



FAQs: Indigenous medical education contributors database

Why is there a need for an Indigenous physician, scholars and health professional medical education contributors database?

- Indigenous medical education is a specialized field that has seen immense growth since the release of the TRC Calls to Action. Developing a database of established and recognized contributors enables a community of practice to develop and can serve as a resource for those looking for experts in the field, ensure resourcing is used adequately; i.e., five people all seeking grants for the same topic and can help identify current gaps in Indigenous medical education.

How does someone add themselves to the database?

- Interested individuals will fill out a form that identifies their education, experience, institution/organization, area of expertise and fields of interest.

Will Canadian medical schools have access to the database?

- Contributors to the database will indicate their level of participation and accessibility upon joining the database. Options will include externally accessible-the sharing of contact details and areas of expertise and interest and internally accessible-fellow contributors are able to search the database.

Will the database only contain contributors?

- The database is part of a larger virtual community of practice where resources are shared among the contributors such as Indigenous scholarship, stellar ally scholarship on Indigenous medical education. It will serve as a network to create links and synergy between contributors shared fields of interest, and act as a centralized space for advanced discussion on Indigenous medical education.

Will there be a fee associated with being a contributor to the database?

- Joining the database as a contributor is open and at no cost.

