

## August 2021

### Northern Centre welcomes Katie Cornish



The Northern Centre is proud to welcome Katie Cornish as a Research Associate with the [Health Research Institute](#) and the [Knowledge Synthesis Centre](#) at UNBC.

In her current role, Katie supports collaborative evidence syntheses and health research by providing methodological services and support, training, contextualization, and promoting capacity building. As part of the BC SUPPORT Unit Northern Centre, Katie works with researchers and teams to promote and support meaningful patient engagement in health research and evidence syntheses. To learn more about the services and supports offered by the Knowledge Synthesis Centre contact [KnowledgeSynthesis@unbc.ca](mailto:KnowledgeSynthesis@unbc.ca).

Katie was raised on Vancouver Island, but has lived in Prince George since 2010. She has a MSc in Health Sciences from UNBC focusing on the mental health and well-being impacts of natural resource extraction in Northwest BC. In her spare time, she can be found outside mountain biking in the summer and skiing in the winter.

You can reach Katie at [Katie.Cornish@unbc.ca](mailto:Katie.Cornish@unbc.ca).

### Abstracts for the 2021 Northern BC Research and Quality Conference has been extended till August 20, 2021!

The call for abstracts for the 2021 Northern BC Research and Quality Conference is now open! This year's conference theme is Learning from Adversity: Pathways to Success with the following sub-themes:

- Innovations
- Equity
- Cultural Safety
- Health and Wellness
- Sustainable Systems

You are invited to submit abstracts, up to 300 words, on topics of health research, evaluation or quality improvement initiatives revolving around the sub-themes. **Deadline for submission regarding the above listed sub-themes is Friday, August 20, 2021.**

#### Conference Objectives:

- Celebrate and share research, quality improvement, evaluation, and implementation of evidence in a Northern and rural context
- Support the development of research, quality improvement, evaluation, and evidence-informed practice skills and patient-oriented research

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- Facilitate networking and knowledge sharing of all stakeholders, including patients
- Inspire new ideas, encourage diverse partnerships, and broaden the involvement of different stakeholders invested in the health of Northerners

**Who should apply?** Researchers, students, health authority employees, health care practitioners, patient partners, and community organizations in Northern BC.

**Abstract Support** – First time presenters are welcome! Please contact [research@northernhealth.ca](mailto:research@northernhealth.ca) or [hri@unbc.ca](mailto:hri@unbc.ca) if you have an idea for a presentation or poster and would like support with the abstract submission.

**Abstracts are being accepted for oral, rapid fire, storyboard/poster and workshop presentations:**

**Oral Presentation** – The majority of the conference is dedicated to oral presentations. These sessions are grouped by the review committee into thematically related areas. Each oral presenter will have up to 15 minutes to present their work and five minutes for questions. Abstracts submitted as oral presentations can subsequently be considered for poster presentations if not accepted for the oral format. Whenever possible, we encourage you to co-present along with the patient partner(s) involved.

**Storyboard/Poster Presentation** – Poster presentations will be on display virtually at the conference. The viewing times and the schedule for the posters will be confirmed after the call for abstracts is completed and presentations are selected. Assistance with poster design is available. Please email [research@northernhealth.ca](mailto:research@northernhealth.ca) or [hri@unbc.ca](mailto:hri@unbc.ca).

**Rapid-Fire Presentation** – A Rapid-Fire presentation consists of short three-minute presentations. Whenever possible we encourage you to co-present with your patient partner(s).

**Workshop** – The first day of the conference is dedicated to full and/or half-day workshops, which will be virtual. A review committee will select workshops for the conference.

## Job Postings

**UNBC Health Research Institute, Research Associate**

**Closing date:** September 3, 2021

*Please see the attached PDF for more details on this position.*

**UNBC Research Associate —Nursing**

**Closing Date:** Open until filled

For more information, visit the [UNBC website](#).

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