

## BC SUPPORT UNIT NORTHERN CENTRE 2018 CONFERENCE TRAVEL BURSARY APPLICATION FORM

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### DESCRIPTION

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The BC SUPPORT Unit is hosting the 2nd annual *Putting Patients First: Partnerships for Better Health* Research [provincial conference](#) on October 3-4, 2018 in Vancouver, BC, with workshops on October 3<sup>rd</sup> and presentations on October 4<sup>th</sup>. This conference is designed to encourage learning and collaboration of patients interested in patient-oriented research (POR), health researchers, health care providers, and health care decision makers.

The BC SUPPORT Unit Northern Centre is offering travel bursaries for northern BC based researchers, health care providers, health care decision makers, patients<sup>1</sup>, and graduate students who are either currently actively engaged or looking to be engaged in patient-oriented research that would like to attend the conference.

The Northern Centre is offering reimbursement up to a maximum of \$1500.00.

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### AWARD CONDITIONS

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Applicants must be:

- a.) actively engaged in or planning to be engaged in patient-oriented research<sup>2</sup>
- b.) based in northern BC.

Allowable expenses under this bursary include airfare, accommodation, meal per diem, and transportation. Funds will be reimbursed after the conference, and only upon submission of original receipts and (if applicable) airline boarding passes.

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<sup>1</sup> An individual with lived experience of the health care system, including informal caregivers such as family and friends. Note: Some people prefer words like *consumer*, *client*, or *people with lived experience*. Please substitute the word that resonates most with you.

<sup>2</sup> What is patient oriented research? Research that is done in partnership with patients, answers research questions that matter to patients and aims to include health care.

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## APPLICATION DETAILS

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Please provide the following information.

### 1. Personal Information

- a. Name:
- b. Are you a student?  YES  NO
  - a. If YES, please select level:  Undergraduate-Honours  Masters  PhD
  - b. Discipline of Study:
- c. Are you a patient partner<sup>3</sup>?  YES  NO
- d. Position:
- e. Department:
- f. Institution:
- g. Phone:
- h. Email:

**2. Describe how attendance at the conference could advance your knowledge in the area of patient oriented research and how you expect to apply your learnings (maximum 250 words)**

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<sup>3</sup> Patients who are involved in a research-related project in any manner other than as a research subject/study participant.

### 3. Proposed Budget and Justification

Please provide a detailed budget with justifications for costs related to your participation in the conference. Evidence of specific breakdown of costs for conference travel is necessary to properly evaluate financial need.

	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Justification</b>
<b>Travel (air or other)</b>	\$	
<b>Accommodation</b>	\$	
<b>Meal per diems</b>	\$	\$54/day UNBC rate <b>As per NH Travel Expense Reimbursement Policy</b>
<b>Registration Fees</b>	\$ N/A	No registration fee for this event
<b>Other</b>	\$	
<b>TOTAL: \$</b>		

#### **SUBMISSION INFORMATION**

**Application Deadline: July 30, 2018**

You will be notified within 2 weeks with the funding decision.

**Applications should be sent via email to:**

BC SUPPORT Unit Northern Centre  
[NorthernCentre@northernhealth.ca](mailto:NorthernCentre@northernhealth.ca)