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Honouring 20 years: Transforming Wholistic Approaches to Indigenous Health



The Canadian Aboriginal AIDS Network and
the Aboriginal HIV and AIDS CBR Collaborative Centre present

Wise Practices VI, Skills Building and AGM Gathering

September 25 – 28, 2017

Grey Eagle Resort and Casino

3777 Grey Eagle Dr, Calgary, AB T3E 3X8

The AHA Centre and CAAN give preference to abstracts about Aboriginal peoples and HIV and AIDS that emphasize self-determination, celebrate diversity and are written from a strengths-based perspective.

GATHERING GOAL: To engage participants in a forum to discuss, share and model wise practices grounded in programs and research that embodies the lived experiences of Aboriginal Peoples.

GATHERING OBJECTIVES

- ❖ To increase uptake and application of research findings in policy and practice
- ❖ To share program-related information
- ❖ To increase the number of community-based researchers with knowledge of Aboriginal CBR design and data analysis available to undertake HIV and AIDS research in Aboriginal communities.
- ❖ To increase opportunities for ongoing knowledge translation and confirmation of research findings with stakeholders engaged in the response to issues related to Aboriginal Peoples, HIV and AIDS.

GATHERING STREAMS

Submitting authors must indicate the stream(s) that their abstract best suits.

Depending on the abstracts received, your abstract may be assigned to a different stream as available space allows.

DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACT FORMS - June 30, 2017

Please fax/email completed application to CAAN at (902)433-3041 / patrickb@caan.ca

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Wise Practices VI / Community-based Research streams include:

a. Reporting Back and Sharing Results

Abstracts highlight community research processes and recent findings. Presentations may focus on research methods, outcomes, and processes; stories of CBR that created change; examples of ethical issues or questions in CBR; and any other 'research specific' activities.

b. Indigenous Knowledge

Abstracts highlight how Indigenous Knowledge is understood and/or applied in research, approaches to decolonizing the research process overall and specifically decolonizing methodologies, with an emphasis on maintaining a balance between the high standards of rigorous academic research, ethical community-based engagement and community relevance.

c. Capacity Building and Cultural Competence

Abstracts highlight the importance of learning the basics of CBR; learning different methods for conducting research; discussing cultural competence in research; learning ways of describing and analyzing the world, learning to bridge two worlds; and learning to adapt research processes and tools to an Aboriginal context.

d. Implementation Science

Abstracts highlight the adaptation of research evidence into clinical and programming practices. Implementation Science requires research teams that are trans-disciplinary to create a wholistic picture of the issues being addressed. This stream highlights the connection between research and programming.

Skills Building and Programs Streams include:

e. APHA Care, Treatment and Support

f. Prevention and Support Interventions

g. Public Awareness and Health Practices

h. Capacity Building

Please note:

Due to limited funds, **CAAN is unable to provide travel assistance** for presenters to attend the Skills Building or Wise Practices sessions in 2017. All travel and related expenses are the responsibility of the presenter, should their abstract be approved.

Registration fees for main contact / presenting authors will be waived.

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PRESENTERS/AUTHOR(S) (please print clearly)

Information for the **main contact / presenting** author:

All information is mandatory for your submission to be considered. **Presenting authors must submit a short bio of no more than 120 words on a separate piece of paper.**

Name: _____

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Please **include the name and affiliation of any additional authors, communities, or organizations** contributing to the work. Use an extra piece of paper as necessary.

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Please check which audio or visual equipment you will need for your presentation:

(If none, please check "none")

- Flipchart and markers
- Laptop
- PowerPoint Projector
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- Microphone
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- DVD player
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- Other: _____

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**Please indicate which Gathering stream(s) you think best describes your work
Detailed descriptions can be found on the CAAN website:**

Wise Practices VI - Research Abstracts

- Reporting back and sharing results
- Indigenous knowledge
- Capacity building and cultural competence
- Community and program relevance

Skills Building - Programs Abstracts

- APHA Care, Treatment and Support
- Prevention and Support Interventions
- Public Awareness and Health Promotion
- Capacity Building

Please indicate if you would prefer an oral presentation or a workshop spot.

- Oral presentation (15 minute presentation/5 minute question period)
- Workshop (90 minute interactive learning session)

Please provide a detailed description of the presentation.

*NOTE: Abstracts should **be no more than 250 words** and can be organized according to the structure outlined below. No section may be left blank.*

Scientific research presentations (maximum of 250 words):

Brief summary;

Background: research objectives and a description of the problem or issue;

Methods: research design, description of community and/or participants, research process, measures, and analysis procedures;

Results: a summary of specific measures and findings; and

Conclusion(s): describe the outcomes, limitations, and potential implications.

Policy, programming, interventions, and evaluations (maximum of 250 words):

Plain language summary;

Issue: identify and summarize the problem or issue or focus;

Description: describe the project, program, or experience;

Learnings: highlight the results or expected outcomes of the work; and

Recommendations: briefly state the next steps in or benefits of the work.

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE

Main contact / presenting authors will be notified of the status of their submission – including whether they have been accepted for an oral or a workshop – via email by **August 11, 2017**

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If you have any questions, **please contact Patrick Brownlee** at the CAAN Research and Policy Unit: patrickb@caan.ca Tel – (902) 433-0900 Fax – (902) 433-3041

Check List

Have you:

- Indicated whether you're applying for an *oral presentation* or a *workshop*?
- Indicated which stream you are applying to?
- Provided the presenting author(s) 120 word biography?
- Listed your co-authors?
- Included a *250 word abstract* outlining your workshop or oral presentation?