



NORTHERN BC  
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CONFERENCE

## 2021 Northern BC Research and Quality Conference Learning from Adversity: Pathways to Success Call for Abstracts

December 7-9, 2021  
Virtual Conference

The call for abstracts for the 2021 Northern BC Research and Quality Conference is now open! This year's conference theme is Learning from Adversity: Pathways to Success with the following sub-themes:

- Innovations
- Equity
- Cultural Safety
- Health and Wellness
- Sustainable Systems

You are invited to submit abstracts, up to 300 words, on topics of health research, evaluation or quality improvement initiatives revolving around the sub-themes. **Deadline for submission regarding the above listed sub-themes is Friday, August 20, 2021.**

### Conference Objectives:

1. Celebrate and share research, quality improvement, evaluation, and implementation of evidence in a Northern and rural context
2. Support the development of research, quality improvement, evaluation, and evidence-informed practice skills and patient-oriented research
3. Facilitate networking and knowledge sharing of all stakeholders, including patients
4. Inspire new ideas, 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 in Northern BC.

**Abstract Support** – First time presenters are welcome! Please contact [research@northernhealth.ca](mailto:research@northernhealth.ca) or [hri@unbc.ca](mailto:hri@unbc.ca) if you have an idea for a presentation or poster and would like support with the abstract submission.

**Abstracts are being accepted for oral, rapid fire, storyboard/poster and workshop presentations:**

**Oral Presentation** – The majority of the conference is dedicated to oral presentations. These sessions are grouped by the review committee into thematically related areas. Each oral presenter will have up to 15 minutes to present their work and five minutes for questions. Abstracts submitted as oral presentations can subsequently be considered for poster presentations if not accepted for the oral format. Whenever possible, we encourage you to co-present along with the patient partner(s) involved.

**Storyboard/Poster Presentation** – Poster presentations will be on display virtually 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. Assistance with poster design is available. Please email [research@northernhealth.ca](mailto:research@northernhealth.ca) or [hri@unbc.ca](mailto:hri@unbc.ca).

**Rapid-Fire Presentation** – A Rapid-Fire presentation consists of short three-minute presentations. Whenever possible we encourage you to co-present with your patient partner(s).

**Workshop** – The first day of the conference is dedicated to full and/or half-day workshops, which will be virtual. A review committee will select workshops for the conference.