"As far as we can discern, the sole purpose of human existence is to kindle a light in the darkness of mere being"

– C. G. Jung

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

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About the International Association of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Allied Professions

The International Association for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Allied Professions (IACAPAP) mission is to advocate for the promotion of the mental health and development of children and adolescents through policy, practice and research. The IACAPAP also promotes the study, treatment, care and prevention of mental and emotional disorders and disabilities involving children, adolescents and their families with emphasis on collaboration among the professions of child and adolescent psychiatry, psychology, social work, paediatrics, public health, nursing, education, social sciences and other relevant disciplines.

Learn more about IACAPAP: www.iacapap.org

About the Canadian Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

The Canadian Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (CACAP) is a national organization of child and adolescent psychiatrists and other professionals in Canada, committed to advancing the mental health of children, youth and families through promotion of excellence in care, advocacy, education, research and collaboration with other professionals. CACAP promotes quality care and service to the children, youth and families of Canadians within an approach that includes the biological, the psychological and the social; that works with other professional disciplines; and across many sectors of health and other related service organizations.

Learn more about CACAP: www.cacap-acpea.org
## Program at a Glance

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### Important Dates to Remember

- **Abstract Submission Opens**: August 2015
- **Early Bird Registration Opens**: Fall 2015
- **Abstract Submission Closes**: March 1, 2016
- **Notification of Abstract Acceptance**: April 2016
- **Early Bird Registration Deadline**: May 24, 2016
- **Registration Deadline for Presenting Authors**: May 24, 2016
- **Online Registration Closes**: September 9, 2016
- **IACAPAP 2016 Congress**: September 18-22, 2016

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Welcome from the IACAPAP 2016 Chair and Canadian Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (CACAP) President

On behalf of the Congress Organizing Committee, it is our pleasure to invite you to Calgary, Canada for the 22nd World Congress of the International Association for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Allied Professions (IACAPAP 2016) and the 36th Annual Conference of the Canadian Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (CACAP).

The Congress Organizing Committee has been hard at work to create an exceptional scientific program, and a social program which will allow you the opportunity to explore the many wonders of Calgary and Canada. Please visit www.iacapap2016.org regularly for updates, to register and to plan your visit.

If you are interested in presenting at the congress, please read on for details regarding abstract submission.

We look forward to welcoming you to Calgary in 2016!

Dr. Chris Wilkes
IACAPAP 2016 Chair and CACAP President

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We need diversity.

In all countries, professionals working in the area of child and adolescent mental health are overwhelmed by their day to day practice. In such situations, there is a need to take a break and to meet colleagues to take stock on many points: are these new treatments really efficient? Is there an evolution of phenotypes? What is new and clinically relevant in the field of neurosciences? How to deal with the evolutions of our societies? How to deal with economic pressure? And this is exactly what we will find in Calgary.

Most importantly, because prevention, diagnosis and treatment of child and adolescent psychiatric disorders depend a lot on cultural and economic issues, there is an absolute necessity of diversity in the viewpoints that will be presented. Calgary 2016 will be a success if all of you take the decision to share his/her own experience. We need each other. All experiences are most welcome. No doubt that your personal practice, in the clinics or in the lab, can be highly valuable for the greatest number of participants. Thank you for making diversity a reality!

Bruno Falissard, MD, PhD
President, International Association for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Allied Professions
Welcome from the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Research and Scientific Program Committee

We are delighted to welcome you to Calgary for the joint meeting of the International Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Allied Professionals and the Canadian Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. It has been more than 60 years since Canada last hosted this event. This is an ideal time for worldwide dialogue on the causes and treatments of psychiatric illness in children and adolescents. Our jobs have become more complex and challenging every year. Self-harm in youth seems to have become a rite of passage and serious mental disorders such as psychosis and anorexia nervosa appear to be striking our children at younger ages. Psychiatry is deeply embedded in research about the social determinants of health. Technology has become a cornerstone of social experience in the development of children and youth, radically changing the experiences of younger generations and the consequent supports and pressures they experience. Genetic and epigenetic research demonstrates that environmental experiences affect us positively and negatively across generations, and that therapies in all modalities can take advantage of early developmental plasticity to effect change.

