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Update on NASPSPA Conference and COVID-19 concerns

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Dear NASPSPA Community,

The Executive Committee is meeting this week to determine next steps in terms of the annual conference in Vancouver. At this point we are not calling off the meeting but will update you as soon as we have made a final decision which we expect to be by April 15. We will be posting updates on the website regularly and will communicate with the membership as frequently as needed to be transparent and informative. As an immediate action item, please note that we are extending the April 1st early registration deadline to allow you time to make decisions about your travel.

We encourage you to visit the CDC and the Canada Government websites (links below) to see their travel recommendations. Also, check with your airlines for any travel guidance. Many airlines are allowing you to book flights without penalties until the end of March.

Helpful links:

CDC:

<https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/>

Public Health Agency of Canada/Canadian Government:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/2019-novel-coronavirus-infection/canadas-reponse.html>
<https://travel.gc.ca/travelling/health-safety/travel-health-notice>

World Health Organization:

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>

Take care,

NASPSPA Executive Committee