



**15th Conference of the Canadian Rural Health Research Society.
Innovation through Research: enhancing Health in Rural and Northern
Canada. (Sudbury, ON, October 24, 2016)**

The 15th Conference of the Canadian Rural Health Research Society will be held in Sudbury, Ontario. This conference will provide a forum for researchers, clinicians, practitioners, patients, community partners, and knowledge users interested in issues of the health and wellbeing of rural Canadians.

Attendees of this conference will share recent research, best practices and policies concerning a range of issues from health access and health care improvement for rural communities.

Conference Objectives

- To share stories about successes and challenges in delivering health services to rural or Northern populations
- To share findings of recent and ongoing research on rural or Northern health
- To share innovations at the front lines
- To discuss patient engagement and participation in health research
- To provide students with opportunities for mentorship and networking
- To discuss the special health care needs of rural, remote, Francophone and Indigenous communities
- To discuss intervention strategies and policy approaches designed to assist rural residents and their communities in achieving the best possible health outcomes
- To network and facilitate national and inter-university partnerships involving researchers and decision makers concerned with rural and northern health
- To share successful methods of knowledge translation
- To discuss ways in which rural researchers and decision makers can work together in developing policy-relevant research and creating evidence-informed rural health policies

14th Conference OF THE
Canadian Rural Health
Research Society



Better Health for Rural Canadians: from Evidence to Practice

14th Conference of the Canadian Rural Health Research Society. Better Health for Rural Canadians: from evidence to Practice (Edmonton, AB, September 20-22, 2015)

The 14th Conference of the Canadian Rural Health Research Society will be held in Edmonton, Alberta. This conference will attract a broad audience including healthcare managers, clinical service providers, physicians, community and aboriginal health agency workers, researchers, evaluators, and students. It will provide opportunities for researchers, decision makers, practitioners, policy makers, graduate students, community members and other stakeholders interested in the health and well-being of rural and Northern residents and communities. Attendees of this conference will share and discuss current findings on rural and northern health issues and explore means for enhancing communication between front line workers, community members, researchers and policy makers.

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- To share innovations at the front lines
- To connect rural and Northern environments with its people and health
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7th International Symposium: Safety & Health in Agricultural & Rural Populations: Global Perspectives (SHARP), Saskatoon, October, 19-22, 2014

THE CRHRS is partnering with SHARP to hold their 2014 conferences in conjunction with the Symposium. International expertise will be highlighting research and best practice addressing agricultural and rural health. It will capture the impact of global issues and challenges facing the health and safety of rural peoples.



**12th Conference of the Canadian Rural Health Research Society.
The Stories of Rural Health through Knowledge, Research and
Collaborative Action. Prince George, BC. Nov 13 - 15, 2013.**

Attendees of this conference will share and discuss current findings on rural and Northern health issues and explore means for enhancing communication between front line workers, community members, researchers and policy makers.

In partnership with Northern Health, the 12th Conference of the Canadian Rural Health Research Society will be held in Prince George. This conference will attract a broad audience including healthcare managers, clinical service providers, physicians, community and aboriginal health agency workers, researchers, evaluators, and students. It will provide opportunities for researchers, decision makers, practitioners, policy makers, graduate students, community members and other stakeholders interested in the health and well-being of rural and Northern residents and communities. Attendees of this conference will share and discuss current findings on rural and Northern health issues and explore means for enhancing communication between front line workers, community members, researchers and policy makers.



**Rural and Remote Health Research: Creative Approaches.
Recherche sur la santé en régions rurales et éloignées:
Approches créatives. Lévis, QC, Oct 25 - 27, 2012**

This conference will provide unique opportunities for researchers, practitioners, policy makers, graduate students, and community members to express and share their creative approaches to knowledge translation for the health and well-being of rural and Northern residents.

À QUI S'ADRESSE LA CONFÉRENCE?

La conférence offrira une occasion unique aux chercheurs, aux praticiens, aux décideurs, aux responsables des politiques, aux étudiants des cycles supérieurs et aux membres de la communauté pour exprimer et partager leurs approches créatives en application des connaissances sur la santé et le bien-être des résidents en régions Rurales et du nord.

