



## **IPAC 2026 National Updates – Submission Instructions**

Each year, IPAC shares national updates that reflect the work shaping Indigenous medical education, physician wellness, and system change across Turtle Island.

For 2026, National Updates will be shared in advance of the Annual Mentorship Gathering, rather than during the formal agenda. This shift creates more space during the Gathering for connection, relationship building, and community-led learning, while ensuring members remain informed and connected to the work happening across Turtle Island.

### **Purpose:**

National Updates are intended to:

- Increase visibility of work happening across communities and institutions
- Strengthen connection across Indigenous physicians, learners, and partners
- Share knowledge, initiatives, and progress in Indigenous health and medical education
- Support a collective understanding of the work being carried forward across Turtle Island

### **Who Can Submit:**

We welcome submissions from:

- Indigenous physicians
- Medical learners (students and postgraduate trainees)
- Community members
- National partners and organizations
- Collaborators engaged in Indigenous health, education, or systems change

### **What to Share:**

Submissions may include updates related to:

- Indigenous health initiatives
- Medical education programs or curriculum development
- TRC Calls to Action
- National collaborations or partnerships
- Advocacy efforts
- Community-based or land-based initiatives
- Physician wellness and support programs
- New or emerging programs, schools, or systems work



If your work uplifts Indigenous health, medical education, community wellness, or system change, we encourage you to share it.

**Submission Format:**

Please submit your update as a:

- PDF slide deck (maximum 6 slides)

This format supports clarity, accessibility, and consistency across submissions.

**How to Submit:**

Email your submission to [info@ipacamic.ca](mailto:info@ipacamic.ca).

**Submission Deadline:**

May 12, 2026