



UBC Institute for Aboriginal Health

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Blossoming Connections in Health

The Blossoming Connections Project creates a sustainable and culturally appropriate environment to provide orientation, study skills and mentoring to Aboriginal students in Health and Human services at UBC.

Blossoming Connections in Health Luncheon Series

Since September 2008 the **Blossoming Connections in Health Speakers' Luncheon Series** has brought students and faculty and elders together to discuss health related topics including:

- **Urban Aboriginal Community Kitchen Garden at UBC Farm**
- **Continuing Traditions of Aboriginal Midwifery**
- **Pharmacy at UBC and Beyond**
- **Psychology and Heart Health**
- **Medicine**
- **Human Kinetics and Physical Activity**
- **Informal Student Talking Circles with Lunches**

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We are seeking Aboriginal Students, Staff and Faculty in Health who would like to volunteer to speak and/or be a mentor. For more information please contact:



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Aboriginal Health and Community Administration Program II (AHCAP II)

AHCAP II is being designed to address the need for advanced administration training for Aboriginal health related community positions in rural and urban Aboriginal Communities

AHCAP II expands the scope of the existing AHCAP I program providing alumni with a second year of advanced administrative studies.

The AHCAP Programs were developed
through a collaboration of:

The Institute for Aboriginal Health
College of Health Disciplines
UBC Continuing Studies

The AHCAP I and II program provides skills through a mixed mode delivery :

1. In-person three day course sessions
2. Online internet learning - 50% of the course content

This mix of delivery methods allows students to live and work in remote communities while receiving AHCAP program training.

Students can take the program without having to relocate for an extended period of time.

AHCAP I Topics Include

Communication and Leadership

Fundamentals of Administration

Policy and Research

Information Management

Community Health Issues

AHCAP II topics include

Advanced Financial Management

Community Development and Capacity
Building

Advanced Human Resource Management

The curriculum developed through AHCAP II will lead to a laddering of competencies: from community to AHCAP I to AHCAP II to a university degree

AHCAP II pilot will be launched in September of 2009



Aboriginal Health Care Administration Program Graduates

The AHCAP Program Excellence Awards

The University Continuing Education Association Award for outstanding non-credit program: 2006 (UCEA <http://www.ucea.edu/>)

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