

SAVE THE DATE

First Nations Food, Nutrition and Environment Forum

November 5-6, 2019

Delta Hotel Ottawa City Centre | Ottawa, Ontario (101 Lyon Street)



The Assembly of First Nations invites you to the upcoming First Nations Food, Nutrition and Environment Study (FNFNES) Forum

Over the past 10 years, the First Nations Food, Nutrition and Environment Study has worked with 100 randomly selected First Nations from across Canada to gather information about:

- *current traditional and store-bought food use*
- *food security*
- *nutrient values and environmental chemical hazards in traditional foods*
- *heavy metals and pharmaceutical metabolites in drinking and surface water*

This two-day Forum will bring together First Nations representatives, academics and government officials to re-invigorate and re-envision research partnerships between First Nations and academia working toward meaningful changes in health and environmental policy. Participants will be provided the opportunity to discuss a decade's worth of FNFNES findings, and develop associated policy and program recommendations, in addition to raising awareness of the study. Finally, the Forum will also hold up and thank all those who participated in this study, fortifying key partnerships developed throughout.

Who Should Attend:

- First Nations leaders and citizens
- First Nations health workers and environmental specialists
- Dedicated academics and government officials

Forum Goals:

- Share information regarding the national results of the First Nations Food, Nutrition and Environment Study
- Discuss study findings to identify further policy, program and research priorities

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