Advances in social policy have been as pertinent. Canada created a Truth and Reconciliation Commission which officially recognized the harm done to its First Nations children and youth over 150 years of forced cultural change, in the process opening new doors for healing. Equally significant, since 2007, Canada has committed to improving the mental health system and changing the attitudes and behaviours of Canadians by means of a Mental Health Commission. As clinical psychiatrists, mental health care providers, researchers, and teachers, we need to rapidly adapt to this new world. Treatments and advocacy must include this new knowledge about what our children and youth experience and the factors that affect illness or resiliency.

Therefore, it is timely that the theme for this year’s conference is “Fighting Stigma, Promoting Resiliency and Positive Mental Health”. We have an outstanding line-up of keynote speakers and presenters. Attendees will hear about the role of environment and social context in child development, how stigma influences personal identity and access to care, effective ways to build resiliency, and new methods of identifying and treating child and adolescent psychiatric disorders. In addition to the structured educational experiences provided, we encourage networking across these two great academies, sharing experiences and knowledge with each other at social events and through post-speaker discussions, poster presentations, and “hall talk”. We hope you arrive with minds open and eager to learn and that you leave with an array of international contacts and fresh, exciting ideas to apply to your own practice, research, and teaching.

Dr. Ashley Wazana  
Chair, IACAPAP 2016 Research and Scientific Program Committee

Dr. Kathleen Pajer  
Vice-Chair, IACAPAP 2016 Research and Scientific Program Committee
**Scientific Program**

**Program Highlights**

The Congress mission is to bring together children’s mental health professionals to exchange and present scientific research and information for the betterment of child and adolescent mental health globally, nationally and regionally. The Scientific Program promises to be at the frontier of knowledge in child and adolescent mental health. Keynote presentations, oral and poster presentations, symposia, workshops and exhibits will focus on the Congress theme fighting stigma, promoting resiliency and positive mental health for children and adolescents.

The four day program will include over 200 sessions and 800 papers, institutes, workshops, an exhibition hall, an Opening Ceremony, Welcome Reception and Congress Dinner.

The theme of our Congress is “Fighting Stigma: Promoting Resiliency and Positive Mental Health” which will be inflected through our major themes of:

- General Child and Adolescent Mental Health
- Psychiatric disorders and Co-Morbid Conditions
- Principles of Treatment and Care

**Confirmed Keynote Speakers**

The following keynote speakers have been confirmed and will provide insights into their experience with fighting stigma and promoting resilience and positive mental health:

- **Keli Anderson**, Institute of Families for Child and Youth Mental Health, Canada
- **Tony Boeckh**, Graham Boeckh Foundation, Canada
- **Dr Anne Duffy**, University of Calgary, Canada
- **Dr Bruno Falissard**, IACAPAP, France
- **Sheldon Kennedy**, Sheldon Kennedy Child Advocacy Centre, Canada
- **Michael Kirby**, Partners for Mental Health, Canada
- **Dr Stanley Kutcher**, IWK Health Centre, Canada
- **Dr Alain Lesage**, University of Montreal, Canada
- **Dr Connie Lillas**, Interdisciplinary Training Institute, USA
- **Lt. Col. Chris Linford**, Canadian Armed Forces – Retired, Canada
- **Dr Ashok Malla**, McGill University, Canada
- **Dr Rod McCormick**, Thompson Rivers University, Canada
- **Prof. Patrick McGorry**, Orygen, National Centre of Excellence in Youth Mental Health and University of Melbourne, Australia
- **Dr Olayinka Omigbodun**, University College Hospital, Ibadan, Nigeria
- **Dr Bruce Perry**, Child Trauma Academy, USA
- **Prof. Helmut Remschmidt**, Philipps-University Marburg, Germany
- **Prof. Heather Stuart**, Queen's University, Canada
- **Dr Stephen Suomi**, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, USA
- **Dr Peter Szatmari**, Child and Youth Mental Health Collaborative, The Hospital for Sick Children and Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, and University of Toronto, Canada
- **Dr Richard Tremblay**, University College Dublin, and University of Montreal, Canada
- **Dr Tracy Vaillancourt**, University of Ottawa, Canada
- **Hon. Michael Wilson**, Mental Health Commission of Canada
- **Dr Ken Winters**, University of Minnesota Medical School, USA
- **Dr Charles Zeanah**, Tulane University School of Medicine USA

