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## **CIRCLE e-news – February 14th, 2017 Edition**

*This week's updates - all in one place!*

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### **Latest headlines**

#### **Ontario restores 'beautiful ceremony' of birth by funding 6 Aboriginal midwifery programs**

The Ontario government is establishing six Aboriginal midwifery programs, with the goal of offering culturally appropriate child and maternity care to a number of Indigenous communities.

[Full article](#)

#### **Dreamcatchers for every newborn a baby step to improving cross-cultural relationships**

Anishinaabemowin teacher using dreamcatchers to build pride, language skills and reach out to community.

[Full article](#)

#### **Canada breached its fiduciary duty to care for Indigenous children swept up by 60s Scoop**

An Ontario judge has ruled that Canada is liable for breaching a fiduciary duty to care for Indigenous children swept up in the 60s Scoop and owes them for failing to do so.

[Full article](#)

#### **Heartbreak in KI First Nation after suicide of 11 year-old girl**

An 11 year-old girl was found dead in her grandmother's home last Friday in the fly-in community of Kitchenuhmaykoosib Inninuwug First Nation (KI).

[Full article](#)

#### **'We've come a very long way': Sask. First Nations share success in fighting HIV**

Leaders gather in Saskatoon for conference. It's no secret that Saskatchewan is in a battle to try to lower HIV rates that are higher than the national average. For Indigenous communities, the situation is dire.

[Full article](#)

#### **Alberta drum group Northern Cree shine at 2017 Grammys pre-show**

In addition to performing, Northern Cree was nominated in the best regional roots category, though they lost to Hawaiian musician Kalani Pe'a. It was the group's seventh Grammy nomination.

[Full article](#)

## [CIRCLE events](#)

### **Dr. Heidi Stark, “Narrating the Nation-State: The Story of Aboriginal Title” - a CIRCLE Indigenous Speaker Series event**

Location: First Peoples’ House, Ceremonial Hall (UVic)

Date: February 28, 2017 (11:30am – 1:00pm)

[More information](#)

### **Engaging in Stories of Indigenous Well-being – an Ideafest event**

Location: First Peoples’ House, Ceremonial Hall (UVic)

Date: March 10, 2017 (1:00 – 3:00pm)

[More information](#)

### **Dr. Devi Mucina, “Decolonizing Indigenous masculinities’ - a CIRCLE Indigenous Speaker Series event**

Location: First Peoples’ House, Ceremonial Hall (UVic)

Date: March 28, 2017 (11:30am – 1:00pm)

[More information](#)

## [Events & training calendar](#)

### **Indigenous Writers Night**

Location: First Peoples House, University of Victoria

Date: February 14, 2017 (6:00 – 9:00pm)

### **Healing our Bodies: Indigenous Youth HIV Prevention & Sexual Health Education workshops**

Location: Victoria Native Friendship Centre

Dates: February 18-19, 2017

### **Warriors against Violence**

Location: webinar

Date: February 21, 2017 (10:00 – 11:30am)

[More information](#)

### **National Indigenous Cultural Safety Learning Series**

Location: webinar

Dates: February 23, April 27

[More information](#)

**Book launch: Medicine Unbundled: A Journey through the Minefields of Indigenous Health Care by Gary Geddes (discussion also with Songhees Elder Joan Morris and Dr. Nancy Turner)**

Location: February 23, 2017 (3:00 – 4:00pm)

Date: Engineering & Computer Science Building Room 124, University of Victoria

[More information](#)

**First Nations, Land and James Douglas: Indigenous and Treaty Rights in the Colonies of Vancouver Island and British Columbia 1849-1864**

Location: Songhees Wellness Centre, Victoria BC

Dates: February 24-26, 2017

[More information](#)

**Spring Gardening**

Location: webinar

Date: February 28, 2017 (10:00 – 11:30am)

[More information](#)

**Red Words**

Location: Victoria, BC (Open Space)

Date: March 1, 2017 (6:30pm)

[More information](#)

**25<sup>th</sup> Harm Reduction International Conference**

Location: Centre Mont-Royal, Montreal, Canada

Dates: May 14-17, 2017

[More information](#)

**Think Indigenous: Inspiring change through Indigenous education practices and knowledges**

Location: Saskatoon, SK (Treaty 6 Territory)

Dates: March 20-22, 2017

[More information](#)

**SK Indigenous HIV Conference: Indigenous Women's Traditional Roles**

Location: Saskatoon, SK

Dates: March 21-22, 2017

[More information](#)

**NGGS in Indigenous Health Research**

Location: Vancouver, BC (Musqueam Territory)

Dates: May 26-28, 2017

**New Investigators Meeting in Indigenous Health Research**

Location: Vancouver, BC (Musqueam Territory)

Dates: May 28-30, 2017

### **World Indigenous Peoples Conference on Education 2017**

Location: Toronto, Ontario

Dates: July 24-29, 2017

[More information](#)

### **S'TENISTOLW Indigenous Adult Education Conference 2017**

Location: Victoria, BC

Dates: August 23-25, 2017

[More information](#)

## **Funding opportunities**

### **Partnership Grants - February 2017 Competition (SSHRC)**

Partnership Grants provide support for new and existing formal partnerships over four to seven years to advance research, research training and/or knowledge mobilization in the social sciences and humanities through mutual co-operation and sharing of intellectual leadership, as well as through resources as evidenced by cash and/or in-kind contributions. Partnership Grants are intended for large teams working in formal collaboration between postsecondary institutions and/or organizations of various types.

