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CALL FOR PAPERS

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The *International Journal of Indigenous Health* (IJIH) is pleased to announce a general call for papers for Volume 11, Issue 2. In this call for papers the IJIH requests manuscripts from academic and community-based researchers and practitioners in Indigenous health.

IJIH Mandate

Published bi-annually, the *International Journal of Indigenous Health* was established to advance knowledge and understanding to improve Indigenous health. The journal seeks to bring knowledge from diverse intellectual traditions together with a focus on culturally diverse Indigenous voices, methodologies and epistemology.

This peer-reviewed, online, open-access journal shares innovative health research across disciplines, Indigenous communities and countries. Integral to the journal's mandate is the foundational body of knowledge formed by the *Journal of Aboriginal Health* established by the National Aboriginal Health Organization (2004) and transferred to the Aboriginal Health Research Networks Secretariat (2012).

Invitation for Submissions

Submissions are invited from authors from across disciplines and/or based in diverse Indigenous settings, who are conducting research or evaluating policy and/or promising practices that contributes to understanding of Indigenous health. Submissions that support the Journal's mandate by highlighting health outcomes as a result of respectful and ethical research collaboration with Indigenous communities are encouraged.

Accepted Submission Types

1. **Research Articles** - standard journal article format on primary research arising from diverse university, community or practice-based settings (maximum 5,000 words excluding references and charts).
2. **Research Trainee Articles** - standard journal article format arising from primary research conducted as part of an Undergraduate, Master's, PhD, clinical, and/or research-training program (maximum 3,500 words excluding references and charts).
3. **Community-based Articles** - standard journal article format on a promising practice(s) arising from a community-based project or program. For instance, an intervention, program or activity that has an impact on health status as demonstrated through evaluation (maximum 3,500 words excluding references and charts).

Complete manuscripts that **meet the [submission guidelines](#), are in their final version, and are ready for peer review are due by November 14, 2016**. Manuscripts will be subject to an initial Editorial review by IJIH senior Editorial staff to assess overall strength, contribution and fit within the context of guidelines, mandate and Call for Papers. The Editorial team will score manuscripts by based on relevant criteria (e.g., active involvement of Indigenous people, primary research/intervention, writing quality, engagement of



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Indigenous ethics/protocols, etc.). Please refer to the Journal's [submission guidelines](#) prior to preparing the manuscript for submission

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¹ NAHO was a national not-for-profit organization created in 2000, dedicated to increased access to high-quality knowledge, for the well-being of Aboriginal individuals, families and communities. NAHO was unique and the first of its kind as the only national Aboriginal-controlled organization in Canada, comprised of three population-specific Centres for First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples. NAHO closed its doors in 2012 but their resources and information about the organization will remain online until 2017.