

EXTENDED CALL FOR PAPERS

2ND INNOVATIONS IN QUALITATIVE RESEARCH CONFERENCE

UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN

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Submit abstracts on: <http://ocs.usask.ca/iqrc2010>

Deadline for abstract submission: **Friday February 12, 2010** - Abstracts to be reviewed by end of February

Organizing committee: Ulrich Teucher, Roanne Thomas-MacLean, Liz Quinlan, Colleen Dell, Jennifer Poudrier, Meridith Burles, Rhona Shaw, Donna Goodridge, Lorraine Holtslander, Kent Kowalski, Darrell McLaughlin

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