

UArctic Congress 2016 Session Proposals

1. Title of the Proposed Session

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- Community Based Participatory Research (CBPR) in the North: Principles and Practices: Workshop

2. Principal Convener of the Session

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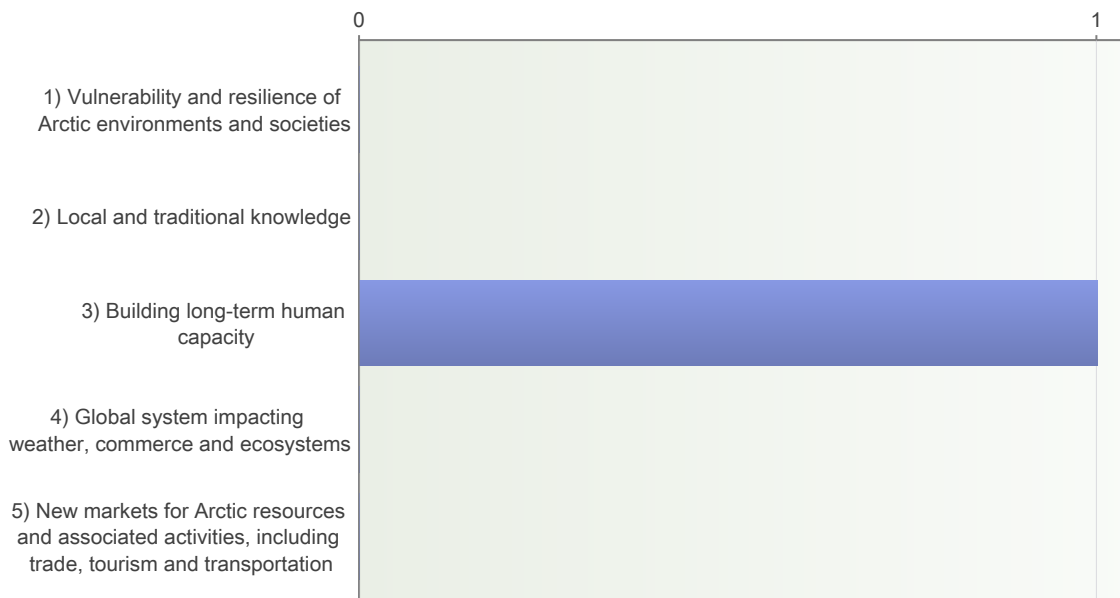
3) Name, institution, e-mail

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4. Indicate to which theme the session is related to:

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5. Short Description of the Session (max. 400 words)

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- This 3.0 hour workshop is the result of previous collaborative PhD planning lead by the Health and Well-being in the Arctic Thematic Network (TN) of U Arctic, that is co-chaired by Drs. Rautio and Mulvad. Drs. Johnson, Jardine, Driedger and Rink have collaborated to create the content and have offered variations of this workshop at several arctic health meetings with positive feedback and engagement from participants.

Overall Goal

The mission of the Thematic Network on Health and Well-being in the Arctic is to improve the sustainable development of health and wellbeing in circumpolar regions by promoting research projects on the health of people, and by organizing research training and by distributing scientific information.

Workshop Description

Community Based Participatory Research (CBPR) has become a preferred means of doing research involving communities because it: (1) democratizes the research process, removing power inequities; (2) satisfies community demands to have a “voice” in the research done in their communities and to participate as equal partners; (3) negotiates a balance between the development of valid generalizable knowledge and knowledge that is meaningful to the community; and (4) enhances scientific understanding by incorporating the knowledge and expertise of community members.

This interactive workshop will help participants understand the basics of CBPR and how to build productive and fair partnerships between researchers, community members and others. Examples of completed or ongoing CBPR projects in the circumpolar region will be shared, as well as useful tools and strategies to periodically assess project adherence to ‘best practices’. Participants will learn about different types of participatory research. Potential challenges within CBPR (and possible solutions) will be shared by workshop leaders and participants, as well as ideas for potential future collaborative research in our region.

Learning Objectives

The learning objectives for this workshop are as follows:

1. Describe general components of CBPR approach for the North
2. Discuss principles of ‘best’ CBPR practice and effective partnership
3. Assess current or planned CBPR project for adherence to these best practices of partnership
4. Describe the critical elements involved in trust and the importance of effective communication and dialogue
5. Describe at least three types of methods of CBPR, including participatory evaluation, photo-voice and video engagement and documentation
6. Provide at least two examples of current or future CBPR projects and/or principles applied in the circumpolar context
7. Identify at least two ethical challenges within CBPR and propose strategies to address them

Enrollment

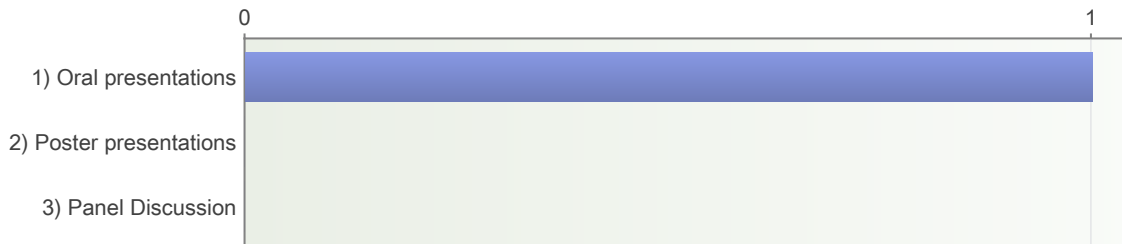
Due to the interactive nature of the workshop, size will be limited to 25 people. Preference will be given to graduate students (Masters, PhD, and Post-Doctoral Fellows) from UArctic affiliated institutions. At a secondary level, preference will be given to graduate students working in the broad area of health and well being.

Format

Format will include presentation, demonstration, individual and small group work, and active discussion. Topics to be covered will include: 1) principles; 2) partnerships; 3) trust; 4) communication; 5) methods; 6) dissemination; 7) sustainability or closure; and 8) resources.

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7. Suggestion for a keynote speaker for the session

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- Dr. Rhonda M Johnson

8. Possible additional information

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- This workshop is planned as companion to the Circumpolar Health and Well-Being scientific sessions (3-4.5 hrs) that were submitted as separate application. If possible, it would be great if they were scheduled so that interested participants could attend both. Thanks.