



2016 CALL FOR POSTER PRESENTATIONS

TRANSFORMING THE FUTURE OF COMMUNITY HEALTH & WELLNESS



Call Deadline: January 20, 2017

The Chiefs of Ontario (COO) is pleased to issue a call for poster presentations to showcase Ontario First Nation health research projects. The presentation will be held at the 11th annual COO Health Forum on February 28-March 2, 2017 at the Hilton Hotel in Toronto.

The poster presentations will promote the exchange of information and ideas amongst First Nations community stakeholders and the research community. Poster presentations should emphasize First Nation communities' perspectives and have a "take away" value for the participants reflective of topics such as:

- First Nation approaches to understanding and making data meaningful
- First Nations community experiences in using health data; community research readiness
- The First Nations principles of OCAP[®] actualized in practice in the context of the use of First Nation health data
- Unique understandings around First Nation data sovereignty and Indigenous data governance
- Participatory approaches engaging community and translating knowledge
- First Nations community-based research ethics in practice; acknowledging community narratives and voices
- Using a strength-based approach in creating applied health research questions
- "Decolonizing" data and ensuring it is more relevant to the needs of First Nations and Indigenous communities
- Exploring the story behind the numbers using mixed methods to complement data analysis

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Poster presentation abstracts will be evaluated based on their inclusion of community presenters, "story value", use of dynamic and visual concepts, incorporation of community based ethics and cultural values, and teachings, as well as how pertinent, thought provoking, timely and practical the presentation will be to our audience. Participants of the Health Forum will have the opportunity to attend poster presentations and talk with poster presenters, as part of the COO Health Forum. Poster Size Requirements: w: 3ft' h: 4ft' (portrait orientation.)

Please provide a concise (250 words or less) project abstract. If selected, this will be the description we will use in the COO Health Forum program. Include information about the objectives of your poster presentation, linkages to community, your project's overall approach, "key messages" or "take-away" value for the audience.

Abstracts are due by email (Cindy.Owl@coo.org) on or before January 20, 2017.

DUE TO SPACE LIMITATION ONLY 20 POSTERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Key dates:

- ❖ If selected, you will receive confirmation of your selection via e-mail by **January 31, 2017**.
- ❖ All presenters will be asked to provide an electronic version of their poster presentation as well as a brief biography about each presenter, to be used at the COO Health Forum, by **February 10, 2017**.

