

Wisdom Engaged: Traditional Knowledge and Northern Community Well-Being

18-22 February 2015 University of Alberta , Edmonton AB Canada



This is an interdisciplinary conference that will feature diverse perspectives from traditional practitioners and healers, health professionals, Elders and community members. Selected papers from this conference will be published in a volume focused on Northern Traditional Knowledge for Community Wellness in Western North America. This will be the third volume in the series Patterns of Northern Traditional Knowledge (CCI Press/University of Alberta Press) and will be fully peer-reviewed. The conference will be held at the University of Alberta. The format will be academic paper presentations and posters in the mornings and practitioner/community presenter workshop presentations in the afternoons, following an initial welcome reception and plenary speaker.

Major themes for the conference include:

- Traditional knowledge and food — sharing local food knowledge for food and health sovereignty
- Traditional knowledge for wellness — cultural knowledge of plants and animals for promoting wellbeing
- Land, identity and wholeness — exploring relationships between landscape and well-being
- Wellbeing and the spirit — addressing mental, spiritual and emotional health
- Starting the Journey Right — celebrating pregnancy, birth, and childhood
- Integrating knowledges for sustainable communities

EARLY BIRD RATES (until 30 January 2015)

Conference Registration CDN \$200, including conference dinner CDN \$260.

(We also offer an 'accompanying person' reduced rate of CDN \$150 excluding conference dinner.)

Student Registration CDN \$100; including conference dinner CDN \$160.

GENERAL RATES (after 30 January 2015)

Conference Registration is CDN \$250, including conference dinner is CDN \$310.

(Accompanying person' reduced rate CDN \$175 excluding conference dinner)

Student Registration CDN \$125; including conference dinner CDN \$185.

We also offer daily rates (see registration form at website).

For more information and program information, visit the Conference Website at :

<http://wisdomengaged.shawwebspace.ca/>

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