



MOVING MOUNTAINS

HIV/AIDS Community Based Research Conference

June 17-19
Prince George, BC

Conference Program

We would like to graciously acknowledge that this event is taking place on the traditional territories of the Lheidli T'enneh First Nation and express our gratitude for being able to gather here to learn together.

A note on locations: Conference events will happen on different locations each day, as noted in the program below. We apologize for any inconvenience.



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Opening Celebration

Tuesday, June 17

Prince George Native Friendship Centre
(1600 - 3rd Avenue, Prince George)

6:00-9:00PM	<p>Welcome & Opening Prayer</p> <p>Performance: by the Lheidli T'enneh Drummers</p> <p>Opening Talk: Circle or Cycle: Carrielynn Lund, Métis consultant and researcher, will use stories and visuals to highlight community readiness, community research concepts and process in community based research.</p> <p><i>Reception with refreshments</i></p> <p>The Opening Celebration is a public event, please feel free to bring friends, colleagues and family to join us.</p>
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Wednesday, June 18

Coast Hotel
(770 Brunswick Street)

8:30AM	Registration
9:00AM	<p>Welcome & Introductions</p> <p>Jamie Reschny, University of Northern BC Andrea Langlois, Pacific AIDS Network</p>

9:30AM	<p>Go Tell It On a Mountain: HIV/AIDS-Related Research in the North</p> <p><i>In this fast-paced session we will hear updates from novel research undertaken in the region. These short, engaging presentations will be followed by a question and answer session, where the audience will be asked to engage in a discussion with presenters.</i></p> <p>Moderators: Josh Mann (Northern HIV & Health Education Society) and Janice Duddy (Pacific AIDS Network)</p> <p>Presentations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Cedar Project – Vicky Thomas (Cedar Project) 2. Sex Now Survey – Olivier Ferlatte (Community-Based Research Centre for Gay Men’s Health) 3. Prince George I-Track Survey – Martha Risdale (UNBC) 4. Food Security & HIV Study – Evin Jones (Pacific AIDS Network) 5. Patient Journey Mapping Project – Patricia Howard (Northern Health Authority) 6. Promising and Proven HIV Prevention and Interventions in Rural and Remote Regions in Canada – Cathy Worthington (University of Victoria)
10:30-10:45AM	NUTRITION BREAK
10:45AM	Research in the North: Continued
11:30AM	<p>Research 101: Partnerships, Participation and Processes</p> <p><i>Community-based research is becoming more and more popular with communities and community organizations are being approached more and more often. This session is designed to give a snapshot overview of the nature of research, how community-based research partnerships should be formed, and community partner rights within the research process and beyond.</i></p> <p>Presenters: Kendra Mitchell-Foster (Post-doctoral Research Fellow, Health Arts Research Centre, Northern Medical Program & School of Health Sciences, UNBC) and Carlene Dingwall (Community Researcher; PhD student, UBC)</p>
12:30-1:30PM	LUNCH
1:30PM	<p>No Mountain Moved without Peer Researchers</p> <p><i>Engaging people with lived experience as co-researchers is an emerging best practice in community-based research. This dynamic panel discussion will highlight key things to consider when using this CBR approach in northern, rural or remote areas.</i></p> <p>Moderator: Francisco Ibanez-Carrasco (Ontario HIV Treatment Network)</p> <p>Panelists: Heather Peters (Opening the Doors To Harm Reduction Study & UNBC School of Social Work); Christina Tom & Claudette Cardinal (CHIWOS Study)</p>

2:30PM	<p>Environmental Scan of HIV/AIDS Research in Northern Canada</p> <p><i>In order to inform research priority setting at Moving Mountains, an environmental scan was undertaken to catalogue and review HIV/AIDS-related research underway in northern BC, and northern Canada. This presentation will lay out key findings.</i></p> <p>Presenters: Jamie Reschny (PhD Candidate, UNBC School of Health Sciences) & Sarah Jackson (Research Assistant, UNBC)</p>
3:15-3:30PM	BREAK
3:30PM	<p>Introduction to Tomorrow's Priority Mapping Activity</p> <p>Presenter: Andrea Langlois (Pacific AIDS Network)</p>
4:00-5:00PM	<p>Keynote Talk: Process Is Everything</p> <p><i>This talk will explore the processes that build community based research capacity and lead to action. She will look at the research cycle including how to initiate community partnerships, establish a community research team, training, conduct research, share findings and develop evidence based interventions.</i></p> <p>About the speaker: Carrielynn Lund is a Métis consultant who possesses a degree from the Royal Conservatory of Music and a Master's degree in Social Work. Her primary focus is on assisting Aboriginal communities to identify and address health and social issues that have a negative impact on children and their families. Carrielynn is frequently invited to speak to government, academics and communities about Aboriginal ethics and community-based research. Her most recent research coordinator experience includes working with CIET Canada leading the Aboriginal Community Resilience to AIDS and other blood-borne viruses (7 years) and <i>Pavement Stories - Life on the streets after 40</i>.</p>

Thursday, June 19

8:30-9:00AM	Registration
9:00AM	Introductions
9:15AM	<p>You, Me, and the Spaces Between: Reflexivity and Research Priorities Arts-Based Approaches in Health Research</p> <p><i>Arts-based inquiry is a powerful and underutilized qualitative method in health research. The objectives of this workshop are to: discuss the process and ethics of arts-based inquiry, provide examples of arts-based health research projects, and provide an opportunity for conference participants to create a canvass that aims to challenge how they think about the "spaces between" in research.</i></p> <p>Workshop facilitators: Virginia Russell (Health Researcher; UNBC lecturer) & Dahne Z. Harding (Artist; Ph.D student, UNBC)</p>

10:45-11:00AM	BREAK
11:00AM	<p>Mapping the Way Forward: HIV/AIDS-Related Research Directions for Northern BC</p> <p><i>In this session, participants will be asked to participate in a research priority mapping activity for the region. Participants will be asked to share their knowledge and experience of the issues and concerns in the region to collectively discuss what information and research is needed to achieve broader impacts.</i></p> <p>Facilitator: Andrea Langlois (Pacific AIDS Network)</p>
12:45-1:30PM	LUNCH
1:30PM	Next steps and closing

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