

OCTOBER 26-28,
2020

VIRTUAL
CONFERENCE

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

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:

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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 |
| • Dietitians | • 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 Max Manopchataroj at max.ipce@ubc.ca.

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: **SEPTEMBER 14, 2020**

Call for Abstracts – Posters (via PDF and/or recorded PowerPoint presentations)

The 8th Conference on Recent Advances in the Prevention and Management of Childhood and Adolescent Obesity provides an excellent forum for authors to present their work in an interactive setting. We are inviting those with newly captured research to submit their abstracts. Findings/data do not have to be fully available to submit an abstract, but should be completed by the time of the conference.

Call for late-breaking abstracts on COVID-19: As we strive to have this year's conference cover hot topics and the latest research, we invite submissions of late-breaking research on COVID-19.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Abstracts must be submitted online. To submit [Click here](#).

The following information is required when submitting your abstract:

1. A) Type of presentation preferred: Poster (via PDF and/or recorded PowerPoint presentation)
2. Title of presentation
3. Type of submission (academic research, project or program evaluation, community-based research and/or clinical case studies, COVID-19)
4. Author name(s) and affiliation(s), including suffixes and department if applicable. The name of the primary presenter should be listed first
5. Contact information of all presenters (street address, city, province/state, postal code, telephone number, fax number & email address)
6. Summary (400 words or less), including the following, if applicable:
 - o Background/rationale
 - o Methods/project description
 - o Results (formative and preliminary results will be accepted)
 - o Conclusion
 - o How this will impact individuals, groups or organizations
7. Biographies for each presenter (75 words)
8. 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 an acknowledgment.
- The conference does not cover honoraria or other associated expenses. Authors presenting poster presentations are required to pay the conference registration fee and associated expenses.

Questions? Contact Max at max.ipce@ubc.ca | +1.604.822.2801

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