

The 7th World Indigenous Women & Wellness Conference *Warriors Against Violence*

Monday - Wednesday

September 25 -27, 2006

The Westin Bayshore Resort & Marina, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

This International conference will bring together indigenous people from around the world to Vancouver, British Columbia in Canada and for the first time we are encouraging participation of indigenous men. Vancouver is known as one of the most beautiful cities in the world, renowned for its natural treasures and international flare. It is an exciting and lively city, boasting an impressive number of activities and attractions and featuring some of the best dining and nightlife in Canada.

Featured Speakers:

Madeleine Dion Stout RN, MIA, Cree speaker from the Kehwein First Nation in Alberta. Taught and founded the Centre of Aboriginal Education, Research and Culture at Carleton University where she earned an MA from the Norman Paterson School of International Affairs. She continues her work as a thinker, researcher, writer and lecturer on Aboriginal health.

Bruce Wood, MA, DAA, Executive Director, Saskatoon Men's Resource Centre and Consultant, Changing Men Consulting. Bruce Wood is a clinician and adult educator with over 25 years of experience. He has been instrumental in creating and supporting programs for assaultive men in 6 Canadian provinces.

Ginger Gosnell Ginger is passionate about advancing aboriginal rights and titles, while breaking down barriers between aboriginal and non-aboriginal people. The BC-born member of the Nisga'a and Kwagiulth First Nations is an advocate, a role model, a mentor, a researcher, a facilitator, and an educator. She recently moved from Vancouver to Ottawa to work for Minister Scott at the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development as his Western Assistant.

Who Should Attend:

Community health planners, educators, health care providers, Indigenous leaders, elders, youth, students, policy makers, police/justice, researchers and others who are interested in or work in the field of Indigenous health.

Conference Description:

This conference will address the growing patterns of violence within indigenous families and communities. Success stories will be shared by indigenous communities who have learned effective strategies to promote wellness in their home environment and communities. The issues around violence and relationships will be shared. Particular emphasis will be on hearing the voice of our Youth, and embracing our Elders to promote a healthier and positive future for our communities. The conference will also provide information, resources and networking opportunities for indigenous people.

Further Information:

For further information and updates please visit our website: www.interprofessional.ubc.ca or contact us by email or phone (information below)

Artwork by Nahanie

Sponsored by:



Interprofessional Continuing Education
The University of British Columbia
A Team Approach To Learning

In partnership with:



Pacific Association
of First Nations Women



BC Women's Hospital
& Health Centre
Aboriginal Health Program

Call for Presentations

The 7th World Indigenous Women & Wellness Conference

Warriors Against Violence

September 25 -27, 2006

Please Note: For Presenters of accepted presentations, the conference does not cover honoraria, accommodation, travel or other associated expenses. However, free registration to the conference will be given to the primary presenter.

DEADLINE FOR PRESENTATION SUBMISSION - JANUARY 30, 2006

Presentation Submission Guidelines

Please submit an abstract you would like to contribute for one of the following formats: Interactive Workshops; Lectures; Poster Presentations; Panels or Debates. The abstract must be submitted by email to ipinfo@interchange.ubc.ca in Word Document format (.doc) or in Rich Text Format (.RTF) using minimal text formatting (i.e. tables, etc). Abstract length is 250-500 words.

Please Format Your Presentation as Follows:

1. **Title of presentation** (in **bold** letters)
2. **Primary Presenter's name**, organization name, presenter's Nation/Tribe, street address (work), city, province/state, postal code, work & home telephone numbers, fax number & email address.
3. **For all Co-presenters clearly** indicate the following: Name, organization name, name of Nation/Tribe, street address (work), city, province/state, postal code, work & home telephone numbers, fax number & email address.
4. **Indicate the topic under which your presentation falls:**
 - ◆ Education
 - ◆ Relationships
 - ◆ Innovative Programs
 - ◆ Models of Care
 - ◆ Research & Development
5. **Specify your preferred format:**
 - Standard Lecture Format: 30 minutes – 45 minutes in length.
 - Workshop 90 minutes The presentation portion of each session must be short enough to allow for discussion and interaction between presenter/s and the audience
 - Panel (List each panelists names: see #3 above)
 - Debate
 - Poster – Presentations will be displayed for the duration of the conference. There will be a dedicated time for poster viewing and discussion with the presenter(s). Poster board size is 4' x 8' and all materials must fit within this space. Push pins are provided.
 - Other (please specify)
6. **Level of presentation:** Introductory/Intermediate/Advanced
7. **Provide a 250 -500 Word Description of Presentation**



FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

UBC Interprofessional Continuing Education

A Team Approach To Learning

WWW.INTERPROFESSIONAL.UBC.CA

