

# *Centre for Rural and Northern Health Research*

.....strengthening rural health through research

The Centre for Rural and Northern Health Research  
& School of Nursing, Laurentian University

join with the

Canadian Rural Health Research Society  
& International Rural Nurses Congress

in inviting you to

**RURAL HEALTH: Celebrating Diversity & Strength**  
Sudbury, Ontario  
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**The** City of Greater Sudbury boasts 300 Lakes within its municipal boundary - a cityscape interspersed with rugged rocks and shimmering water, backdropped by a profusion of green.

**It** is where major re-greening and land reclamation activities have taken place over the past three decades. Its ecological regeneration efforts have earned Sudbury international acclaim, including the UN Local Government Award and the US Chevron Award.

**Sudbury** is the home of the Big Nickel, Science North, Dynamic Earth, the INCO Superstack, and other landmarks and tourist attractions.

**Festivities** and cultural events abound, like the Northern Light Festival (one of the longest lasting folk music festivals in the country), Sudbury Dragon Boat Festival, Cinéfest (Canada's 4<sup>th</sup> largest international film festival), La Nuit sur l'étang (a franco-ontarien cultural celebration), and IMAX Festival.

**Sudbury** has become the health service hub of northeastern Ontario thanks to the Sudbury Regional Hospital, Northeastern Ontario Regional Cancer Centre, Northeast Mental Health Centre, Northern Ontario Medical School (the first medical school built in Canada in over 30 years), Northeastern Ontario Medical Education Corporation, Canadian Blood Services National Contact Centre, among others.

**A** research-intensive community, Sudbury is one of the most important geological research and mining development centres in the world. Ecological research has helped reforest the region. The world-class Sudbury Neutrino Observatory tries to "observe" the tiniest matter in the universe from an unlikely location - 2,000 m underground.



**Equally** active are health researchers at the Centre for Rural and Northern Health Research, the cancer centre, the Northern Centre for Biotechnology and Clinical Research, the Public Health Research, Education and Development Program, and the Northern Health Information Partnership.

*Visit Sudbury -  
See it, experience it for yourself!*