

ICCH19 ~“Thriving in a Changing Circumpolar Landscape: Wellness and Healing”
June 3 & 4, 2027, PRE-CONGRESS ~ Qikiqtaġruk (Kotzebue), Alaska

What is a Circumpolar Health Congress?

- The premier scientific event on human health in the northern Circumpolar region
- A unique chance to exchange knowledge among international attendees

What is a Pre-Congress?

- On-site meetings in Qikiqtaġruk (Kotzebue), Alaska
- Meetings will be held for one afternoon and one morning

What is the focus of the Pre-Congress?

- The syndemic (co-occurring epidemics) of sexually transmitted infections, HIV viral Hepatitis B and C, and associated co-morbidities
- Research Governance

How can I attend?

- Registration fee to attend the afternoon and morning sessions is \$275
- The Registration fee for the pre-congress will be waived for members of Maniilaq Association
- Approval for the Pre-Congress will be determined by the Organizing Committee
- You must register for both the full Congress and the Pre Congress separately.
- Space will be limited for the Pre-Congress and priority given to those submitting abstracts to present or working in the areas of syndemic or research governance. If space does not allow for attendance registration fee will be refunded.

What will be covered with registration?

- Air travel from Anchorage or outlying communities around Kotzebue
- For one night: Limited private room housing, student dorm-type housing and community-based housing, meals
- Meals in Kotzebue

Why should I attend both the Congress and Pre-Congress?

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- Meet people from around the Circumpolar North
- Share your research findings and learn from others
- Expand your professional network and find new collaborators
- Get published in the ICCH Proceedings in the International Journal of Circumpolar Health
- Present at both the Pre-Congress and the Congress

Who is planning the Congress?

- The local organizers are the American Society for Circumpolar Health
- Partner organizations include the University of Alaska, Maniilaq and other tribal health organizations
- The International Union for Circumpolar Health co-hosts the Congress every 3 years

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