

The Summit 2026 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 Toronto from October 29–November 1.

Theme: *Building Our Futures*

As queer, trans and Two-Spirit people, when our health, personhood and relationships are threatened, we’ve always done what we must – rally around each other to create better futures for ourselves. How do we do that? We build.

We build bonds, support networks and solutions, including conducting research and developing tools that help us lead happier and healthier lives. By participating in Summit 2026, you are an essential part of those efforts. The projects and insights discussed at Summit are the latest in ways to help 2S/LGBTQIA+ people live happier, healthier and longer lives despite reactionary interests pushing back against equity, inclusion and our own liberation.

Summit Details:












Event Dates:	October 29–November 1, 2026	Proposal Submission Deadline:	11:59 PM Pacific Time on Sunday, May 31, 2026
Location:	In-person at The Westin Harbour Castle in Toronto, ON	Guidelines:	cbrc.net/summit2026cfp

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		Sexual and reproductive health		Gender-affirming care
	Aging and elder care		Gender-based violence		Families and Kinship		'Conversion therapy' or sexual orientation and gender identity change efforts (SOGIECE)

How to submit your proposal:

To submit your proposal, visit: pretalx.com/summit-2026/cfp
 For submission guidelines, visit: cbrc.net/summit2026cfp

For more information about Summit, visit cbrc.net/summit_2026. For additional questions or support on preparing your proposal, please email us at summit@cbrc.net