



## **UPDATE OF THE INTERNATIONAL NETWORK FOR CIRCUMPOLAR HEALTH RESEARCH (INCHR)**

### **New Website**

Our website has a new look, thanks to Ms Elina Aronen-Raappana in the Journal's Oulu editorial office, who will be responsible for updating and maintaining it. Members are encouraged to update their Researchers' Profiles and contribute other items by contacting [elina.aronen-raappana@oulu.fi](mailto:elina.aronen-raappana@oulu.fi)

Note that the URL address has now been changed to [www.inchr.com](http://www.inchr.com).

Please update your bookmark.

### **Annual general meeting in Tromsø**

Minutes and a photo album of our last Annual General Meeting held in Tromsø, Norway in May 2008, are now available on our website: Home>Network News and Events>

### **Next annual general meeting**

Our next Annual General Meeting will be held during the 14th International Congress of Circumpolar Health, July 11-16, in Yellowknife, Northwest Territories, Canada

Further information can be obtained from: [www.icch2009.com](http://www.icch2009.com)

Register and submit an abstract early!

The Network will be collaborating with the Journal in sponsoring a pre-Congress workshop "Publish or Perish" <http://www.inchr.com/files/Publish%20or%20perish.pdf>

Please register for the workshop through the ICCH conference website (there is no participation fee).

### **Travel Fellowship**

Two Travel Fellowships have been awarded for 2009:

- (1) Dr. Dionne Gesink Law [member] – from the University of Toronto, Canada, to travel to Greenland to conduct research on STD/sexual health, sponsored by Dr. Gert Mulvad
- (2) Ms Charlotte Jeppesen [trainee] – from the National Institute of Public Health, Denmark, to travel to Laval University in Quebec, Canada, to conduct joint dietary analyses of the Nunavik and Greenland Health Surveys, sponsored by Dr. Eric Dewailly

### **Forthcoming Election**

At the next AGM in Yellowknife, a new board of directors and officers of the INCHR will be elected. Our Secretary, Dr. Laura Arbour, after consultation with the current board of directors, prepared a set of voting procedures [available on our website].

Nominations are now open – please send names to a special e-mail account:

[INCHRsec@gmail.com](mailto:INCHRsec@gmail.com)