Deadline: February 15, 2017 (Stage 1: LOI – up to \$20 000)

[More information](#)

### **Operating Grant: CIHR New Investigator Grants in Maternal, Reproductive, Child & Youth Health**

This funding opportunity to support New Investigators in Maternal, Reproductive, Child and Youth Health is a collaboration between seven CIHR institutes. The goal of the program is to build research capacity in maternal, reproductive, child and youth health by funding operating grants to new investigators. The program will fund research across the four pillars (biomedical, clinical, health systems services, and population health) that has the potential to have a significant impact on maternal, reproductive, child and youth health outcomes according to the mandates of the participating CIHR institutes. Ultimately, the program aims to strengthen Canada's capacity and knowledge to respond to challenges and needs by providing important early career development support to researchers in these fields. IAPH will provide funding to applicants undertaking maternal, reproductive, child and/or youth health research relevant to the institute's mandate.

Registration deadline: April 18, 2017

Application deadline: May 23, 2017

[More information](#)

### **Connection Grants: Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC)**

Connection Grants support events and outreach activities geared toward short-term, targeted knowledge mobilization initiatives. These events and activities represent opportunities to

exchange knowledge and to engage on research issues of value to those participating. Events and outreach activities funded by a Connection Grant may often serve as a first step toward more comprehensive and longer-term projects potentially eligible for funding through other SSHRC funding opportunities.

Next deadline: May 1

[More information](#)

### **Research Proposal Development Program (RPDP)**

The AHA Centre has the Research Proposal Development Program (RPDP). The purpose of the RPDP is to assist communities, organizations, and students interested in carrying out a research project, but who do not have the resources (human and/or financial) to prepare a proposal that will be submitted to a grant competition: CIHR or the NEAR Centers, for example. [More information here.](#) No deadline.

### **Funding Opportunities for Indigenous Students**

[Aboriginal Scholarship Guide](#): Provides links to scholarship opportunities.

[Emergency Bursary Funds](#): for Indigenous Students at UVic.

[Financial Aid](#): for Indigenous students at UVic.

Health Sciences Association of British Columbia Aboriginal Bursary Award: [More information](#)

### **Post-Secondary Education (Indspire)**

(full-time studies in a post-secondary education program)

Deadlines: February 1, June 1, November 1 2017 at 11:59 p.m. PT

[Application form](#)

[More Information](#)

For more funding opportunities:

<http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/deadlines-limites-eng.aspx>

<http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/193.html>

## **Job opportunities**

### **Director, Aboriginal Education and Services**

Location: Langara College (Vancouver, BC)

Deadline: Open until filled

[More information](#)

### **Assistant Professor, Aboriginal Communication and Media Studies, Simon Fraser University**

Location: Vancouver, BC

Deadline: October 31, 2016, until position is filled

[More information](#)

### **Home Care Nurse (Term), Opaskwayak Health Authority Beatrice Wilson Health Centre**

Location: Opaskwayak

Deadline: open until filled

For more information, contact Carol Buchberger at [carol.buchberger@ocnhealth.com](mailto:carol.buchberger@ocnhealth.com)

**Behavioural Health Consultant (Crisis Team), Opaskwayak Health Authority Beatrice Wilson Health Centre**

Location: Opaskwayak

Deadline: open until filled

For more information, contact Carol Buchberger at [carol.buchberger@ocnhealth.com](mailto:carol.buchberger@ocnhealth.com)

**Outreach Instructors, Actua**

Location: Ottawa and various northern rural communities

Deadline: February 15, 2017

[More information](#)

**Children and Youth Social worker, Anishnawbe Health Toronto**

Location: Toronto, ON

Deadline: February 15, 2017

[More information](#)

**Chief Executive Officer, Meno Ya Win Health Centre**

Location: Sioux Lookout, Ontario

Deadline: unlisted

[More information](#)

**Executive Director, School of Public Health, University of Saskatchewan**

Location: Saskatoon, SK

Deadline: unlisted

[More information](#)

**Aboriginal Nurse Educator, Chee Mamuk, PHSA**

Location: Vancouver, BC

Deadline: open until filled

[More information](#)