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- To share the findings of recent and ongoing research on rural health
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- To share successful methods of knowledge mobilization
- To discuss ways in which rural researchers and decision makers can work together in developing policy-relevant research and creating evidence-informed rural health policies

OBJECTIFS DE LA CONFÉRENCE:

- Communiquer les résultats des études récentes et en cours sur la santé rurale • Discuter des stratégies d'intervention et des approches politiques conçues pour aider les résidents ruraux et leurs collectivités à atteindre les meilleurs résultats possibles en matière de santé • Faciliter l'établissement de partenariats réunissant des chercheurs et des décideurs au sein de nouvelles équipes de recherche interdisciplinaire
- Mettre en commun des méthodes éprouvées de mobilisation des connaissances • Discuter des façons par lesquelles les chercheurs et les décideurs ruraux peuvent collaborer pour élaborer des recherches en lien avec les politiques et pour élaborer des politiques en santé rurale qui sont fondées sur des données probantes.



10th Conference of the Canadian Rural Health Research Society. Keeping it Rural: Health, Multiculturalism & the Rural-Urban Interface. Richmond, BC, Oct 20 - 22, 2011,

This conference will provide opportunities for researchers, decision makers, practitioners, policy makers, graduate students, community members and other stakeholders interested in the health and wellbeing of rural and Northern residents and communities. This conference will discuss current findings on rural and Northern health issues and explore means for enhancing communication between researchers and policy makers.

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9th Conference of the Canadian Rural Health Research Society.
Rural Health: Connecting Research and Policy. Sept 23 - 25, 2010, Fredericton, NB, Canada

9^{EME} CONFERENCE de la Société canadienne de recherche en santé rurale: **Santé rurale: lier recherche et politiques publiques.** DU 23 AU 25 SEPTEMBRE 2010, FREDERICTON, N.-B.,

This conference will provide opportunities for researchers, decision makers, practitioners, policy makers, graduate students, community members and other stakeholders interested in the health and wellbeing of rural and Northern residents and communities.

À QUI S'ADRESSE LA CONFÉRENCE?

La conférence offrira des possibilités de participation aux chercheurs, aux décideurs, aux praticiens, aux responsables des politiques, aux étudiants des cycles supérieurs, aux membres de la collectivité et à d'autres intervenants qui s'intéressent à la santé et au mieux-être de la population, des collectivités des milieux ruraux et des communautés du nord. On y fera le point sur les connaissances actuelles concernant les problèmes de santé en milieu rural et des communautés du nord et on examinera des façons d'améliorer la communication entre les chercheurs et les responsables des politiques.

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8th Conference of the Canadian Rural Health Research Society. Rural Life, Health, Environment – The Full Spectrum. Oct 15 – 17, 2009, Kingston, ON, Canada

This conference provided a forum for researchers, decision makers, practitioners and other stakeholders interested in the health and wellbeing of rural residents to share recent research and to discuss appropriate research approaches and policy frameworks. Collaboration and the dissemination of ideas are essential as resources remain scarce and new challenges, such as climate change, affect rural residents.

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

- To share new knowledge derived from research specific to rural and remote health.
- To share intervention strategies designed to assist rural residents in achieving maximum health.
- To facilitate partnerships among interested parties in order to create new interdisciplinary research teams.
- To support the development of knowledge translation networks to improve the health of people living in rural and remote regions.



6th International Symposium Public Health & the Agricultural Rural ecosystem: Rural Health in changing Environments. Oct 19 – 23, 2008, Saskatoon, SK, Canada

As part of PHARE International Symposium, the CRHRS Session addressed public health issues related to the agricultural rural ecosystem, promoted sharing of new knowledge, examined the social, political, and environmental impact on the health of the rural peoples and connected with other researchers from around the globe.

Canadian Rural Health Research Society (CRHRS) Workshop

- *Challenges, Sustainability, and Rural Mental Health*
- *Palliative and End-of Life Issues in Rural Communities*



*Connecting Communities: Rural & Urban. Oct 11 – 13, 2007,
Vermillion, AB, Canada*

The Canadian Rural Health Research Society was an active part of the 19th Annual Rural Policy Conference of the Canadian Rural Revitalization Foundation. Solutions for rural development was one of the hot topics shared by both organizations.



