



# CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

## First Nations and Inuit Health Branch's (FNIHB)

### *2<sup>nd</sup> Biennial First Nations, Inuit and Métis Health Research Meeting*

FNIHB is hosting its *second biennial First Nations, Inuit and Métis Health Research Meeting* May 13th and 14th 2010, at the Government Conference Centre in Ottawa.

The goal of the meeting is to foster a community of established and emerging Aboriginal health researchers, partners, community members and FNIHB policy and program planners.

Over 200 participants from federal departments, academic institutions, National Aboriginal Organizations and Aboriginal communities are expected to attend this event.

The objectives of this meeting are to:

- provide an opportunity for FNIHB staff, external researchers and community partners to share information about on-going research related to First Nations, Inuit and Métis Health;
- improve and increase networking and collaborations among FNIHB staff, external researchers and community partners;
- stimulate innovation and evidence-based decision making for FNIHB's policy and program areas; and
- increase capacity for First Nations, Inuit and Métis Health Research.

Only submissions that emphasize the implications of the research project on Aboriginal Health will be considered. Community Based Researchers outside of academia are strongly encouraged to apply.

Please see the Abstract Template for submission guidelines. Travel awards may be available for presenters in need.

#### **PRESENTATION FORMAT:**

Presentations at the meeting will be in poster form with a limited number of oral presentations. Authors can indicate whether they prefer poster or oral presentation on their abstract submission form. Final decision for presentation format at the meeting is at the sole discretion of the meeting organizers.

#### **DATES:**

All abstracts must be received by FNIHB **no later than April 9 2010**. Authors will be notified of acceptance by April 16, 2010.

All abstracts must be submitted electronically on or before April 9, 2010 to Turtle Island Inc. (the conference coordinators) at: [turtle97@sympatico.ca](mailto:turtle97@sympatico.ca)

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