

Call for Proposals



The Summit 2025 Call for Proposals has launched!

We are now accepting presentation or session proposals for this year’s Summit—CBRC’s annual knowledge exchange and capacity building conference on 2S/LGBTQIA+ health research, programming, and advocacy in Canada. This year, we’re thrilled to be hosting the Summit in Montreal at a much larger venue (Le Centre Sheraton Montreal) from November 20–22—three days instead of the usual two!

Theme: Convergence & Emergence

In the year since the last Summit, 2S/LGBTQIA+ activists and advocates have continued to sound the alarm on rising homophobia and transphobia in Canada and around the world. In response, queer, trans, and Two-Spirit people are showing up for each other. When we pool our resources and spheres of influence, we emerge stronger and more able to advance our community’s health and well-being around the world. Read more about this year’s theme, and consider submitting your work as a presentation, workshop, or through a different format for presenting and engaging with your work.

Summit Details:

Event Dates: November 20 – 22, 2025

Proposal Submission Deadline: 11:59 PM Pacific Time on July 6, 2025

Location: In-person at Le Centre Sheraton in Montreal, QC

Guidelines: https://www.cbrc.net/summit_2025_call_for_proposals

Who can submit a proposal?

We welcome proposals from community and grassroots organizers, staff and volunteers of community organizations, researchers and students, health and service providers, government staff and policymakers and 2S/LGBTQIA+ community members. We especially encourage submissions from Indigenous, Black, and racialized individuals, Francophones, and historically underserved and underrepresented people, including but not limited to people living with HIV, people who use substances, sex workers, disabled folks, and people who are not “out”.

Key Topics:

In line with the Summit theme, we especially encourage submissions on:



Initiatives combating homophobia, transphobia, anti-queer hate



Substance use and/or harm reduction



2S/LGBTQIA+ health research and access to care



Chronic health needs



Mental Health



HIV and STBBIs



Gender-affirming care



Aging and elder care



Gender-based violence



‘Conversion therapy’ or sexual orientation and gender identity change efforts (SOGIECE)

How to submit your proposal:

To submit your proposal, visit: <https://pretalx.com/summit2025/cfp>

For submission guidelines, visit: https://www.cbrc.net/summit_2025_call_for_proposals

For more information about Summit, visit www.cbrc.net/summit_2025. For additional questions or support on preparing your proposal, please email us at summit@cbrc.net.