

# SUBMISSION GUIDELINES



**Abstract Submission Deadline**  
**Friday, June 6, 2025, at 11:59 PM ET**



**November**  
**2 – 4 | 2025**

**Telus Convention Centre and**  
**Hyatt Regency Hotel**  
**Calgary, Alberta**

# Call for Abstracts is now Open!

The Canadian Cancer Research Conference (CCRC) will be held in **Calgary, AB** from **Nov 2-4, 2025**.

There will be no virtual component to the conference in 2025.

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# Conference Theme

New Horizons in Cancer Research:  
*Opportunities and Challenges*

## Presentation Formats



An oral presentation followed by questions and discussion in a themed session.



A five-minute presentation of an electronic poster + a physical poster displayed in the poster hall  
*Please only select this option if you are a student or an early-career researcher.*



a physical poster displayed at the poster hall

# Indigenous Knowledge Products

CCRC 2025 values Indigenous ways of knowing and being. We are deeply grateful for the contributions of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis researchers, patients, families, and communities at every conference.

In **addition to academic abstracts** focused on First Nations, Inuit, and Métis health and wellness, we **welcome the submission of knowledge products** that may better align with First Nations, Inuit, and Métis knowledge systems. These may include, but are not limited to, recordings, artwork, stories, written documents, or other forms of media.

Please email your knowledge product submissions  
(link or attachment) to

**[KMB@partnershipagainstcancer.ca](mailto:KMB@partnershipagainstcancer.ca)**

# Know Before You Submit

Abstracts must be submitted by the **presenting author**. All correspondence pertaining to the abstract submission will be sent to this individual.

You will need to create a new account for abstract submission for CCRC 2025 even if you have submitted abstracts to CCRC in previous years.

Abstracts cannot be edited or changed after submission. Submission of an abstract does not guarantee participation in the program.

Presenters are responsible for arranging and paying for their own travel, accommodations and registration fees.

If you submitted an abstract and did not receive a confirmation email, please check your spam folder.

If you did not receive a confirmation email, please contact

[CCRAConference.Secretariat@partnershipagainstcancer.ca](mailto:CCRAConference.Secretariat@partnershipagainstcancer.ca)

# Abstract Submission Fields

Abstract (250-word maximum, do not include figures or tables)

*Special characters and formulas need to be entered using the functionality "Insert Formula" button at the far right of the tool bar.*

Key Messages

*You will be asked to summarize 1-3 key insights from your research in plain language using bullet points (max 200 words).*

Three Keywords

Co-authors (full names and affiliations)

Preferred presentation language (English, French, or either)

Research involving First Nations, Inuit and/or Métis peoples

*All First Nations, Inuit and/or Métis abstracts must be presented by or with First Nations, Inuit and/or Métis partners or organizations.*

Research pillar(s)

- Biomedical research
- Clinical research
- Health services research
- Social, cultural, environmental, and population health research

Common Scientific Outline category

- Biology
- Etiology
- Prevention
- Early detection, diagnosis, and prognosis
- Treatment
- Cancer control, survivorship, and outcomes

## Abstract Subcategory

- Adolescent and Young Adult Cancer
  - Bioinformatics, Big Data, AI, and Technology
  - Cancer Across the Lifespan
  - Cancer Clinical Research and Trials
  - Cancer Risk and Primary Prevention
  - Comparative Oncology and Model Systems
  - COVID-19 and Cancer
  - Drug Discovery, Design, Delivery, and Resistance
  - End of Life Care
  - First Nations, Inuit, and Métis Cancer Research
  - Genetics and Epigenetics
  - Health Disparities and Equity
  - Health Services Research, Health Economics, and Implementation Science
  - Immunotherapy
  - Microbiology and Microbiome
  - Molecular and Cellular Biology
  - Palliative and Supportive Care
  - Patient Experience and Advocacy
  - Pediatric Cancer
  - Precision Medicine and Biomarkers
  - Radiotherapy and Theranostics
  - Regulatory Science and Health Policy
  - Screening, Early Detection, Diagnosis and Prognosis
  - Surgical Interventions
  - Survivorship
  - Systems Biology, Genomics, and Proteomics
  - Tumour Biology, Immunology, and Microenvironment
  - Mental Health and Cancer
  - Integrative and Complementary Oncology
  - Environmental Exposures
  - Sex Differences in Cancer
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## Cancer site(s), if applicable

- Not Site Specific
  - Bladder
  - Bone and connective tissue
  - Brain
  - Breast
  - Cervix
  - Colorectal
  - Esophagus
  - Gallbladder
  - Hodgkin's disease
  - Kidney
  - Larynx
  - Leukemia
  - Liver
  - Lung
  - Multiple myeloma
  - Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma
  - Oral
  - Ovary
  - Pancreas
  - Prostate
  - Skin
  - Stomach
  - Thyroid
  - Uterus
  - Other sites
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