

YELLOWKNIFE

... born of ancient Aboriginal cultures, founded on golden dreams of prosperity and sustained by a devotion to its diversity – Yellowknife is a city like no other. Twenty thousand people call this community in Canada’s sub-arctic wilderness home.

Yellowknife successfully combines the past with the present. Visitors enjoy the amenities of a vibrant urban centre along with the rustic, warm-hearted charm and traditional ways of days gone by.

The Capital of the Northwest Territories, Yellowknife has also become known as the Diamond Capital of North America™, marking a new phase in its history of economic development as a mining town.

When you visit us in July 2009, plan to spend some extra time to experience our community. Visit art galleries, museums, heritage sites, the Legislative Assembly, and the diamond display at the Visitor’s Centre. Attend open air music concerts and go fishing, hiking, boating, swimming, bird watching, and much more.



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14th INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON CIRCUMPOLAR HEALTH

Securing the IPY Legacy: From Research to Action
July 11 - 16, 2009 • Yellowknife NT Canada
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International Union for Circumpolar Health
www.iuch.net

Canadian Society for Circumpolar Health
www.csch.ca

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From July 11 to 16, 2009, the city of Yellowknife and capital of the Northwest Territories, will host the triennial Congress of the International Union for Circumpolar Health (IUCH).

The health and wellness of northern peoples are the focus of the IUCH – the preeminent network of international societies and organizations dedicated to health in the circumpolar regions. Via its Congress, the IUCH addresses the long-standing need for exchange of health-related knowledge amongst scientists, health care professionals, policy analysts, government agencies, and community leaders, as well as the results of recent research efforts for the benefit of all humankind.

We are planning an exciting Congress with an interesting scientific programme with over 400 oral presentations, 120 poster presentations, workshops, keynote addresses, society meetings, and much more.

Yellowknife is proud to host this prestigious event and looks forward to welcoming you in July 2009 for ICCH14.

Dr. Pamela Orr,
President, International Union for Circumpolar Health and
President, Canadian Society for Circumpolar Health

Dr. André Corriveau,
Chief Medical Health Officer, Alberta (Formerly NWT)
Chair, ICCH14 Steering Committee

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME THEMES

We encourage paper submissions which highlight:

- ▶ Research to Action
- ▶ Community Participatory Methods
- ▶ Knowledge Transfer & Exchange
- ▶ Diversity in Partnerships & Capacity Development in the North
- ▶ Indigenous Knowledge
- ▶ Youth & Elder Involvement
- ▶ Wellness or Holistic Perspective
- ▶ Chronic Diseases
- ▶ Environmental & Occupational Health
- ▶ Ethics & Indigenous Research
- ▶ Food Security
- ▶ Health Impacts of Demographic Change
- ▶ Indigenous Health & Wellness
- ▶ Infectious Diseases
- ▶ Injury Prevention
- ▶ International Polar Year
- ▶ Mental Health & Wellness
- ▶ Newborn & Child Health
- ▶ Population Health Science
- ▶ Service Delivery & Infrastructure
- ▶ Social Determinants of Health
- ▶ Women's & Family Health & Wellbeing

IMPORTANT DATES

Registration Deadline

Open through the Congress

Hotel Reservations

May 11 – June 25, 2009

*Check web site for blocking details

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