Seventh Conference of the Canadian Rural Health Research Society: Taking Action Together. Oct 19 – 21, 2006, Prince George, BC, Canada

At this conference participants learned about and discussed research results, research approaches, practice and policy frameworks with others who were interested in the health and well-being of those who live and work in rural and remote communities.

Participants will have opportunities:

- To share new knowledge derived from research specific to rural and remote populations.
- To explore partnerships designed to create new interdisciplinary research teams.
- To participate in the development of knowledge exchange networks designed to improve the health of people living in rural and northern regions.



Sixth Conference of the Canadian Rural Health Research Society & the First Conference of the Canadian Society for Circumpolar Health. "BRIDGING THE DISTANCE", October 27-29, 2005. Quebec City, Quebec.

BRIDGING THE DISTANCE - FAIRE LE PONT

At this conference, jointly sponsored by the Canadian Rural Health Research Society and the Canadian Society for Circumpolar Health, participants will be able to learn about and discuss recent research results, research approaches and policy frameworks with others who are interested in the health and well-being of those who live and work in rural and northern communities.

PARTICIPANTS WILL HAVE OPPORTUNITIES:

- To share new knowledge derived from research specific to rural and northern circumpolar health.
- To explore partnerships designed to create new interdisciplinary research teams.
- To participate in the development of knowledge translation networks designed to improve the health of people living in rural and northern circumpolar regions.

Researchers, decision makers, practitioners, educators, community members and others interested in circumpolar, northern and rural health are invited to attend.



Fifth Canadian Rural Health Research Society Conference & the Fourth
International Rural Nurses Congress

"RURAL HEALTH: Celebrating Diversity & Strength"
October 21-23, 2004, Sudbury, ON

Jointly sponsored by the Canadian Rural Health Research Society and The International Rural Nursing Congress, this conference addressed multidimensional issues related to rural nursing and health care and the special issues that impact the health of people in rural areas.

The International Rural Nursing Congress strives to address multidimensional issues related to rural nursing and health care and the special issues that impact the health of people in rural areas. Participants who are health care providers, educators, scholars, public policy advocates and others interested in international rural health issues are encouraged to attend.

- To build inter-disciplinary, multidisciplinary, mutually supportive and community-focused research networks concerned with rural and remote health; and
- To develop health research that is responsive to the needs of people living in rural and remote communities.



Fifth International Symposium
Future of Rural Peoples: *Rural Economy, Healthy People, Environment, Rural Communities*, October 19-23, 2003.

4th Canadian Rural Health Research Society Conference Addressing Health & Life Issues for Rural People

At this conference, the CRHRS joined forces with CCHSA to address the profound changes affecting the very survival of rural people, this historic conference sought to connect knowledge and past experience in new ways to point to the Future of Rural Peoples.



3rd National Conference of the Canadian Rural Health Research Society.

Health Research in Rural and Remote Canada:
"Meeting Challenges, Creating Opportunities"
 October 24-26, 2002, Halifax, NS

At this conference, the Canadian Rural Health Research Society fostered mutually supportive and multidisciplinary opportunities for effective and vibrant scientific exchange aimed at improving the health of people living in rural and remote Canada.



2nd Annual Meeting of the Canadian Rural Health Research Society.
"Taking the Next Steps" 2001, Oct 18 – 21, 2001, Saskatoon, SK,

The Rural Health Research Consortium moved to become a national non-profit agency promoting rural and remote health research issues. This second Annual Scientific Meeting: Health Research in Rural and Remote Canada: Taking the Next Steps was structure for

thought and discussion on the future of this agency.



First Annual Conference of the Canadian Rural Health Research Society. Rural and Remote Health: Exploring the Issues, Making the Connections. Oct 21 – 23, 2000, Ottawa, ON, Canada

The First Annual Conference of the Rural Health Research Consortium gathered individuals across Canada that were working together to build capacity in research endeavors related to health in rural and remote areas. This meeting identified the broad spectrum of rural health issues and developed a network of researchers involved in various facets of rural health research.