



Information regarding abstracts

Abstract submission deadline: April 27, 2026, 11:59 p.m. (EDT)

Notification of decision: June 2026

Guidelines

- The proposed presentation must be directly related to the health of Canada's Official Language Minority Communities (OLMCs). Possible topics include:
 - Access to health services in their official language of choice;
 - Active offer of health services in the official language of choice;
 - Artificial intelligence;
 - Delivery and organization of health services;
 - Diversity and equity-seeking groups within OLMCs (e.g., First Nations, Inuit and Métis; racialized people; 2SLGBTQI+ people; immigrants and refugees; people with disabilities);
 - Health data on OLMCs;
 - Health human resources;
 - Home and community care;
 - Linguistic discordance (patient – health professional);
 - Long-term care;
 - Men's, women's, and children's health;
 - Mental health;
 - Palliative care;
 - Patient navigation and support;
 - Primary care;
 - Public health and health promotion;
 - Services for older adults;
 - Substance use and addictions;
 - Telehealth and virtual care;
 - Training and retention of health professionals able to provide services in the minority official language;
 - Translation and interpretation.

- The abstract can be submitted in English or in French; the language of the abstract and of the presentation must match.
 - To submit an abstract in English (limit of 2,250 characters, spaces included): [English form](#);
 - To submit an abstract in French (limit of 2,700 characters, spaces included): [French form](#).
- The abstract must be divided into the following sections (please include section titles in the abstract):
 - Background;
 - Objectives;
 - Method/Description*;
 - Results/Product(s)*;
 - Conclusions.

*Section titles may be adapted based on the abstract’s topic.

“Conclusions” section: please specify the impact or effects of the project, results, or product on OLMCs’ health. If applicable, indicate next steps or future directions.
- The abstract must be written in clear and concise language.
 - The use of abbreviations, acronyms, and technical terms should be minimized and they should be defined upon first mention in the text.

Format and mode of presentation

- In the submission form, authors will be asked to indicate their preferred presentation format (oral presentation, poster presentation, or no preference).
 - Due to the limited number of presentation slots at the colloquium, the preferred format may influence the decision regarding the selection of your proposal.
- Similarly, authors will be required to indicate their preferred mode of presentation (in person or online).
 - Please note that poster presentations must be delivered in person.
 - Whenever possible, in-person oral presentations are strongly encouraged.

Important notes

- The audience will include individuals from diverse backgrounds, including researchers; representatives of health networks or community organizations; managers; decision makers; health professionals; etc. Therefore, the abstract and presentation should be designed accordingly.

- Whenever possible, authors are encouraged to situate their project – whether research, community-based, or others – within a broader framework, outlining its overall context, evolution, and future steps, rather than presenting only a specific component.
 - For example, one could present the evolution of a research program, including various complementary projects, rather than limiting the presentation to a single project.
 - Due to this approach, priority will be given to presentations by professors or research supervisors rather than by students.
- The person submitting the abstract should be the designated presenter. It is not mandatory for this person to be listed as the first author of the abstract.
- An individual may submit more than one abstract or be listed as an author on more than one abstract.
- Abstracts whose content has already been presented at other events are accepted.

Questions?

Please direct any questions or requests for information to the following email address: colloque-colloquium2026@acufc.ca.