

Call for Abstracts

Alberta SIMposium 2026 SIMfinity & Beyond: Healthcare Simulation Without Limits

Welcome!

eSIM Provincial Simulation Program invites you to the 5th Annual Alberta SIMposium in Calgary on **October 6-7, 2026**, at the Arthur J. Child Comprehensive Cancer Centre, bringing together educators, researchers, frontline healthcare professionals, leaders, and students to explore and showcase innovative techniques, applications, and research in simulation across Alberta.

This year's theme, "**SIMfinity & Beyond: Healthcare Simulation Without Limits**," positions simulation as a launchpad for innovation, learning, and system transformation. The concept of "beyond" reflects the expanding scope, influence, and potential of simulation across healthcare systems and professional education.

Drawing inspiration from space, galaxies, and infinite possibilities, the theme invites our community to dream big, think expansively, and explore what becomes possible when we move beyond traditional boundaries in healthcare education and systems improvement.

In particular, the conference will explore the following thematic dimensions:

- Beyond disciplines** → Advancing interprofessional and cross-sector learning
- Beyond walls** → Simulation outside traditional simulation centres
- Beyond manikins** → Humans, systems, environments, and lived experience
- Beyond technical** → Psychological safety, emotions, and reflective practice
- Beyond today** → Future-focused healthcare education and system transformation

Call for Abstracts Opens: **March 2, 2026**

Abstract Submission Deadline: **May 8, 2026 – 11:59 PM MDT**

Notification of Decision: **June 10, 2026** (Please confirm acceptance within 72 hours)

Types of abstracts accepted

Discovery Pods: Workshops

- ✦ In-person
- ✦ Virtual

MarketSPACE: Interactive showcase



Mission Briefings: Oral Presentations

- ✦ Research Stream
- ✦ Innovation, Education, and Practice

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