



ANNUAL MENTORSHIP GATHERING



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ABOUT US

The Indigenous Physicians Association of Canada (IPAC) is a national, member-based, non-profit organization dedicated to advancing the health of Indigenous peoples. As a registered charity, we are committed to supporting the next generation of Indigenous physicians, residents, and medical students across the country.



OUR MANDATE

IPAC derives its authority from the teachings of our ancestors, from the legitimacy of the history of our experiences, and from our communities and peoples. As an organization of contemporary medicine people, IPAC recognizes the health inequities of Indigenous people and communities who look to us for leadership and knowledge. We believe it is our responsibility and right to come together to help improve other Indigenous peoples' physical, mental, emotional and spiritual health and to impact the determinants of Indigenous health.



OUR VISION



Healthy and vibrant Indigenous nations, communities, families and individuals – supported by Indigenous physicians and others who are contributing to the physical, mental, emotional and spiritual well-being of our people and having a positive impact on the social determinants of Indigenous health.

OUR MISSION

As Indigenous physicians and students who are diversely rooted in our traditional teachings and our respective communities, IPAC members embrace and commit to collaboratively use our skills, abilities and experiences to advance the health of our nations, communities, families and individuals. IPAC provides knowledge for communities, national Indigenous organizations and health care providers; advocates for Indigenous peoples' health; and acts as a support mechanism for Indigenous physicians and students.





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WHAT WE DO



**ADVANCE
INDIGENOUS HEALTH**



**SUPPORT INDIGENOUS
MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS &
LEARNERS**



**BUILD AND STRENGTHEN
RELATIONSHIPS**



ABOUT THE EVENT

The 2025 IPAC Annual Mentorship Gathering and AGM will take place June 6-8, 2025, in Saskatoon, SK (Misâskwatômina), located on Treaty 6 Territory at the University of Saskatchewan.

Our annual gathering is an opportunity for Indigenous Medical Students, Residents, Physicians and associates, both members and potential members, to come together to share stories of their academic journeys, grow their networks, and enjoy cultural activities.

Our theme for 2025 is **'Two Eyed Seeing in Land, Culture, and Health.'** Our event will feature panels and presentations focused on how Indigenous physicians are uniquely positioned to use storytelling to impact the health of our land and our people.

We invite you to partner with us as a sponsor where you will have the opportunity to:

- **Contribute the TRC Calls to Action around healthcare**
- **Reach over 500 Indigenous physicians, residents and medical students online**
- **Connect with 200 Indigenous physicians, residents and medical students in-person**
- **Learn what our members are doing by engaging in academic sessions**

Your support makes the Annual Mentorship Gathering accessible to more Indigenous physicians and medical learners. With your contributions, we're able to lower registration fees, creating greater opportunities for IPAC members to connect, share traditional knowledge, and strengthen their skills in advancing the health of our communities, families, and individuals.

Thank you for empowering the next generation of Indigenous healthcare leaders!



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The 2024 Annual Mentorship Gathering, themed “Our Stories. Our Medicine,” brought our community together at Dalhousie University in Kijipuktuk (Halifax), Nova Scotia.

It welcomed a record 164 attendees, with medical learners making up 57% of the group. Powerful moments were shared in the gathering’s sharing circles, fostering mutual learning and a celebration of our collective stories and healing knowledge.

The 2023 Annual Mentorship Gathering, themed "Planetary Health: Our Land, Our Medicine," was held on Treaty 1 Territory, in Winnipeg, MB, at the University of Manitoba.

This event welcomed 134 participants, including 64 medical learners. It was a powerful opportunity to explore the connections between health, the environment, and Indigenous knowledge.



PAST MENTORSHIP GATHERINGS

SPONSOR LEVELS

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- Exhibitor Table
- Two full registrations
- Two IPAC Associate Memberships
- Networking and cultural events
- Breakfast, lunch and coffee service
- Recognition at event and online
- Logo on event lanyard
- Unlimited job postings for 12 month
- Quarterly (4) newsletter spot

Sweet Grass \$15,000

- Exhibitor Table
- One full registration
- One IPAC Associate Membership
- Networking and cultural events
- Breakfast, lunch and coffee service
- Recognition at event and online
- Unlimited job postings for 12 months
- Biannual (2) newsletter spot

Sage \$10,000

- Exhibitor Table
- One full registration
- Networking and cultural events
- Breakfast, lunch and coffee service
- Recognition at event and online
- 50% off job postings for 12 months

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- Exhibitor Table
- Recognition at event and online

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We deeply appreciate all monetary donations.

- Recognition at event and online

In-Kind Contributions

We welcome businesses and organizations to contribute in-kind donations, such as draw prizes and speaker gifts.

- Recognition at event and online

IPAC AWARDS \$5,000

Become the official sponsor of our Annual IPAC Awards.

- Recognition at event and online
- Logo on award
- Recognition on IPAC Award social media campaign



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