**Aboriginal Patient Advocate, PHSA**

Location: Vancouver, BC

Deadline: open until filled

[More information](#)

**RN Case Coordinator, Opaskwayak Health Authority, Beatrice Wilson Health Centre**

Location: Opaskwayak, MB

Deadline: February 24, 2017

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**Director of Indigenous Education, University of Victoria**

Location: Victoria, BC

Deadline: February 28, 2017

[More information](#)

**Assistant Professor (Tenure track) – Faculty of Health Sciences (Health and Exercise Psychology and/or Indigenous Health), University of Ontario Institute of Technology**

Location: Oshawa, ON

Deadline: March 6, 2017

[More information](#)

**Speech and Language Pathologist, Carrier Sekani Family Services**

Location: Vanderhoof

Deadline: March 10, 2017 at 11:55pm

[More information](#)

**Mental Health Clinician, Carrier Sekani Family Services**

Location: Burns Lake/ Southside

Deadline: March 12, 2017 at 11:55 pm

[More information](#)

For more job listings and opportunities see:

<http://www.aboriginalcareers.ca/>

<http://www.ammsa.com/community-access/career-opportunities>

<http://www.aboriginalfutures.com/>

<http://nationtalk.ca/jobs>

<http://www.fnha.ca/about/work-with-us>

<http://www.amik.ca/>

## [Resources & unique opportunities](#)

**Call for papers: UBC Medical Journal, Fall 2017**

The UBC Medical Journal is a student-driven academic journal striving to engage students in dialogue in medicine. We are now accepting submissions for the Fall 2017 issue. The theme of the issue is Precision Medicine - from fundamentals to practice, pharmacogenomics to the microbiome and companion diagnostics, this UBCMJ issue aims to explore the challenges and opportunities of this exciting field. We also aim to identify areas of healthcare that could benefit from these advances. Overall, this field of research is becoming increasingly relevant for medical students and physicians alike; the future of clinical practice rests upon providing high-quality patient-centred care, and medicine that is truly personalized will sit at the heart of it. Submissions may fall into one of the following categories: Academic Research, Reviews,

Commentaries, News and Letters, & Case and Elective Reports. We also accept submissions that do not fall into this theme.

Deadline: March 11, 2017

[More information](#)

### **Indigenous Student Employment Program (ISEP) – Canada Revenue Agency**

Various student positions in the following office locations: Surrey, Vancouver, Victoria, Penticton, Kelowna, Prince George, BC

Deadline: March 31, **2017**, 11:59 PM EST

[More information](#)

### **Call for participation: S'TENISTOLW Indigenous Adult Education Conference 2017**

The 2017 S'TENISTOLW Conference is a gathering for instructors and educators in Indigenous programs as well as leaders and allies in the field of Indigenous adult education. The goal is to build relationship and networks of reciprocity – to share, learn and exchange with each other. Cultural Pre-Conference and Welcome Dinner in collaboration with the Songhees Nation  
Confirmed Keynote Speakers: Gregory Cajete (Tewa educator and author, Look to the Mountain), Linda Tuhiwai Smith (Māori educator and author, Decolonizing Methodologies) and Graham Hingangaroa Smith (Māori educator and Indigenous education advocate). Workshops and presentations from educators, scholars and knowledge keepers, sessions with Elders, wellness providers and artists. We invite all Indigenous and allied educators, scholars, administrators and other leaders in the field from Turtle Island and beyond to join us and submit workshop and panel proposals along the following themes: Indigenous Pedagogies (Land and Community-Based Experiential Learning and Supporting Learner Engagement); Relationality/Living Our Collective Values (Practicing Indigenization and Strengthening Alliances)  
Location: Victoria, BC

Deadline for proposal submissions: extended to March 15, 2017

Conference date: August 23-25, 2017

[More information](#)

### **Victim Services and Assistance for Families of Missing or Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls – Justice Canada Victims Fund**

The funding is intended to support the design and delivery of culturally-responsive, trauma-informed services for families of missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls. Eligible applicants include Indigenous community-based organizations, non-governmental community-based organizations, and provincial and territorial victim services.

[More information](#)

### **BC Native Women's Association (BCNWA) with Aboriginal Skills Employment and Training Strategy (ASETS)**

The BC Native Women's Association (BCNWA) believes that education and training opportunities can help Indigenous women achieve economic success. The BCNWA's Aboriginal Skills Employment and Training Strategy (ASETS) Program is funded by Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC). The ASETS Program takes a labour market driven approach so

that all training initiatives reflect labour market needs in your community. BCNWA will sponsor the 4th year of a degree program, last year of a diploma or certificate program. Training initiatives are approved based on funding availability, individual eligibility, and labour market needs. BCNWA-ASETS can also aid with back to work assistance such as work clothes, shoes or travel such as a monthly bus pass.

[More information](#)

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