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Community of Practice Update

Update: BC and Beyond proposal

BCCI-2 participants will remember that one of our sessions focused on the idea of creating a *BC and beyond* initiative, to collaborate climate change research in BC, with similar research in the global South. The planning team for this initiative has responded to a call from the [Pacific Institute for Global Solutions \(PICS\)](#) and submitted an initial Letter of Intent (LOI) for consideration.

The proposal calls for the involvement of four partnerships: BC's Indigenous community; a youth group; and global South partners from Nigeria and Zambia. We anticipate news about the LOI proposal in mid-March, with the hope that our proposal is selected for the next stage of the competition, that involves a full proposal.

For anyone interested, we can share the 3-page LOI document. Contact [Vic Neufeld](#) for more information.

Canadian Institute for Climate Choices (CICC)

The CICC - launched in January - is a collaboration of experts from across Canada, with a commitment to undertake research, analysis, and broad engagement about climate challenges and policy choices in Canada. This group has released an initial report entitled: [Charting Our Course](#).

Adaptation Canada 2020:

A few of BCCI members participated in a conference that took place in Vancouver from February 19 – 21. This event was largest ever meeting about climate change (particularly adaptation) in Canada, with 750 participants. There will be a summary and recommendations available shortly. If you are interested, contact [Paivi Abernathy](#) or [Vic Neufeld](#).

The February 19 BCCI meet-up in Vancouver was a huge success! Thank you to those who joined:

From left to right: (Prince Adu, Arnold Okpani, Nicole Spence, Krishna Todi, Vic Neufeld, Tasha Kara & Raluca Radu)



Are you a student looking to get more involved?

The BCCI is always looking to recruit a Student & Young Professional (SYP) Representatives to work collaboratively with the Community of Practice Coordinator and supervisory team to support planetary health initiatives.

For more information, about this position or about the next BCCI meet-up, please contact bcci.community@gmail.com

Welcome Krishna Todi (SFU) and Julia Chalmers (UFV) as our new SYPN representatives!



Resource Library

Be sure to check out the [BCCI resource library](#) where you can find carefully selected readings, presentations, and session guides.

Webinar

Climate Change and Health: Working with First Nations

March 31, Tuesday
10:30am PST/ 1:30pm EST

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