ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The 2015 International Conference on Health Promoting Universities and Colleges will create a dynamic meeting place for researchers, practitioners, administrators, faculty, students and policy-makers from around the world to explore pressing issues and identify promising paths for healthy and sustainable campus development.

The conference is intended to mobilize the power and highlight the responsibilities of institutions of higher education to provide exceptional learning opportunities for students, to develop vibrant campus communities where everyone thrives, and to advance knowledge and practices relevant locally and globally.

An interactive conference design will support knowledge exchange and critical dialogue among a diversity of people interested in the intersections of human and environmental health and wellbeing, ecosystem sustainability, economic development, learning and productivity on campuses and beyond. Renewal of an International Charter will inspire and inform future action.
CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS, POSTERS, TALKING CIRCLES / ROUNDTABLES AND PANELS

ABSTRACT EVALUATION CRITERIA
Conference organizers are looking for leading edge contributions relevant to the conference themes. Authors may present promising research, practice initiatives and policy developments that use quantitative, qualitative, innovative, indigenous, creative or critical methods.

- Abstracts will be evaluated based on relevance to conference themes, knowledge contribution (scientific/artistic merit), engagement of delegates and clarity.
- Abstracts must represent original work.
- All abstracts will be peer reviewed.
- The Conference Program Committee reserves the right to accept or reject abstracts.

PAPER PRESENTATION
Presentations will be 15 minutes in length followed by 5 minutes of discussion. Presentations will be grouped by theme/topic into 60 to 90 minute moderated sessions. Authors may use traditional or innovative formats.

TALKING CIRCLE / ROUNDTABLE
Highly interactive 60 or 90 minute sessions with a focus on a specific conference theme or pressing topic that generates and benefits from critical discussion and exchange of ideas. Authors are assigned a table for the full session during which they converse with interested delegates. The discussion usually begins with the author(s) raising questions and presenting a brief synopsis of issues (that may include their work).

INTERACTIVE POSTER PRESENTATION
Posters will be grouped by theme/topic. Authors will have opportunities to discuss their posters at specific times during the conference.

PANEL
Conference organizers will arrange panels and also welcome submissions of pre-arranged 60 minute panels with 3-4 presentations.

Visit the website to:
- Find out more about the sessions
- Review the conference themes
- Access the online submission form

www.InternationalHealthyCampuses2015.com

If you have any questions, please contact the conference organizers at katia.ipce@ubc.ca.

CONFERENCE THEMES

- Campuses as Health Promoting Settings and as Communities: whole organization/system and program/service approaches
- Health and Place: wellbeing of people and environments
- Population Health, Community Health and Sustainability: pressing issues and determinants: students, non-students
- Campuses as Educational Institutions, Societal Models and Businesses: transformative academics, university/college/community collaborations, competing interests
- Development of Knowledge, Policy, Practice and Evaluation: traditional, innovative, indigenous, creative and critical methods
- Communication Technologies and Networking: opportunities and impacts
- Renewal of the International Charter for Health Promoting Universities and Institutions of Higher Education: topics relevant to renewal of the Charter
- Emerging Topics