



APEC Innovation in Action: Building the Digital Hub for Mental Health

Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre, Vancouver, Canada | 27-28 June 2017

LOGISTICS NOTE

VENUE & REGISTRATION

The **Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre** is centrally located in downtown Vancouver at 1088 Burrard Street, Vancouver, BC V6Z 2R9.

Conference registration will be available [online](#) until **Thursday, 22 June 2017**. Please register as early as possible so we can best plan for our guests. Registration fees include refreshments and meals during the conference.

eTAs/VISAS

Most visa-exempt foreign nationals now require an Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA) to enter Canada. Applying for an eTA is usually a simple online process, and most applicants receive their approval (via email) within minutes. However, some requests can take several days to process if supporting documents are required. It is best to get an eTA **before** booking a flight to Canada.

Ordinary passport holders (Non-Diplomatic/Official) from the following APEC economies require an eTA but not a visa prior to entry into Canada: Australia; Brunei; Chile; Hong Kong, China; Japan; Korea; Mexico; New Zealand; Papua New Guinea; Singapore; and Chinese Taipei. Apply for an eTA with a valid passport, a credit or debit card, and an email address: www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/eta-start.asp.

Participants from China; Indonesia; Malaysia; Peru; the Philippines; Russia; Thailand; and Vietnam are required to secure a visa prior to entry into Canada. Please allow enough time for visa processing. To apply for a Canadian visa, please visit: www.cic.gc.ca/english/information/applications/visa.asp.

United States passport holders require neither an eTA nor a visa to travel to Canada.

HOTEL INFORMATION

We recommend conference attendees make their hotel reservations with the Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre, a four-star hotel and conference venue. A limited number of rooms at preferred rates (\$239 CAD/night) have been reserved for conference attendees and are available to book [here](#). We encourage you to make your reservation as soon as possible as rooms are available on a first come, first serve basis.

Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre (4 star accommodation)

Website: www.sheratonvancouver.com / [preferred rate room bookings](#)

Address: 1088 Burrard Street, Vancouver, BC V6Z 2R9

Price Range (Est.): \$239 CAD/night

Phone: +1-604-331-1000 | Hotel Reservations: +1-888-627-7058

For those who prefer other accommodation, there are several options nearby:

Four Seasons Hotel Vancouver (5 stars)

Distance to Venue: 10 minutes walking

Website: www.fourseasons.com/vancouver

Address: 791 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, BC V6C 2T4

Price (Est.): from \$625 CAD/night

Sutton Place Hotel Vancouver (5 stars)

Distance to Venue: 5 minutes walking

Website: www.suttonplace.com/hotels

Address: 845 Burrard Street, Vancouver, BC V6Z 2K6

Price (Est.): from \$350 CAD/night



Fairmont Hotel Vancouver (4 stars)

Distance to Venue: 10 minutes walking or 3 minutes driving

Website: www.fairmont.com/hotel-vancouver

Address: 900 W Georgia St, Vancouver BC, V6C 2W6

Price (Est.): from \$420 CAD/night

Wedgewood Hotel & Spa Vancouver (4 stars)

Distance to Venue: 10 minutes walking or 3 minutes driving

Website: www.wedgewoodhotel.com

Address: 900 W Georgia St, Vancouver, BC V6C 2W6

Price (Est.): from \$350 CAD/night

Century Plaza Hotel & Spa (3 stars)

Distance to Venue: Across the street

Website: www.century-plaza.com

Address: 1015 Burrard St, Vancouver, BC V6Z 1Y5

Price (Est.): from \$250 CAD/night

Holiday Inn Downtown Vancouver (3 stars)

Distance to Venue: 3 minutes walking

Website: www.holidayinnvancouverdowntown.com

Address: 1110 Howe Street, Vancouver, BC V6Z 1R2

Price (Est.): from \$280 CAD/night

AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION

Vancouver International Airport (YVR) is located 13 kilometers from the Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre, approximately 30 minutes by shuttle, rental car, or taxi.

Taxi Services: Flat rate \$31 CAD fare to downtown Vancouver (one way).

MacLure's Cabs +1-604-831-1111

Yellow Cab +1-604-681-1111

Black Top & Checker Cabs +1-604-681-3201

Public transit by SkyTrain is also available direct from YVR-Airport Station to Vancouver City Centre Station (approximately 30 minutes, plus 12-minute walk/6-minute drive) to venue.

CONFERENCE SECURITY

All participants must wear their event badge to access the conference. The badge should be worn at all times. Badges will be provided to participants during check-in on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings of the conference.

LANGUAGE

The event will be conducted in English as the official language of the APEC Forum.

DRESS ATTIRE

Requested attire for the entire workshop is Business Professional dress.

MEALS

Breakfast, lunch, and refreshments are included in the registration fee and will be provided during scheduled breaks.

WEATHER

Vancouver usually enjoys low rainfall and comfortable temperatures in late June, with daily highs from 18°C to 20°C and lows from 11°C to 13°C. A light jacket and layers will help ensure comfort in variable temperatures. Humidity is generally at comfortable levels near the end of the month. An umbrella is recommended to provide shade from the sun or rain.

CONFERENCE CONTACT INFORMATION

All General Inquiries:

Telephone: +1-604-822-8012

Email: apec.mentalhealth@ubc.ca



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