

Prince George, BC November 13 - 15, 2013 **SUBMISSION:**

Deadline July 15th, 2013

The 3rd Annual IDC Northern Research Days The 12th Conference of the Canadian Rural Health Research Society

The conference begins on WEDNESDAY November 13 with workshops and an evening reception. The next two days will include keynote speakers, concurrent sessions, poster presentations and meetings.

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

- To share the stories about successes and challenges in delivering health services to rural or Northern populations
- To share findings of recent and ongoing research on rural or northern health
- To share innovations at the front lines
- To connect rural and northern environments with its people and
- To discuss intervention strategies and policy approaches designed to assist rural residents and their communities in achieving the best possible health outcomes
- To network and facilitate partnerships involving researchers and decision makers in new interdisciplinary research teams
- To share successful methods of knowledge translation
- To discuss ways in which rural and Northern researchers and decision makers can work together in developing policyrelevant research and creating evidence-informed rural health policies

TOPICS

- Environmental and Social Impacts on Rural and Northern
- First Nations, Metís, and Inuit Health
- Health Professionals in Rural & Northern Locations
- Innovation in Rural Research Delivery & Strategies
- **Knowledge Translation Strategies**
- Multicultural Health and Rural Populations
- Partnerships and Networking
- Physical and Work Environments
- Rural and Northern Health Front Line Workers
- Rural and Remote Health Services Delivery
- Rural Communities and Health
- Rural-Urban Interface
- Vulnerable Populations (e.g. Rural Senior's and Children's Health)
- Other

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This conference will attract a broad audience and will provide opportunities to healthcare managers, clinical service providers, physicians, community and aboriginal health agency workers, researchers, evaluators, educators, and students.

This conference will share and discuss current findings on rural and Northern health issues and explore means for enhancing communication between front line workers, community members, researchers and policy makers.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

- The conference language and abstracts are in English.
- Abstracts should have a maximum of 350 words.
- To submit electronically please follow the link below: www.usask.ca/pgbc2013/
- If you cannot submit electronically, please contact the Scientific Committee chairperson for further instructions:

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