UBC Centre for Excellence in Indigenous Health

Located in UBC's integrated health disciplines, the Centre will provide a single coordinating point for Indigenous health initiatives and collaboration with providers and communities.



Three Critical Areas:

Research, Curriculum, Students

One Uniting Theme:

Partnership



Key Priorities: Research

Collaboration with communities to identify research opportunities; use of research designs that acknowledge community priorities and expertise; a point of contact for researchers and communities seeking productive relationships.

- Research Driven by Community Needs and Based on Best Practices of Collaborative Design
- Research that Builds Community Capacity and Trains the Next Generation of Researchers
- Research that Builds Collaboration through Wide and Sustainable Networks



Key Priorities: Education

Working across units to develop curriculum that is integrated and consistent, but responsive to disciplinary context.

- Cultural Awareness, Competence, Safety
- Indigenous Content for a Better Understanding
- Clinical Experiences with Aboriginal Communities
- Expanded Educational Opportunities
- Outreach to Communities, Organizations, other Institutions



Key Priorities: Students

Developing the next generation of Indigenous health care professionals

- Effective Recruitment & Retention Across Faculties & Units
- Scholarships and Bursaries
- Strategies for Early Engagement
- Multiple Pathways to Success (e.g. Certificate and Laddering Programs)
- Mentorship



Partnership

With Communities

Defining approaches that are not impositions, but partnerships that draw on strengths

Among Disciplines, Units, Institutions

Developing interdisciplinary and inter-institutional relationships built on shared strength and shared goals

Across Boundaries

Working with international partners to share strategies, practices, and solutions



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Advancing Indigenous health through partnerships, innovative thinking, research, and education

- Improving Wellness
- Improving Health Care and Patient Outcomes
- Supporting Indigenous Self-Determination
- Building Leadership



We Want Your Best Thoughts!

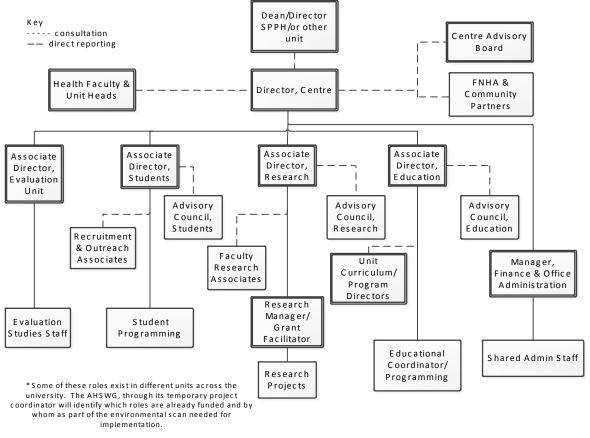
Through the Website at http://health.aboriginal.ubc.ca/

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Thank you! Huy' ch' qu! Mussi Cho!



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**There will be student representation on advisory councils where appropriate.





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