



7th Conference on Recent Advances in the Prevention and Treatment of Childhood and Adolescent Obesity

Beyond the Clinic

OCTOBER 25 - 27, 2018

THE WESTIN CALGARY | CALGARY, AB



ADVANCE NOTICE

CONFERENCE DESCRIPTION

This conference brings together an interdisciplinary group of professionals working in the field of childhood and adolescent obesity. The 7th conference will focus on a range of topics that impact the prevention and treatment of obesity beyond the clinic setting, considering the broader social and environmental factors that influence the health of children, adolescents, and families. This multi-theme meeting will explore the role that health care professionals can play in promoting healthy strategies within the greater community to enhance the well-being of children and adolescents living with obesity. Specifically, the conference will showcase examples of successful collaborations that span diverse settings, including the health care system, government, schools, and community at-large.

CONFERENCE GOALS & OBJECTIVES

- Review the importance of community health and highlight successful strategies for promoting healthy lifestyles
- Analyze new trends in nutrition and healthy lifestyle aiming at preventing childhood and adolescent obesity
- Examine the role of social and environmental influences on obesity (e.g. social determinants of health; built environment; social network; media; technology)
- Provide a forum for networking and collaboration among health professionals, educators, researchers, policy makers, trainees and other stakeholders with an interest in childhood and adolescent obesity
- Highlight opportunities for attendees to promote healthy habits and environments in the broader community

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This conference is for those with an interest in, or who are working in the field of child and adolescent obesity and health, including but not limited to:

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| • Administrators/Managers | • Educators/Teachers | • Nurses | • Researchers |
| • Community Health Workers | • Family Development Workers | • Nutritionists | • School Principals |
| • Counsellors | • Family Physicians | • Paediatricians | • Social Workers |
| • Diabetes Educators | • Family Resource Program Staff | • Parents | • Students |
| • Dieticians | • Fitness Professionals | • Policy Makers | |
| • Early Childhood Educators | • Health Promoters | • Psychologists | |

EXHIBITING

Health associations and/or community organizations wanting to exhibit at this conference are invited to contact Kathryn Booth at kathryn.ipce@ubc.ca.

HOTEL INFORMATION

The Westin Calgary | 320 4th Ave SW, Calgary, AB

We are pleased to offer a group rate of \$189.00 + applicable taxes until October 8th, 2018 for rooms of single/double occupancy. Reserve today to avoid disappointment by booking online, or calling local: 1.403.266.1611 or toll-free: 1.888.627.8417. Specify that you are booking under the Childhood and Adolescent Obesity 2018 Conference room block to receive the special rate.





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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: **FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 2018**

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS - POSTERS & RAPID-FIRE PRESENTATIONS

There are two potential opportunities for you to share your research at this conference:

1. Poster with Rapid-Fire (7-minute) Presentation
2. Poster (only)

Poster presentations are ideal for presenting scientifically based investigations, clinical case studies, and demonstrations of community projects. Abstracts accepted for poster presentations will be exhibited in a designated area at the Westin Calgary for the duration of the conference.

To advertise your poster, we invite you to submit an accompanying rapid-fire presentation that will be delivered in the plenary room to an audience of ~250 attendees. When preparing your slides, please ensure your presentation is clear, concise, and visually impactful—avoid using slides that are too text heavy. The conference organizing committee will request a copy of your slides in advance to avoid last-minute technical challenges and ensure that they satisfy the session format. As a general guideline, presenters can plan for 1 slide per minute (e.g., 5-minute presentation with 5 slides + 2 minutes for 1-2 questions).

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Abstracts must be submitted online at www.interprofessional.ubc.ca

The following information is required when submitting your abstract:

1. Title of poster/presentation
2. Author name(s) and affiliation(s), including suffixes. The name of the primary presenter should be listed first
3. Contact Information of all presenters (street address, city, province/state, postal code, telephone number, fax number & email address)
4. Summary (400 words or less), including the following, if applicable:
 - Background/rationale
 - Methods
 - Results
 - Conclusion
 - How this will impact patients
5. Biographies for each presenter (75 words)
6. Please indicate if you are a "trainee" (e.g., undergraduate, graduate, post-doctoral, intern, resident, fellow, etc.)

GENERAL INFORMATION

- The primary contact will receive an acknowledgment of receipt within 48 hours of successful submission. Please inform us if you do not receive acknowledgment
- A limited number of rapid-fire presentations will be selected. Abstracts not selected as rapid-fire presentations will be eligible for poster presentations
- For presenters (both rapid-fire and poster presentations), the conference does not cover honoraria, accommodation, travel or other associated expenses. Authors presenting rapid-fire and poster presentations are required to pay the conference registration fee.

Questions? Contact Cynthia at cynthia.ipce@ubc.ca | +1.604.822.7524

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