

SASKATCHEWAN INDIGENOUS HEALTH RESEARCH IPHRC First Annual Indigenous Health Conference



CALL FOR PAPERS

The Indigenous Peoples' Health Research Centre (IPHRC) is hosting the 1st Annual Saskatchewan Indigenous Health Research Conference, March 24-26, 2011 at the Saskatoon Inn, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. The goal of this conference is to bring together Elders, community and academic researchers, community members, Indigenous health care leaders, health care policy makers, students and other stakeholders working in various areas of Indigenous health. While the focus of the conference is the health and wellness of Saskatchewan Indigenous peoples, we encourage the submission of abstracts from projects outside of the province.

Invited keynote:

Dr. Mike DeGagné, Executive Director, Aboriginal Healing Foundation. The plenary keynote will address the closing of the Aboriginal Healing Foundation in 2012 and the implications the closure has had on Indigenous health, healing and wellness across Canada. Dr. DeGagné's keynote will be followed by a panel presentation featuring community voice from the "front lines".

Call for abstracts:

Panels, round tables, individual presentations and poster presentations are invited in the following areas of Indigenous health and wellness research:

- *Mental health and addictions*
- *Social determinants of health*
- *Traditional healing and wellness*
- *Chronic disease*
- *Indigenous identity and wellness*
- *Community based research*
- *Intervention research*
- *Knowledge translation (KT) - how to make KT happen*
- *Ethics and ethical spaces*
- *Gender and health*

Please submit abstracts electronically (word format, 12pt font) by **5PM, January 31, 2011** to:

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Panel sessions are 80 minutes in length (3—20 minute presentations, 10 minute discussant and 10 minute discussion time). Please submit the name of the panel's organizer and university/institution/organization affiliation, panel title and abstract (maximum 300 words), and name and university/institution/organization affiliation of presenters, individual paper titles and abstracts (maximum 300 words) along with your audio visual needs (Laptop, projector, projector screen, audio etc.)

Roundtables are 80 minutes in length and consist of 5—10 minute opening remarks by roundtable leaders to outline the objectives of the roundtable. This will be followed by a moderated discussion involving all participants. Please submit name of roundtable leader(s) and university/institution/organization affiliation, roundtable title and abstract (maximum 300 words) along with your audio visual needs (Laptop, projector, projector screen, audio etc.)

Individual presentations are 20 minutes in length. Please submit your name and university/institution/organization affiliation, paper title and abstract (maximum 300 words) along with your audio visual needs (Laptop, projector, projector screen, audio etc.)

Poster presentations will be showcased at the evening event, March 24th and presenters will also be asked to be available to answer questions about their posters during lunch and coffee breaks.

Please submit your name and university/institution/organization affiliation, poster title and abstract (maximum 300 words).

The Indigenous Peoples' Health Research Centre (IPHRC) is a collaboration between the University of Regina, First Nations University of Canada, and the University of Saskatchewan with broad support from a variety of Indigenous organizations and health agencies. The Institute of Aboriginal Peoples' Health (IAPH), one of 13 institutes of the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), funds IPHRC. Funding provided to IPHRC aims to improve the health of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis Peoples through the assertion of Indigenous understandings of health, and by fostering innovative community-based and scientifically excellent research. IPHRC's purpose is to sustain, strengthen and evolve a collaborative Network Environment for Aboriginal Health Research (NEAHR) comprised of researchers and First Nations and Métis communities in Saskatchewan.