



16TH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON CIRCUMPOLAR HEALTH

Focus on Future Health and Wellbeing
8-12 June 2015, Oulu, Finland

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

This International Congress is organized by the Thule Institute, University of Oulu and the Nordic Society for Circumpolar Health, in collaboration with the International Union of Circumpolar Health (IUCH) and the Rokua Health & Spa. The Congress will take place in **Oulu, 8-12 June, 2015**.

The International Congress on Circumpolar Health (ICCH) series are arranged every three years in Arctic countries. The ICCH16 will focus on Future Health and Well-being in the Arctic and northern areas. It is open for everyone interested in Arctic issues, especially scientists, researchers, health care professionals, policy analysts, government agency representatives and community leaders. Themes of interest include:

1. Accidents and injuries	11. Indigenous health and well-being
2. Community driven research	12. Mental health and drug abuse
3. Development of health care	13. Nature and health
4. Disease profiles in the changing climate	14. Networks on health and well-being
5. Domestic violence	15. Research ethics
6. Educational programs	16. Smart technology and health (e-health)
7. Environmental health	17. Surveillance of infectious diseases
8. Health monitoring	18. Travellers' health
9. Population Health in the Arctic	19. Urbanizing Arctic
10. History of health research in the Circumpolar regions	20. Working in the Circumpolar regions

The guidelines for abstract submission can be found at the following link: <http://icch16.oulu.fi/abstracts>. The Scientific Committee will evaluate submitted abstracts in accordance with academic value, relevance to the themes, and clear compliance with the guidelines. Congress contributions will be published at the website of the ICCH16.

Abstract submission period: 30th September, 2014 - 15th January, 2015.

Please contact us (matters concerning abstract submission) by e-mail to thule@oulu.fi.

