



C2UExpo 2020 is postponed until May 2021

The Community Based Research Canada fully supports the decision of the C2U Expo 2020 Organizing Committee to postpone C2U Expo until May 11-13, 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Please see a message from the organizing committee below.

We look forward to having our community come together in person next spring, much stronger and more experienced in innovating and creating solutions to what's most useful for this world. Until then, our doors continue to be open and we remain active online. It's important that we stay together and find creative ways to collaborate virtually as a national and global community more than ever. The pandemic is a good example of why collaboration is critical. We encourage you to connect, learn and share with us and others in the community-based research network across the country.



-Joanna Ochocka and Stephen Dooley
Community Based Research Canada Board Chairs

A Message from the C²UExpo 2020 Organizing Committee

As organizers of the C²UExpo 2020, we deeply appreciate your commitment to sharing your learnings with others at our planned event, and it is therefore with deep regret that we must tell you that we have decided to **postpone C²U Expo until May 11-13, 2021** due to the health restrictions associated with the outbreak of the COVID-19 virus.

Although only a few days ago we believed that our gathering would remain relatively unaffected, health officials now strongly advise against non-essential travel and large gatherings, and several of you have already advised that you will

be unable to come due to these restrictions. We do not wish to exacerbate health risks and have therefore, reluctantly decided to postpone our event.

We shall begin the process of refunding your registration fees.

We look forward to hosting you in Baawating/Sault Ste. Marie in May 2021 with many exciting activities to celebrate Culture, Place and Resilience and community-campus research collaborations.

All the best,

C²U Expo 2020 Organizing Committee.