/abstracts.html>.

The Venue

The 2015 World Congress will take place at the gorgeous [Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel](http://www.fairmontbanffspringshotel.com) in spectacular Banff, Alberta.

