



Hello everyone!

We hope the beginning of 2018 has been full of health, happiness and success for you all. Our AHA Centre has been working hard and we are very happy to share our latest news with you.

### Introducing the **Journal of Indigenous HIV Research (JIHR)**

- The new name we have collectively arrived at is the **Journal of Indigenous HIV Research (JIHR)**. Thank you to everyone who contributed to our search for a new name, including members of our AHA Centre Governing Council!
- As of March 2<sup>nd</sup>, we will be retiring the Canadian Journal of Aboriginal HIV/AIDS Community-Based Research (CJACBR). Journal policies, guiding documents and the scope of papers we will publish have been refreshed/updated, but remain largely the same. The new 'home' for the journal will be the AHA Centre 2.0 website (see below for launch date) and details.
- Volume 8 is finished and will be posted on our new website on March 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- Volume 9 is currently in review. A big thank you to everyone on our peer review board.

### Journal logo contest

- A new name for our journal opens the door to a new logo! Attached is a flier with the logo contest details. We would greatly appreciate your participation, input and/or support. Please feel free to circulate the flier widely.

## Community Engagement Planning Grants

- The purpose of this funding opportunity is to assist Indigenous communities, Indigenous AIDS Service Organizations, and/or Indigenous students interested in carrying out a research project. The proposal that is crafted using AHA Centre funds should be submitted by the community, group or student to another research funding organization for consideration. Teams will be able to apply for up to \$10,000.00 per-application. **Deadlines and program details will be available a week or two after our Governing Council meeting**

## U of T students

- We are very fortunate to be working with two University of Toronto students who are in the process of compiling a database of all CAAN-related academic articles. The articles will be posted on our website as a resource for our members/AHA team.

## Website

- Our website is quickly coming together and we are very much looking forward to **its launch on March 2<sup>nd</sup> 2018**. We hope that this new website will be a 'go to' for members of the AHA Centre team and members of our Indigenous HIV research community as well. Stay Tuned!

## Governing Council

- The AHA Centre 2.0 Governing Council will be meeting for the first time in person in Toronto on March 2<sup>nd</sup>. We are so grateful to the members who have graciously agreed to stay on our council and happy to welcome our new members. We are looking forward to seeing everyone.

## National Aboriginal Research Advisory Committee (NARAC)

- NARAC has met for the first time since the AHA Centre 2.0 renewal. This Committee is in place to guide the research work of CAAN, the AHA Centre and our members to ensure that we are engaging our communities well and doing our work in a good way.
- We are currently looking for APHAs, Inuit, and academic representatives. Please contact Sherri ([sherrip@caan.ca](mailto:sherrip@caan.ca)) or Marni ([marnia@caan.ca](mailto:marnia@caan.ca)) for more information about committee recruitment and/or accessing NARAC for research advice.