

IAHLA 2019 Annual General Meeting and Conference Call for Workshop Proposals

Successful Institutes Under a BC Tripartite Post-Secondary Education Model

October 17-18, 2019 | Richmond, BC | Vancouver Airport Marriott Hotel

The Indigenous Adult and Higher Learning Association (IAHLA) Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Conference will bring together educators and administrators from IAHLA institutes across British Columbia. Our theme this year, ***Successful Institutes Under a BC Tripartite Post-Secondary Education (PSE) Model***. This supports the work underway by BC First Nations and First Nations-mandated institutes to develop a BC Tripartite PSE Model which will include funding, policy, and program delivery, as well as mechanisms to ensure the public post-secondary system is responsive to the needs of First Nations learners.

First Nations-mandated institutes provide culturally-relevant programming in community which leads to higher success of the learners they serve. The BC Tripartite PSE Model is being developed with the recognition that they are a fundamental component of the post-secondary system in BC. However, they currently face significant challenges in offering or expanding their programming due to funding and other constraints. This year's conference will focus on identifying challenges of First Nations mandated-institutes and opportunities to better meet their needs through the Model.

Call for Workshop Proposals

Apply by **Friday, July 12th, 2019**

IAHLA welcomes workshops on successful partnerships between IAHLA institutes and public institutions, fostering relationships and institution-building. Workshops will demonstrate effective, innovative and leading practices related to developing First Nations-mandated institutes and building capacity to support community-based delivery of programming.

Suggested Workshop Themes:

- Best practices in delivering language and cultural programming
- Best practices in delivering land-based programming
- Best practices in technology and education in classrooms
- Institutional governance for First Nations-mandated institutes
- Student services and supports

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- Implementing the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada Calls to Action
- Developing or Expanding an Institute
- Indigenous Knowledge and Intellectual Property

Workshops are 1.5 hours in length and are usually presented once during the conference. Please use the workshop application form and attach any supporting materials. Questions and completed application forms should be sent to Sarah Lefebvre, Administrative Assistant, Communications and Policy by July 12, 2019 at sarahl@fnesc.ca.