



**Summer School of the 16th International Congress on Circumpolar Health:
Focus on Future Health and Wellbeing
June 6 – June 8, 2015
Oulu, Finland**

**PhD course 1: Community Based Participatory Research Principles and Practices in the North
PhD course 2: Healthy Populations in the Arctic**

Introduction

With increasing attention on Arctic issues, more research is being conducted in northern areas. The courses are designed to provide students with the tools to effectively work with northern communities within their research and also gain a greater understanding of current issues in the north. Ideas will be exchanged from the different perspectives of advanced Masters students, PhD students and post-doc or early-career researchers from the various Arctic countries. Students from multi-disciplines (Health Science, Public Health, Political Science, and Social Science) are invited to take part in two summer courses which will be offered prior to the ICCH16, the courses may be taken together or separately. The first course, **Community Based Participatory Research Principles and Practices in the North**, uses case studies and individual and group work as teaching methods. The second course: **Healthy populations in the Arctic**, utilizes lectures and breakout sessions/group work led by senior researchers as mentors. The key focus of both courses is the direct contact with senior researchers and graduate students.

Course 1 Leaders: Rhonda Johnson, Cindy Jardine, Michelle Driedger, Beth Rink

Themes:

1. Principles and ethics
2. Partnerships and introduction of case studies
3. Trust, communication and participatory methods and dissemination
4. Sustainability or closure

Course 2 Leaders: Sandra Juutilainen and Anastasia Emelyanova

Themes:

1. Lecture: Artem Podoplekin, Northern (Arctic) Federal University. Promotion of E-health in Educational Environment in the North
2. Lecture: Ketil Lenert Hansen, Tromsø University. Health and Wellbeing Studies in the Arctic
3. Lecture: Julie Bull, St. Michael's Hospital, NunatuKavut Community Council. Rural and Urban Research Planning with Indigenous Peoples in Canada: Ethical Considerations
4. Mentoring group sessions (mentor and students), topics: career building (APECS); getting your articles published (Ketil), applying for research funding (Artem), effective research communication (Julie)



**Summer School of the 16th International Congress on Circumpolar Health:
Focus on Future Health and Wellbeing
June 6 – June 8, 2015
Oulu, Finland**

Deadlines and other information

Abstract submission and registration by March 15, 2015. Cost: FREE! Includes courses, coffees, and cultural program on June 6.

Abstracts with a maximum of 200 words.

All participants are required to bring a poster of their completed research project or current research interest. If at the early stages of your research project, then the poster should include a current focused literature review with identified gaps in the literature and areas for future study. This will be on display during lunches and breaks and to provide an opportunity to get to know the work of the participants. Formal poster presentations are not required as part of the course, however, students who are also attending the ICCH16 congress will have the opportunity to present their poster at that venue, and also need to submit an abstract to the larger congress if interested to present there.

Travel grants

Please visit the Congress web pages for details and eligibility of travel grants at: <http://icch16 oulu.fi/>

To register:

Please send the Summer School's application form to: Anastasia.emelyanova@oulu.fi

Participants will be notified by email by March, 31, 2015, if they have been accepted to the course.

For further information about accommodation, travel information, etc. see the conference webpage.