

International Indigenous Dementia Research Network

Ancillary Meeting of the AAIC
Toronto, ON
July 25th, 2016



Some members of the IIDRN at the IAGG in Thailand 2015

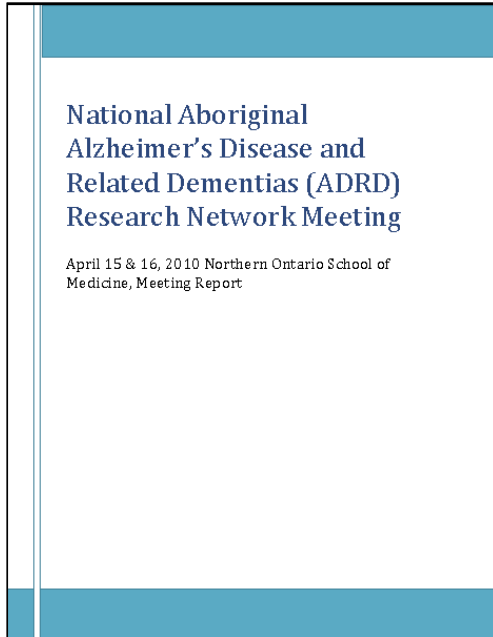
<http://www.i-caare.ca>

History of Network



2009: Began national email dialogue
2010: Inaugural Meeting of
National Aboriginal Dementia
Research Network

Inaugural Meeting of the National Aboriginal Dementia Research Network



Meeting report available at:

<http://www.i-caare.ca/#!international-collaboration/fafq3>

- April 2010, Sudbury, Ontario, Canada
- Participants included:
 - Researchers (National); Community Members (Regional); Policy Makers (FNIH)
- **Research Priorities identified:**
 - Epidemiological studies: rates, types, tracking
 - Cultural studies: safety in care, perceptions, diversity
 - Interventions and prevention
- Actions resulting from meeting:
 - Formalize network
 - Expand network
 - Forge collaborations
 - Share information
 - Create web page

History of Network


In 2012 we hosted a meeting of the IIDRN at the AAIC in Vancouver, BC, Canada.

This resulted in the movement from a National network to the present International network.

International Indigenous Dementia Research Network Meeting



hosted at the
2012 Alzheimer's Association International Conference

Open to everyone, this meeting is an opportunity for researchers, community members, frontline workers and policy makers to come together and discuss Indigenous dementia research.



<http://www.ihrdp.ca/iidrn/>

Sponsored by: the Canadian Dementia Knowledge Translation Network and the Indigenous Health Research Development Program



Date: Monday July 16th, 2012
Time: 5 pm to 7 pm
Location: Pacific Rim Suite 2
Pan Pacific Vancouver
999 Canada Place Vancouver

Meeting Objectives:

1. To share knowledge of dementia research with/in diverse Indigenous communities.
2. To facilitate the development of international and national research collaborations.
3. To provide networking opportunities for individuals interested in Indigenous dementia research.

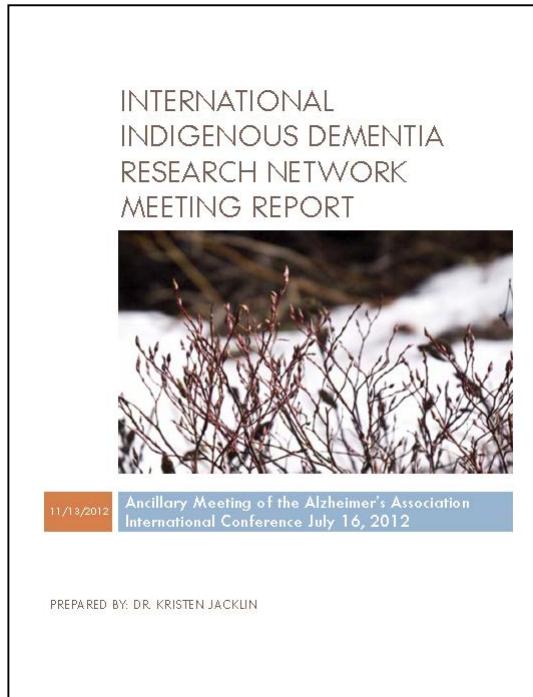
Food & refreshments will be provided!