For more information about these keynote speakers and their topics, visit the speaker page of the website (http://www.iacapap2016.org/program/keynote-speakers/).
Call for Abstracts

Themes and Topics

IACAPAP 2016 invites you to submit an abstract(s) for poster or oral presentations under the following theme and topic areas:

**THEME: General Child and Adolescent Mental Health (CAMH)**

**Topics:**
- Promotion and Prevention
- Fighting Stigma
- Advocacy and Human Rights
- Policy
- Culture and Trans-cultural Psychiatry
- Indigenous Mental Health Issues/Aboriginal Mental Health Services
- Economics and Finance
- Globalization
- Ecology
- Genetics
- Epigenetics
- Gender
- Epidemiology and Public CAMH
- CAMH in under-resourced settings
- Social Determinants of CAMH and Community Mental Health
- Infant, Child and Adolescent Developmental Issues
- Media and the Internet
- Intellectual Disability
- Ethics and Access to Treatment for Transgender and Transsexual Issues
- Theoretical Concepts
- Psychobiology
- The Brain and Behaviour
- Spirituality and Philosophy
- Inter-sectoral Collaboration and Parent Mental Health Services
- Carers and Service Users
- Training programmes
- Research Issues
- Transitional Youth

**THEME: Psychiatric Disorders and Co-Morbid Conditions**

**Topics:**
- Consultation Psychiatry to Address Mental Issues with Co-Morbid Medical Disorders
- Conduct and Oppositional Defiant Disorder
- Attachment Disorders
- Mood Disorders
- Anxiety Disorders
- Eating and Feeding Disorders
- Psychotic Disorders
- Substance-Related Issues and Disorders
- Personality Disorders
- Parent-Child Relational Problems
- Child Abuse and Neglect
- Forensic Psychiatry and the Role of the Legal System in Child Mental Health
- HIV and AIDS
- Effects of Violence, Disasters, Civil Conflicts and Migration; Trauma Informed Care
- Emergencies
- Medically Unexplained Symptoms
- Psychiatric Disorders and General Medical Conditions
- Other Disorders and Conditions

**THEME: Principles of Treatment and Care**

**Topics:**
- Family Centered Care
- Innovative Assessment and Intervention Programs
- Systems of Care
- Levels of Care
- Kids in Care
- Family Therapy
- Cognitive Behavioural Therapy
- Counselling
- Psychotherapy
- Day Programs
- Hospitalisation
- Other Psychosocial Treatment Modalities/MBSR.
- Psychopharmacology
- Sensory Integration and Contributions from OT/RT
- Other Physical Treatments
- School Mental Health Services and School Mental Health Literacy
- Services in Other Sectors
- Mental Health in the Work/School Place Contributions to Positive Mental Health
- Holistic/Integrative Medicine in Mental Health
Presentation types

An author must choose a preferred presentation type from the list below.

1. **Free Paper** – Free papers are intended for the presentation of new research data or other scholarly work.
   a. Oral – multiple oral presentations will be scheduled in sessions with presentations on similar topics. If your paper is not selected for an oral presentation, you may be offered the option to present your work as a poster.
   b. Poster – posters will be on display for one day of the congress.

2. **Research Symposium** – Research Symposia should present new research data on related topics, with an overarching theme that is discussed by the chair. The new research should be described with reference to the relevant literature. Three or four presentations should be included, and it is permissible but not required for the chair to give one of these presentations. Approximately one-quarter of the time should be devoted to questions and discussion.

3. **Workshop** – Workshops should be interactive and provide instruction in a set of clinical, research, or educational skills. The information presented should be scholarly and evidence-based, with reference to the relevant literature. Workshops may be led by one or more presenters.

4. **Academic Perspectives** – Academic Perspectives generally do not present new research data, but provide complementary or opposing perspectives on a pertinent clinical, educational or advocacy issue that is introduced by the chair. The information presented should be scholarly and evidence-based, with reference to the relevant literature. Two or three presentations should be included, and it is permissible but not required for the chair to give one of these presentations. Approximately one-quarter of the time should be devoted to questions and discussion.

5. **Special Interest Study Group** – A Special Interest Study Group is an opportunity for networking and discussion among attendees who share a particular practice setting or academic interest. The chair is expected to provide learning objectives for the session, introduce the topic, and facilitate discussion.

