



Aboriginal Nurses Association of Canada

In collaboration with “Canadian Men in Nursing Group”, “Canadian Nurses for Health and the Environment” and Diabetes Nursing Interest Group of the RNAO”

**2010 National Conference “Linking our Knowledge through Diverse Interests”
October 25, 26 & 27, 2010
Toronto, Ontario**

Call for Abstracts

The Aboriginal Nurses Association of Canada is hosting its National Conference in collaboration with “*Canadian Men in Nursing Group*”, “*Canadian Nurses for Health and the Environment*” and the “*Diabetes Nursing Interest Group of the RNAO*” **October 25, 26 & 27, 2010, Toronto, Ontario.**

This national conference celebrates not only the 35th Anniversary of A.N.A.C. but also celebrates the changes in nursing practice and collaborative distinct partnerships as 2010 International Year of the Nurse. This celebration provides opportunities for Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal Nurses to come together to share, support, network and link our knowledge across a wide variety of diverse, yet overlapping health topics.

Abstracts that reflect these special 35th Anniversary Conference themes will be given priority. Given that, all abstracts on nursing related topics are welcome to be submitted for review. Please submit your oral or poster presentations for the following categories by the **deadline, June 21, 2010:**

- Recruiting and retaining underrepresented populations in Nursing (includes mentorship)
- Environmental Impact on Health
- Working to improve Aboriginal health (includes cultural competency and cultural safety)
- Using traditional knowledge for health and/or environment
- Partnerships and how they help leverage resources or maximize outcomes
- Dealing with Chronic Diseases
- Emerging Areas of care
- Cultural safety in Nursing and in Education
- Diabetes - wound care; achieving better outcomes
- The future of nursing education: Linking environmental knowledge with theory and practice.
- Setting the political agenda: Nursing challenges and opportunities in Environmental or Aboriginal Health.
- ***Special Anniversaries: Looking Back to Move Forward*** - Abstracts building on changes in nursing practice! **2010 International Year of the Nurse and A.N.A.C.’s 35th Anniversary**

Abstracts must meet one of the following criteria for priority consideration:

- Submission by Students/members (A.N.A.C., CMNG, DNIG, CNHE)
- Research reflective of conference themes

Instructions for Submitting Abstracts:

- Use attached abstract form; not to exceed **150** words; be in 12pt font
- be emailed to the national office: ctoulouse@anac.on.ca