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2012 Meeting of the International Indigenous Dementia Research Network

- **Research Priorities identified:**

- Establishing incidence and prevalence
- Culturally appropriate screening
- Relationship between historical trauma, PTSD, and dementia in Aboriginal context
- Caregiver burden and role of Indigenous culture in care
- Cultural Safety
 - Care
 - Communication
 - Programming
- Research Collaborations
 - Researcher – End/Knowledge Users
 - International and inter-university



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About the Network

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About the Network

Our ultimate **goal** is to enhance knowledge of how Indigenous peoples understand and experience dementia and the impact of dementia on Indigenous peoples and communities. In this way we hope to improve care and advocate for greater resources for culturally relevant care to assist Indigenous caregivers, communities and health care providers.

The aims of this network are:

- to bring together researchers with an interest in ADRD in Aboriginal peoples and to facilitate the sharing of knowledge and experience with research in this area; and
- create a forum to exchange knowledge concerning ADRD between researchers, government and policy personnel and Indigenous experts and community members.

About the Network

We are proud to maintain connections with researchers across Canada, as well as researchers from Australia, the United States, and Brazil.

Our network is always growing.

2016: The International Indigenous Dementia Research Network



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- Remains informal
- Communications:
 - Occasional teleconference meetings – Rotating Chair
 - Email and online project management site (private – by invitation)
- Founder and current lead: Dr. Kristen Jacklin, Northern Ontario School of Medicine (kjacklin@nosm.ca)
- Supported By:
 - The Canadian Consortium on Neurodegeneration in Aging with funding from the Canadian Institute of Health Research and Partner Funders

CCNA
Canadian Consortium
on Neurodegeneration
in Aging



CCNV
Consortium canadien en
neurodégénérescence
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Communications: webpage www.I-CAARE.ca

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I-CAARE at the 2016 Alzheimer's Association International Conference



"Key areas have been identified to improve culturally safe care for Indigenous peoples with dementia in Canada."

Click [here](#) to read the press release.

Tweets by @I_CAARE

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While the network began in Canada, we are looking to develop an international network of experts from universities, communities and government who can advocate for issues related to Alzheimer's disease, dementia and healthy aging in Indigenous peoples. We are proud to maintain connections with researchers across Canada, as well as researchers from Australia, the United States, and Brazil. You will also find print and video resources on Indigenous dementia that may be of value to Indigenous peoples, caregivers, policy makers and researchers.

Our network is always growing. If you are interested in joining our Network please [Contact Us!](#)

Upcoming Meeting

Join us at the Alzheimer's Association International Conference in Toronto, Ontario, for our ancillary meeting. The meeting is open to everyone. Learn more about the network, meet with members, and join a global movement of researchers dedicated to exploring dementia in Indigenous communities.

The meeting takes place at the Intercontinental Hotel, Toronto, on July 25 from 5:45 p.m. to 7 p.m. EST.

For IIDRN Members:



AD/RD Roundtable 2007

AD/RD Meeting Report 2010

IIDRN Meeting Report 2012

IIDRN Meeting Invite 2016

An open invitation to a reception hosted by the
International Indigenous Dementia Research Network

The IIDRN exists to foster collaboration and knowledge translation among researchers, policy analysts, community members, and front-line workers on issues concerning aging and cognitive health in Indigenous peoples worldwide.

Meeting Objectives:

- To discuss shared priorities and facilitate the development of international research collaborations in the area of Indigenous dementia research.
- To provide networking opportunities for individuals interested in Indigenous dementia research.

Monday, July 25, 2016
5:45 - 7:00 p.m.

The 'Niagara Room'
Intercontinental Hotel
225 Front St W
Toronto, ON

Light refreshments will be provided.

All are welcome.
Visit i-caare.ca/iidrn to learn more.
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How to Get Involved

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