Abstract Preparation

Once you have created an account in the online system, you can submit one or several abstracts from your account. After an abstract has been created, modifications can be made until the abstract submission deadline of March 1, 2016.

Authors are advised that submission of an abstract does not guarantee that the abstract will be accepted as either an oral or poster presentation in the final program.

**Authors:** All authors must be entered in the appropriate fields within the system. An email address and brief biography (200 word maximum) is required for all designated presenting authors. If at all possible please provide an email address for each non-presenting author as well.

**Rule of Three:** Individuals may present a maximum of three abstracts at the congress. The number of submissions is however not limited. Should an author have more than three abstracts accepted, a co-author must be named as presenting author for the fourth and subsequent abstracts.

**Abstract theme and topics:** The abstract theme is the general heading under which your abstract will be reviewed and later published if accepted. The abstract topics are the more specific area that your abstract fits within. Choose one abstract theme and one topic which best describes the subject of your abstract. If your abstract fits into more than one subject, please select your second choice for theme and topic.

**Abstract title:** The abstract title must indicate the nature of the abstract with no abbreviations or author / institution names. The maximum length of the title is 140 characters.

**Abstract body:**

- **For Free Papers**, the text of the abstract should briefly state the objective, methods employed, results, and the conclusions of the study. The abstract body must not exceed 250 words. Do not include any personal information of authors in the abstract body. Graphics and tables can be added to the abstract and each will count as 20 words towards the total number of words. Do not include any grant names or references in your abstract body.

- **For Workshops** the text of the abstract should briefly describe the issues or topics to be addressed, and the methodology to be employed, and the skills participants can be expected to acquire. The abstract body must not exceed 250 words. Do not include any personal information of authors in the abstract body. Graphics and tables can be added to the abstract and each will count as 20 words towards the total number of words. Do not include any grant names or references in your abstract body.

- **For Special Interest Study Groups**, the text of the abstract should briefly describe the issues or topics to be addressed, and why this is relevant to the delegates. The abstract body must not exceed 250 words. Do not include any personal information of authors in the abstract body. Graphics and tables can be added to the abstract and each will count as 20 words towards the total number of words. Do not include any grant names or references in your abstract body.

- **For Research Symposia and Academic Perspectives**, the text should provide an overview of the session, identifying the theme,
relevance and overall objective of the Symposium. The abstract body must not exceed 500 words. It should then describe each of the component presentations, identifying the presenter, topic, and material to be covered. Graphics and tables can be added to the abstract and each will count as 20 words towards the total number of words.

• Disclosure of potential Conflict of Interest: If, within the past two years, an author or immediate family member has had a substantial personal financial relationship relating to the support of the abstract, this relationship must be described. Such relationships include salaries, ownerships, equity positions, stock options, royalties, consulting fees and honoraria for speaking, material support and other financial arrangements. During the abstract submission process you will be asked to disclose any potential conflicts of interest.

Preview: Always check the final abstract with the system’s preview function before submission, and edit or replace as necessary. It is the author’s responsibility to submit a correct abstract. Any errors in spelling, grammar or scientific fact will be reproduced as typed by the author.

Abstract Submission Guidelines

Please follow the submission guidelines closely:

• The submission of an abstract carries with it the obligation that it will be presented at the congress by the presenting author.
• All presenting authors must be registered for Congress by May 24, 2016 or their abstract will be replaced in the program.
• The abstract must not have been published before.
• Abstracts should be clear, concise and written in English or French. A limited number of presentation slots will be available in French; all other presentations must be made in English. The official language of the Congress is English.
• The length of an abstract body should not exceed 250 words, except for Symposia submissions where the limit is 500 words.
• Only submissions completed prior to the posted deadline will be considered.
• Duplicate abstracts are not allowed. Submitted abstracts that contain similar or duplicate information from the same authors and institution will be disqualified.
• Figures and tables can be included under the following conditions:
  - Tables:
    - Maximum of one table per abstract.
    - One table = deduction of 20 words
  - Figures/images:
    - Maximum of three figures/images per abstract
    - The only file types permitted are jog, gif, png and pdf
    - One picture = deduction of 20 words
• An author must choose one theme and one topic for each abstract. If your abstract fits into more than one subject, please select your second choice for topic.
• For a Research Symposium or Academic Perspectives submission, the chair of the session must provide an overview of the session, plus a detailed description of each of the component presentations within the session.
• For Free Papers, the abstract must be organized according to the following headings: Introduction, Methods, Results, Conclusions.
• For Workshop and Special Interest Study Group submissions you will be asked to provide a paragraph (without a requirement for specific headings) describing the presentation's content and format.
• Two or three learning objectives and two to five references are required for each abstract. These do not count towards the word limit detailed above.
• The first and last name and email address of each presenting author must be identical if it appears on more than one abstract.
• Abstract data or presenting author modification will not be allowed after March 1, 2016 for abstracts submitted prior to this date.
• Modification of presenting authors name will not be allowed after June 30, 2016.
• To withdraw an abstract, the author must send an email request along with the abstract reference number to iacapap@scolars.com by June 30, 2016.
• If you have any questions regarding your abstract submission, please contact iacapap@scolars.com.

