



Call for Workshop Proposals

IAHLA 2018 Annual General Meeting and Conference

Building Our Sector – Institution-Building for Aboriginal Institutes

June 14-15, 2018 | Richmond, BC | Sheraton Vancouver Airport Hotel

The Indigenous Adult and Higher Learning Association (IAHLA) Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Conference will bring together educators and administrators from IAHLA institutes across British Columbia (BC). BC Aboriginal institutes vary significantly, reflecting the differing needs of their communities and the students they serve, and provide education with a strong cultural foundation that is critical for student success and community growth. Aboriginal institutes face significant opportunities and challenges in harnessing the resources and capacity necessary to expand their distinctive sector in post-secondary education.

Our theme this year, ***Building Our Sector***, will focus on the unique role that Aboriginal institutes play in the BC post-secondary education system. The AGM and Conference will provide an opportunity to discuss capacity-building, opportunities and benefits of a new and integrated post-secondary education system which creates space for the recognition, inclusion and support of Aboriginal institutes in BC.

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Apply by **Friday, May 4, 2018**

Workshops will demonstrate effective, innovative and leading practices related to developing Aboriginal institutes and building capacity to support community-based delivery of programming.

Suggested Workshop Themes:

- Curriculum development
- Leveraging resources
- Fostering relationships with public institutions
- Best practices in partnership-building
- Language and Culture
- Delivering successful programs
- Program development and assessment
- Community needs assessments

Workshops are 1.5 hours in length and usually presented once per day of the conference. Please use the workshop application form and attach any supporting materials. Questions and completed application forms should be sent to Sarah Lefebvre, Administrative Assistant, Communications and Policy, at sarahl@fnesc.ca.