

## **2026 PSFaM General Conference Information**

### **PRISM EDI Statement**

The Proteomics Research in Interactions and Structure of Macromolecules (PRISM) Centre recognizes and promotes Equity, Diversity, and Inclusions (EDI) in its activities, including but not limited to adjudication of Travel Awards, and organization of its annual Protein Structure, function and misfunction (PSFaM) conference. We acknowledge the historical and ongoing intersectional discrimination of marginalized people in Canada and within the scientific community. With the goal of promoting and maintaining a welcoming conference environment for all persons, we have outlined specific actionable steps that we hope will enhance our collective conference experience.

### **PSFaM Code of Conduct**

PRISM and USask is committed to providing a safe and equal space for professional participation for all organizers, sponsors, partners, and event attendees. We believe that everyone has the right to professional interactions without fear, intimidation, harassment, or disparagement, and that everyone has the right to fair and equal participation and treatment. We encourage the free expression and exchange of scientific ideas and support a harassment free conference experience for everyone.

Harassment includes: offensive verbal comments related to gender, gender identity and expression, age, sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, body size, race, ethnicity, religion, technology choices, sexual images in public spaces, deliberate intimidation, stalking, following, bullying, spreading malicious rumours, harassing photography or recording (also applying on posters or presentations with a specific “no photography” sign), sustained disruption of talks or other events, inappropriate physical contact, and unwelcome sexual attention.

Our strength is our people, and we welcome their diversity. We value all our organizers, sponsors, partners, and event attendees, and will not accept any treatment that goes contrary to this.

**Reporting** Any incidents of harassment should be reported to: one of the co-organizers of the conference.

If the person is not comfortable reporting directly or wishes to report a matter confidentially or anonymously, they may contact the University’s Safe Disclosure hotline by telephone (1-844-966-3250) or via the webpage ([www.safedisclosure.usask.ca](http://www.safedisclosure.usask.ca)).

### **Quiet room**

A quiet room will be available for parents, or anyone needed a little space to escape the meeting environment.

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### **Dining and Entertainment:**

Aside from the meals associated with the conference registration or additional fees, attendees can also enjoy the city of Saskatoon that features outstanding restaurants and walking trails along the South Saskatchewan River. Various outdoor seating options, coffee shops, ice cream shops, pubs, restaurants, and on-campus museums are nearby. These are perfect for informal networking with colleagues!