

2026 IAHLA AGM and Conference

CALL FOR WORKSHOP PROPOSALS

October 22–23, 2026
Pinnacle Hotel Harbourfront
Vancouver

Honouring
Our Land
Through
Higher
Learning

The Indigenous Adult and Higher Learning Association (IAHLA) Annual General Meeting and Conference will bring together educators and administrators from IAHLA member institutes across British Columbia. This year's conference theme will highlight the significance of higher education grounded in land-based learning.

IAHLA welcomes workshop applications that showcase leading practices and innovative approaches being taken by First Nation post-secondary and adult learning institutes, with a preference for workshops related to the conference theme.

Each workshop will be 1 hour and will be presented once during the conference.

About IAHLA

"Founded in 2003, IAHLA provides a unified voice for First Nations Mandated adult education and post-secondary institutes in BC. IAHLA member institutes play a critical role in the BC post-secondary education system by delivering culturally relevant post-secondary education programs and services that respect and respond to First Nations learner and community needs. IAHLA is committed to building partnerships to enhance the quality of education available for First Nations learners."

Apply by August 14, 2026

Contact pseadmin@fnesc.ca for a proposal package. Completed application forms and questions should be submitted to pseadmin@fnesc.ca by August 14, 2026. Selected workshop presenters will be contacted in September to confirm participation.



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For questions, please contact pseadmin@fnesc.ca
or call toll-free in BC at **1-877-422-3672**



2026 IAHLA Conference Workshop Application Form

Applications will be accepted until **August 14, 2026**.

Instructions

Please fill out the form below and email it to pseadmin@fnesc.ca as an attachment.

Use the email subject line **2026 IAHLA Conference Workshop Application [Your Last Name]** when emailing your application package.

Please keep in mind the following considerations as you fill out your application:

- Workshops are 1 hour long, with a 10-minute break halfway through, and are to be presented once.
- A maximum of 2 presenters per workshop will be offered presenter benefits, such as travel reimbursement and hotel.

Main Presenter (Contact Person)

Name, title and organization:

Phone:

E-mail:

Address:

Alternate email/phone contact (optional):

Co-Presenter/s

Name, title and organization:

Workshop Title:

Workshop Description: *(description for the program, approx. 200 words)*



Connection to the Conference Theme (Honouring Our Land Through Higher Learning): *(Brief description of how the proposed workshop ties back to the conference theme, max 100 words)*

What will participants take away from this workshop? *(e.g., resources, activities, templates, etc.)*

Who is your target audience? *(e.g., administrators, education coordinators, instructors, etc.)*

Brief biography of the presenters

Equipment and Room Setup

- All rooms will have a screen, projector and display table.
- Presenters must provide their own laptops.

Below, please list any other equipment/setup needs (e.g., Internet, flipchart, audio speakers, extra display tables...):

Attaching a letter of support/endorsement can be helpful, especially for first-time presenters.

Thank you for your application.