

Indigenous Primary Health Care and Policy Research (IPHCPR) Network

Writing Retreat – The Crossing at Ghost River

The IPHCPR Network is offering an opportunity for First Nation, Métis and Inuit health sciences research students to participate in a 2 night, 3 day writing retreat to advance their progress in writing a scholarly article, manuscript or book chapter, a grant application, or their thesis proposal or dissertation.

Details:

- This self-directed writing retreat will provide an opportunity for students to immerse themselves in making progress in writing a manuscript, book chapter, grant application, or their thesis.
- No formal teaching sessions will be offered, but a minimum of 1 IPHCPR Mentor will be in attendance and available as a resource for feedback or idea generation.
- Group activities will be organized at the discretion of the Mentor and will be offered daily (e.g. hike or other physical activity, common meal times, mentoring sessions, site activities).
- The retreat will be limited to a maximum of 9 students.

Funding:

- No stipend is paid directly to the participant. Instead, the IPHCPR Network will directly cover costs for private accommodation (2 nights), breakfast, lunch and dinner daily, and snacks.
- Travel costs (mileage, bus) to and from The Crossing will be reimbursed after completion of the retreat. If you require this funding upfront, please indicate this on your application.

Eligibility:

- Self-identified First Nations, Métis and Inuit students enrolled full-time in a Master's, PhD or post-doctoral degree program relevant to health (broadly defined) at a post-secondary academic institution in Alberta.
- Self-identified First Nations, Métis and Inuit students enrolled full-time in a health professional degree program at a post-secondary academic institution in Alberta and engaged in health research project(s).
- Available for the entire duration of the retreat (check-in November 20 and check out on November 22, 2022).
- Priority will be given to students funded/supported by the IPHCPR Network and/or AIM-HI Network.

Dates:

November 20-22, 2022

Application Requirements:

Complete application webform online and submit by **17:00 (MST) on Friday, October 7, 2022.**

Policies:

Applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis based on the criteria listed above until all available spots are filled. A waitlist will be created and applicants contacted should a spot in the Writing Retreat becomes available.

The estimated per-participant cost is \$926 thus we ask applicants to be committed to attending the entire duration of the Writing Retreat. Cancellations will only be accepted for emergency situations.