14th International Congress on Circumpolar Health
Proceedings Report
14th ICCH in Brief

Securing the IPY Legacy: From Research to Action
Yellowknife, Northwest Territories, July 11-16, 2009

- Over 650 Participants from 10 Circumpolar Countries and 10 constituent/affiliated bodies of the International Union for Circumpolar Health attended. Meetings of health ICC, AHHEG, INCHR, ICS

- Major Focus on International Polar Year Health and Wellness Projects

- Last held in Yellowknife in 1974

- 440 Papers Presented

- 120 Posters Presented
Publication Details

 Appearing as a Circumpolar Health Supplement of the International Journal of Circumpolar Health

- Edited by ICCH14 Secretariat (Institute for Circumpolar Health Research) and IJCH team.

- Includes commissioned chapter introductions from IUCH members, faculty and graduate students from various circumpolar regions.

- Includes both abstracts and submitted full text papers and poster prints.
I: Public Health Perspectives

- Introduction by Dr. Rhonda Johnson (Alaska)
- 32 Paper Abstracts
- 7 Poster Abstracts
- 3 Full Text Papers
- 1 Poster Plates
II: Infections Diseases & Sexual Health

- Introduction by Dr. Pam Orr (Canada)
- 53 Paper Abstracts
- 16 Poster Abstracts
- 3 Full Text Papers
- 3 Poster Plates
III: Chronic Diseases

- Introduction by Dr. Sven Hassler (Sweden)
- 30 Paper Abstracts
- 20 Poster Abstracts
- 3 Full Text Papers
- 1 Poster Plates
IV: Population Genetics & Birth Defects in the North

- Introduction by Dr. Laura Arbour (Canada)
- 14 Paper Abstracts
- 9 Poster Abstracts
- 1 Poster
V: Occupational Health

- Introduction by Dr. Tiina Ikäheimo (Finland)
- 6 Paper Abstracts
- 1 Poster Abstract
- 1 Full Text Paper
VI: Maternal and Child Health

- Introduction by Gwen Healey (Nunavut)
- 34 Paper Abstracts
- 19 Poster Abstracts
- 3 Full Text Papers
VII: Human Biology

- Introduction by Juhani Leppäluoto (Finland)
- 16 Paper Abstracts
- 25 Poster Abstracts
- 3 Full Text Papers
- 1 Poster Plate
VIII: Food Security & Our Environments

- Introduction by Charlotte Jeppesen (Denmark/Greenland)
- 35 Paper Abstracts
- 23 Poster Abstracts
- 3 Full Text Papers
- 3 Posters
IX: Indigenous Health & Wellbeing

- Introduction by Ketil Lenert Hansen (Norway)
- 11 Paper Abstracts
- 19 Poster Abstracts
- 4 Full Text Papers
- 2 Posters
X: Mental Health & Wellness

- Introduction by Dr. Pam Orr (Canada)
- 37 Paper Abstracts
- 8 Poster Abstracts
- 5 Full Text Papers
- 1 Poster
XI: Community-Based Participatory Research

- Introduction by Dr. Dionne Gesink (Canada)
- 13 Paper Abstracts
- 2 Poster Abstracts
- 1 Full Text Paper
XII: Primary Care, Service Delivery, & Health Promotion

- Introduction Dr. Michael Jong (Canada)
- 23 Paper Abstracts
- 6 Poster Abstracts
- 1 Full Text Paper
XIII: Building Health Services Resources & Research Capacity

- Introduction by Susan Chatwood (Canada)
- 46 Paper Abstracts
- 13 Poster Abstracts
- 7 Full Text Papers
- 6 Posters
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- August 5 - 12, 2012
- www.iuch.net

- IPY 2012 From Knowledge to Action
- Montreal Quebec
- April 22-27, 2010