Abstract Blinding and Review

All submitted abstracts will go through a blind review process carried out by an international reviewing committee. Each abstract will be reviewed by at least two reviewers.

Abstract Notification and Presentation Guidelines

Notification of abstract acceptance or rejection for abstract submissions will be sent in late April 2016.

Please note that only the corresponding author will receive mail concerning the abstract and is responsible for informing all co-authors of the status of the abstract. Authors whose abstracts have been accepted will receive instructions for the presentation of their abstract.

The deadline for abstract submission is March 1, 2016.

If you have any technical questions regarding your abstract submission, please contact iacapap@scolars.com.

If you have questions regarding the program content, please contact Dr Ashley Wazana, Chair of the IACAPAP 2016 Research and Scientific Program Committee, ashley.wazana@mcgill.ca.
Congress Information

Certificate of Attendance
A certificate of attendance will be provided to all registrants by email following the congress.

Continued Medical Education Credits
The Faculty of Medicine, Cumming Medical School at University of Calgary Continuing Medical Education has accredited this program for Canada with reciprocity for the United States of America and Europe.

Exhibition
Companies interested in exhibiting or sponsoring can contact the meeting secretariat via email at opportunities@iacapap2016.org.

Insurance and liability
Participants take part in IACAPAP 2016 at their own risk and need to make their own health and travel insurance arrangements.

Language
The official language of the Congress is English.

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Rising 23 stories above historic Stephen Avenue Walk, the Calgary Marriott Downtown Hotel guest room’s floor to ceiling windows offer an unobstructed view of the modern cityscape and the mountains beyond. The hotel has the city’s largest guest rooms. The hotel offers amenities such as a full-service, 24-hour business center as well as indoor pool, whirlpool, and two outdoor patio areas.

Optional Social Event Program

Congress Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception

The Congress opening will feature local and First Nations entertainment and a Keynote presentation. Following the opening join us at the Welcome Reception to renew acquaintances from previous congresses and make new friends and connections.

Congress Gala Dinner

The Congress Gala Dinner will be open to all congress attendees who purchase a ticket to the dinner, and will be a chance to come together for a night of fun, celebration and dancing.

Tourism Calgary
Tours and Sightseeing

Calgary is a diverse city nestled at the foot of the majestic Rocky Mountains so be sure to arrive early and stay late! September is a wonderful time to visit – the summer’s warmth continues to linger with the yellow and golden autumn colours beginning to peak through. The neighboring province of British Columbia also offers breathtaking scenery, wine tours and ocean adventures.

There is something for everyone to see and do while you are here – whether staying in Calgary and exploring the Badlands and Rocky Mountains, visiting British Columbia and Vancouver, or participating in an Alaska cruise. The challenge is not figuring out what to do, but how to do it all!

**Rocky Mountaineer**
Experience the Rockies in style. Aboard the world renowned Rocky Mountaineer train, you will follow an historic train route from Calgary to Vancouver, enjoying the mountains, valleys, lakes, and rivers of Alberta and British Columbia.

**Alaska Cruise**
Experience the majestic Glacier Bay. Onboard a luxurious cruise liner sailing from Vancouver to Alaska, you will tour the Inside Passage and open waters of the Pacific, popular for spectacular scenery, abundant wildlife, majestic glaciers, and First Nation cultures.

**Banff National Park**
Experience the awe-inspiring mountain peaks. Banff is approximately 90 minutes from Calgary and is one of the country’s top tourist attractions. Visit the resort town of Banff and see some of the most beautiful and picturesque scenery including emerald lakes with snow capped mountains in the background.

