

Workshop Announcement
**Research and Values Based Health Services and Culture Informed Care
in Circumpolar Maternal Health**

Friday June 2nd to Sunday June 4th, 2023

In **Copenhagen, Denmark**, At the National Institute for Public Health, University of Southern Denmark (in person)
Selected sessions will be hybrid / online

This workshop is being hosted by the Circumpolar Maternal Child Health (CMCH) programs and services research collaboration. This group is an open research exploration within the UArctic Thematic Network Health and Well-being in the Arctic.

The research collaboration aims to promote research that informs the sustainability and revitalization of values based and culture informed maternal and child health and wellness programs in circumpolar regions.

The CMCH programs and services research collaboration aims to build research partnerships and contribute to a diverse knowledge base for a community informed approach to values informed and culture based maternal, family and child services.

The workshop is open to care providers, Indigenous knowledge keepers, families, clients and researchers. The workshop goals are to:

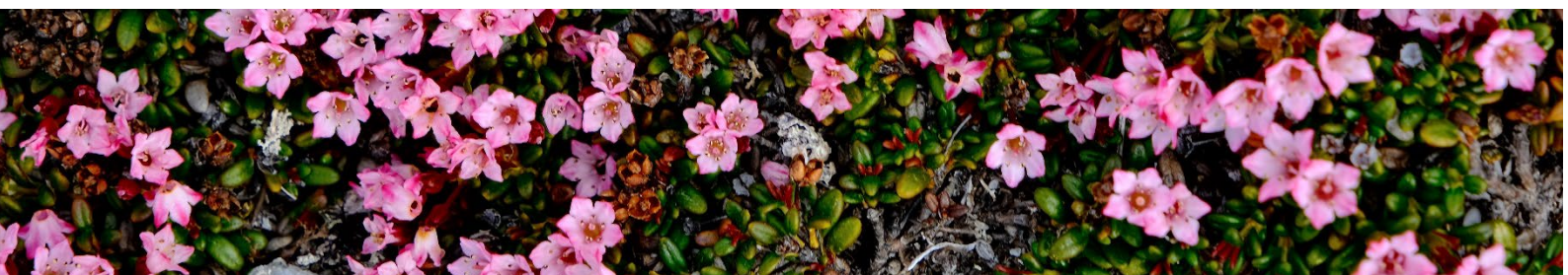
- 1) describe the scope of community based and values informed maternal health system programs in circumpolar regions and highlight the languages for care used in circumpolar communities.
- 2) explore research approaches that explore the scope and design of culturally appropriate Indigenous service delivery.
- 3) compare the programs and policies in selected topics between circumpolar nations and highlight policies that inform best practices for values based and culture informed care.
- 4) explore approaches to research guided by trauma informed practices, mixed-methods, and Indigenous knowledges.

In the upcoming workshop we will expand these objectives further and identify ways to collaborate as researchers, communities, Indigenous knowledge holders, Elders, perinatal families, and service providers in the research.

There are a limited number of seats available for the in-person workshop. Some sessions will be available on-line.

To **register** for the workshop, please [complete the google form](#).

If you have any questions, please contact the workshop coordinator Hennessey Chartier Ford at hchartie@ualberta.ca



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Preliminary program

Sessions will include speaker presentations, panel, sharing circles and breakout group sessions. In the breakout groups participants will share knowledge and develop ideas to explore research topics and approaches to study. Speakers are being confirmed and program will be updated.

The **green marked sessions** will be made available online.

Time	Fri. 2 nd of June	Sat. 3 rd of June	Sun. 4 th of June
08.00 – 10.00	No program	Sharing Circle	Building research relationships in the Arctic
<i>Coffee break</i>			
10.30 – 12.00	No program	Breakout groups on selected topics*	Breakout groups on selected topics*
<i>Lunch</i>			
13.00 – 14.30	Registration & welcome	Breakout groups on selected topics*	Breakout groups on selected topics*
<i>Coffee break</i>			
15.00 – 16.00	Panel on “Values in maternal and child health”	Values in maternal healthcare from a cultural and health system perspective	Next Steps and Closing

* Preliminary selected topics for breakout groups

These topics are based on preliminary discussions and are open to modification and expansion as the workshop progresses

- Trauma informed research and services for maternal and child health
- Culture and community perspectives on family, maternal and child programs e.g., the First 1000 Days
- Exploring risk assessment in MCH. Beyond evacuation - approaches for supportive responses for services from conception to the first year.
- Sharing experiences in culture informed parenting programs and family supports

Pre-reserved hotel rooms for CMCH workshop participants

We have reserved hotel rooms for participants at the Wakeup Copenhagen Bernstorffsgade for DKK 837, - per night including breakfast. Rooms need to be booked latest the 28th of April. For more info you can email us: hchartie@ualberta.ca

