CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The Pacific Region Indigenous Doctors Congress provides a forum for Indigenous doctors and medical students from across the Pacific to gather and discuss issues of mutual interest, particularly those pertaining to the physical, mental, spiritual, social and cultural well-being of our populations.

The 10th biennial Congress will be hosted by the Indigenous Physicians Association of Canada (IPAC) September 14-18, 2020 in Vancouver B.C. Canada.

*Our theme is Connecting to the Spirit of the Land.*

The conference program will consist of oral presentations, workshops and posters. All abstracts will be reviewed by the PRIDoC Council and the PRIDoC Academic Program Committee. You may indicate your presentation preference on your submission but final decisions rest with the committee. Specific requirements and instructions will be forwarded to participants upon acceptance of their submitted abstract. Authors are responsible for paying registration fees for the conference. There are no waived registration fees for presenters. **The deadline for submission in January 10, 2020.**

Based on surveying PRIDoC 2018 delegates, the following are areas of interest:

- Health of the land
- The impact of climate change on health of our people
- Physical, mental, spiritual, social and cultural health of indigenous peoples
- Self-care for indigenous healthcare providers
- Chronic disease management and prevention, including Best Practices
- Research related to Indigenous health
- Perinatal Indigenous health
- LGBTQ Indigenous health
- Medical Education
- Workforce development
- Traditional medicine
- Two-eyed seeing
- Physician as advocate
- Self-determination and well-being
Abstract Submission Guidelines

1. Only submissions using the PRIDoC 2020 Abstract Submission Template will be accepted.
2. Please note word limits.
3. Please edit carefully as the abstract will appear exactly as submitted, including errors.
4. Must be Arial font, 12 point.
5. Save abstracts as a Microsoft Word document with author’s Pacific Region, last name and date submitted (e.g. Australia.Smith.Nov.30.19).
6. Pacific Regions are: Australia, Canada, Hawaii, Mainland USA, New Zealand, and Taiwan.
7. Presentation types are: oral presentation, workshop, and poster.
8. PDFs will not be accepted.
9. PRIDoC is first and foremost, an Indigenous space, and therefore oral presentations will need to have at least one indigenous presenter.
10. Poster sessions are open to all presenters.
11. Submit abstracts to abstracts@pridoc2020.com on or before January 10, 2020 12: