8th Conference on Recent Advances in the Prevention and Treatment of Childhood and Adolescent Obesity

CONFERENCE DESCRIPTION

This conference brings together an interdisciplinary group of professionals working in the field of prevention and management of childhood and adolescent obesity. The 8th Conference will focus on connecting research, policy and practice to enhance effective interventions targeting multiple populations and settings. This conference aims to better serve our population by bridging the gaps created by working in discipline specific bubbles or silos. This conference will explore how we can better connect our work in various settings including: community, clinic, recreation, families, schools, health care systems, government and with vulnerable populations across socioeconomic classes, ethnicity, culture, rural and remote communities.

CONFERENCE GOALS & OBJECTIVES

- Review the differing perspectives of stakeholders in research, policy and practice related to challenges in the field of childhood obesity;
- Demonstrate how to navigate stigma and bias in our policies and practices, shifting the focus from weight to healthy behaviours and lifestyle;
- Discuss indicators of health in children and youth and the difficulties associated with measurement of these indicators;
- Identify innovative prevention and management interventions and demonstrate how to extend the reach through feasible methods and technologies targeting vulnerable populations;
- Highlight opportunities for attendees to promote healthy behaviours and environments in the broader community;
- 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

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:

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

EXHIBITING

Health associations and/or community organizations wanting to exhibit at this conference are invited to contact Max Manopchantaroj at max.ipce@ubc.ca.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Pinnacle Hotel Vancouver Harbourfront | 1133 W Hastings St, Vancouver, BC V6E 3T3 Canada
We are pleased to offer a group rate of $209.00 + applicable taxes until October 15th, 2020 for rooms of single/double occupancy. Reserve today to avoid disappointment by booking online, or calling local: 1.604.689.9211 or toll-free: 1.844.337.3118. Specify that you are booking under the Childhood and Adolescent Obesity 2020 Conference room block to receive the special rate.

www.interprofessional.ubc.ca/initiatives/obesity2020
CALL FOR ABSTRACTS - POSTERS & RAPID-FIRE PRESENTATIONS

There are two potential opportunities for you to share your research/program or project evaluation 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 (e.g., emerging formative evaluation). We hope to have a balance between practice-based evidence and evidence-based practice. Abstracts accepted for poster presentations will be exhibited in a designated area at the Pinnacle Hotel 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 approximately 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. Type of submission (academic research, project or program evaluation, community based research and/or clinical case studies)
3. Author name(s) and affiliation(s), including suffixes. The name of the primary presenter should be listed first
4. Contact information of all presenters (street address, city, province/state, postal code, telephone number, fax number & email address)
5. Summary (400 words or less), including the following, if applicable:
   - Background/rationale
   - Methods/project description
   - Results (formative and preliminary results will be accepted)
   - Conclusion
   - How this will impact individuals, groups or organizations
6. Biographies for each presenter (75 words)
7. 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 acknowledgement of receipt within 48 hours of successful submission. Please inform us if you do not receive acknowledgement.
- 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 Max at max.ipce@ubc.ca | +1.604.822.2801

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