

Call for Abstracts

Abstracts are invited for the 2018 Northern BC Research and Quality Conference in Prince George, BC. The conference theme is *Engaging Partners in Healthcare Improvement*. The objectives are:

- Celebrate and share research, quality improvement, evaluation, and implementation of evidence in a northern and rural context
- Support the development of research, quality improvement, evaluation, and evidence-informed practice skills
- Facilitate networking and knowledge sharing
- Inspire new ideas and encourage diverse partnerships and broaden the involvement of different stakeholders invested in the health of northerners.

Who should apply? Researchers, students, health authority employees, health care practitioners', patient partners, and community organizations.

We are ready to showcase your projects and partnerships at the Northern BC Research and Quality Conference! Abstracts of up to 300 words are invited on topics of health research, evaluation or quality improvement initiatives. **Deadline for submission is September 16, 2018**

Abstracts are being accepted for oral and poster presentations:

Oral Presentation – The majority of the Conference is dedicated to presentations of oral format. These sessions are grouped by the Review Committee into thematically related areas. Each oral presenter will be given up to 15 minutes (exact time will be determined closer to the date of the conference) to share their work. Abstracts submitted as oral presentations can subsequently be considered for poster presentations if not accepted for the oral format.

Poster Presentation – The poster session facilitates one-on-one conversation between poster authors and conference attendees. Poster presentations will be on display at the conference. The viewing times and the schedule for the posters will be confirmed after the call for abstracts is completed and presentations are selected. Posters must remain on display for the duration of the conference. Assistance with poster design is available.

Abstract and Conference Support:

We welcome first time presenters! If you have an idea for a presentation or poster and would like support with the abstract submission, please contact the person associated with your institution. Please contact idc@northernhealth.ca if you are not associated with the organizations listed below.

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