**Kananaskis Country Tour**
Experience the rugged countryside. Kananaskis Country is a 4,000 square kilometer network of three provincial parks within the Canadian Rockies. Kananaskis Country captivates and invigorates you. Adventure and beautiful vistas await you – kayaking, canoeing, hiking, mountain biking, golfing, fishing, horseback riding, climbing and camping.

**Badlands Tour (Drumheller)**
Experience the valley of discovery and opportunity. Sculpted by ancient rivers, the moon-like Badlands were once the domain of the dinosaur. Echoes of Alberta’s rich history are whispered on prairie winds and mountain breezes. Beyond grassy plains and aspen groves, stately spruce and pine forests guard the gateway to the Rocky Mountains.

**Cowboy Country Tour**
Experience the real west from a saddle. Your Western adventure will take you into the heart of Alberta’s high country, home to legendary ranches, rich grasslands, and friendly small towns, where cowboys still tip their hats and Western culture flourishes at rodeos, powwows, farmers’ markets and cowboy poetry festivals.
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Located in downtown Calgary, the Calgary TELUS Convention Centre (CTCC) is the venue for the IACAPAP 2016 Congress. As an integral part of the city, the CTCC is close to the shops and restaurants and is conveniently connected by an indoor pedestrian bridge to the Calgary Marriott Downtown Hotel as well as other hotels.

http://www.calgary-convention.com/
City of Calgary and Visitor Information

About Calgary

Calgary is the eastern gateway to the majestic Rocky Mountains and is situated on the Bow River in Southern Alberta. It is the financial centre of western Canada due to its key role in the oil and gas industry. Calgary has a strong historical association with cattle ranching and the city has embraced this heritage with the Calgary Stampede that takes place each year. The Stampede includes bull riding, chuckwagon racing, agricultural competitions and more.

There are many outdoor activities to be enjoyed by day in the summer and the winter in and around the city as well as the nearby mountain resort towns of Banff, Lake Louise and Canmore which are only a short drive away.

Climate

Calgary boasts more hours of sunshine than any other major city in Canada – even in the winter. The climate is a dry humid continental with temperatures averaging around 24 °C (75 °F) in summer to -3 °C (27 °F) in winter. In September, we can anticipate average daytime temperatures of 16 °C and night time temperatures of 3 °C. For more detailed weather information, visit www.theweathernetwork.com.

Currency

The monetary system in Canada is based on dollars and cents. Current exchange rates can be found at www.xe.com.

Debit cards are widely accepted in Canada and are also the most convenient means of withdrawing cash at automated banking machines.

Most Canadian businesses accept US currency and travellers cheques. International currency exchanges are available at the airport and at all the banks in the city.

Major credit cards (VISA, MasterCard, and American Express) are generally accepted by Canadian businesses.

Food & Beverage

Calgary’s dining scene is rapidly developing an international reputation. Ambitious, creative chefs and restaurateurs are launching exciting new venues with some outrageous dishes on the menus; from a 48 ounce Tomahawk Steak to Prairie Oysters to a $100 burger. If outrageous food is not your style there is plenty to choose from with eight of Canada’s top 50 restaurants located in Calgary.

Language

Federal government departments provide service in English and French, but most of the population speaks English as either a first or second language.

Medical Insurance for Travelling to Canada

International delegates are not covered by Canadian health insurance plans. Ensure you have adequate medical insurance before arriving in Canada. Delegates are urged to take out insurance to cover loss incurred in the case of cancellation, medical expenses and damage to or loss of personal effects whenever travelling outside of their own country.
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THE MATHISON CENTRE FOR MENTAL HEALTH RESEARCH & EDUCATION

The Mathison Centre for Mental Health Research & Education is a grassroots initiative, under the Hotchkiss Brain Institute and Department of Psychiatry umbrellas, that promotes research and education on early identification, treatment and prevention of mental disorders in children, youth, adult and geriatric populations.

• Bringing together researchers
• Coordinating ‘state of the art’ learning events
• Promoting and sharing research findings
• Funding and supporting ‘bright light’ international researchers of tomorrow

Our Centre is always on the lookout for researchers who bring something new to the table and links with international community partners who elevate child and youth mental health understanding across the world.

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