



Northern Interprofessional
Collaborative for Health Education

**Partnering to Advance Interprofessional
Learning: Education and Practice**

Save the Date

October 19-20, 2017

**Best Western Hotel & Conference Centre
North Bay, Ontario**



Come to North Bay, Ontario this fall for the third Northern Interprofessional Collaborative in Health Education (NICHE) Conference. NICHE is a group of inter-institutional leaders, including faculty members, who hold key educational and clinical leadership roles in enhancing and advancing an interprofessional approach to learning, practice, and research in Northern Ontario. The goal of the conference is to strengthen and build NICHE as a pan-Northern academic consortium pursuing excellence in IPE and collaborative practice through fostering scholarship in interprofessional education and practice in Northern Ontario.

Conference objectives:

- Support a Northern Ontario culture for collaborative practice in health care.
- Sharing our lived experience the progress in practice.
- Promote and disseminate research in the field.
- Explore innovative educational strategies to prepare a “collaboration-ready” workforce.

The NICHE community is pleased to have the educational partners of North Bay host the 2017 conference with the theme *Partnering to Advance Interprofessional Learning: Education and Practice*. Canadore College, Nipissing University, and the Northern Ontario School of Medicine (NOSM) have joined together to plan an exciting conference opportunity for all Northern partners to present, attend, or ‘tune-in’ through a web-based format.

Interprofessional Collaboration (IPC) events at Canadore College involve the School of Health, Human Care, and Wellness, and the Nipissing/Canadore Collaborative BScN program. Such events build on foundational knowledge regarding IPC acquired in their respective programs. NOSM’s learners participate in interprofessional experiences within the North Bay community as an integral part of clinical engagement. Currently the construction phase of a new fully integrated Village Living Wellness and Learning Centre is underway to house Canadore’s School of Health, Human Care and Wellness programs. This innovative development will offer opportunities for health-related research and IPC that includes Indigenous medicine, traditional practises and healing from Western and Eastern medicine. Come to North Bay this fall as NICHE 2017 focuses on *Partnering to Advance Interprofessional Learning: Education and Practice!*

Abstract submission is now open!

Please complete the [abstract submission form](#).

Abstract submission closes on Friday, June 30, 2017.

For further information, kindly contact Teri-Lynn Christie by email to Teri-Lynn.Christie@canadorecollege.ca or visit the conference website at nosm.ca/niche.

Hotel: Best Western Hotel & Conference Centre, North Bay
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