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| **Title of Round table discussion** (Sentence case)  Urban Sexual Health Promotion Capacity Building in Indigenous Gender and Wellness |
| **Maximum 2500 characters (including spaces but excluding title)**  **Conference sub-theme addressed**  Health equity - Ensure health equity throughout the life course, within and among countries, making each member of the global society an empowered lifelong learner.  **Relevant experience or practice**  The author has collaborated with culturally diverse Canadian Indigenous communities on community-based research projects, and as well completed several independent health policy consulting contracts. She completed her PhD in Nursing from the University of Ottawa, specializing in community health nursing and Indigenous health. She has received two Canadian Institutes of Health Research [CIHR] funded doctoral fellowship-awards from: The Population Health Intervention Research Network, and Community Information and Epidemiological Technologies. Her area of research program includes: global child health, Indigenous health, and health equity.  **Implications for health promotion**  In 2015, The Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada (TRC) released its Calls to Action. In the spirit of reconciliation, governments and governmental agencies are evidently tasked in working towards honouring and respecting a pathway to good health, educational advancement, and prosperity for Indigenous persons. In working towards advancing health equity, Indigenous adolescents need health equity and societal equality. One area of community health development for Indigenous adolescents is urban sexual health promotion. For, there are opportunities to consider personal health as a resource where youth can learn more about themselves and their environment. In addition, Indigenous youth living within urban communities can further develop their personal skills to help enhance a healthy life trajectory.  **Implications for sustainable development**  Urban sexual health promotion capacity building for Indigenous adolescents can be strengthened with community action. Sexual health promotion strategies can be developed to help meet the community’s and cultural health needs of youth with meaningful resources. Furthermore, policies can be implemented locally to help provide culturally safe practices for urban sexual health promotion strategies for Indigenous adolescents with respectful and dignified care. |