



The Canadian Aboriginal AIDS Network and the AHA Centre 2.0 present Wise Practices and Skills Building Gathering



**Hotel Omni Mont-Royale
1050 Sherbrooke St. W, Montreal QC H3A 2R6
August 26 – 29, 2019**

Theme: New Knowledge. New Skills. New Moon.

ABSTRACT DEADLINE: May 31, 2019

Please e-mail completed application to patrickb@caan.ca

The AHA Centre and CAAN give preference to abstracts about First Nations, Inuit and Métis (Indigenous) peoples, HIV and AIDS and/or Hep C 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 living and lived experiences of Indigenous Peoples.

GATHERING OBJECTIVES

- ❖ To increase uptake and application of research findings in policy and practice
- ❖ To share program-related initiatives
- ❖ To increase the number of community-based researchers with knowledge of Indigenous CBR design and data analysis available to undertake HIV and AIDS and/or Hep C research in Indigenous communities.
- ❖ To increase opportunities for ongoing knowledge translation regarding research findings and support scale-up of effective programming with stakeholders engaged in the response to issues related to Indigenous Peoples, HIV and AIDS and/or Hep C.

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.

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Programs (Skills Building)

Care, Treatment and Support for HIV and Hepatitis C (HCV), Harm Reduction and STBBIs: presentations may include care, treatment and support with a wholistic focus including Mental, Emotional, Physical and Spiritual wellbeing.

Prevention and Support Interventions for HIV and Hepatitis C (HCV), Harm Reduction and STBBIs: presentations in this track may include culturally responsive prevention and support interventions for HIV, HEP C, STBBIs and Harm Reduction.

Capacity-Building Programs Style: presentations should highlight the increase in capacity within Indigenous communities in their response to HIV, HEP C, STBBIS and Harm Reduction including language, training, toolkits, knowledge exchange, and evaluation.

Public Promotion and Health Practices: Presentations should focus on culturally responsive interventions that promote public awareness with a focus on online resources, website, social media and campaigns. Presentations will demonstrate increased reach with priority populations: i.e. Injection Drug Use, Heterosexual Health etc.

Research (Wise Practices)

Reporting back and sharing what we've Learned: Presentations may focus on new and innovative research methods, outcomes, and processes; stories of community-based research that created change; examples of ethical issues or questions in community-based research etc.

Indigenous Ways of Knowing and Doing: Presentations highlight ways that Indigenous Knowledge informs research and research processes through the inclusion of ceremony, land-based approaches to research and/or the involvement of Elders, for example.

Researching our way to Healthy Interventions: Presentations highlight how research can be designed to inform effective and culturally safe programming for people living with HIV and/or Hep C.

Let's learn about Community-Based Research! Have you heard about research but want to know more? Come to this stream and learn some of the bits and pieces!

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 2019. 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 author must submit a short bio of no more than 120 words in a separate document/on a separate piece of paper.**

Name: _____

Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Prov/Terr: _____ Postal Code: _____

Email: _____

Please **include the name and affiliation of any additional presenters/authors, communities, or organizations** contributing to the work and provide bios for these presenters.

Name: _____ Affiliation: _____

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

- Flipchart and markers
- Laptop
- PowerPoint Projector
- Speakers
- Microphone
- Other: _____

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Please indicate which Gathering stream(s) you think best describes your work using the descriptions provided in the table above:

Wise Practices VI - Research Abstracts

- Reporting Back and Sharing what we've learned
- Indigenous Ways of Knowing and Doing
- Researching our way to healthy interventions
- Let's learn about Community-Based Research!

Skills Building - Programs Abstracts

- Care, Treatment and Support for HIV and Hepatitis C (HCV): Prevention and Support Interventions
- Prevention and Support Interventions for HIV and Hepatitis C (HCV)
- Capacity-Building Programs style
- Public Awareness and Health Practices

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

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

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.*

Plain language summary: gives an overview of your project in plain language – this text will be used as your abstract in the program;

Background/Issue: a description of the project, program, or experience;

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

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

Conclusion(s)/Recommendations: describe the outcomes, limitations, and potential implications for your initiative.

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE

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 the week of June 17, 2019.

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

Check List

Please ensure that you have included the following with your submission package:

- 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?