



CIRCLE e-news – April 21st, 2017 Edition

This week's updates - all in one place!

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Latest headlines

Income, not just poor housing, tied to First Nations respiratory ailments, StatsCan says

While much has been made of the links between mouldy, overcrowded houses and the health of First Nations people, a new report released by Statistics Canada on Wednesday suggests that income level is even more important.

[Full article](#)

Athletics, reconciliation to come together at Indigenous Games

More than 5,000 athletes will compete July 16-23 at the North American Indigenous Games, where the theme will be Team 88, which references the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's 88th call to action directing Canada to support Indigenous sports.

[Full article](#)

Evicted Warrior says there needs to be protections for tenants and landlords on reserve

A well known Mi'kmaq warrior says there needs to be more protections for landlords and tenants on reserve.

[Full article \(video\)](#)

Young boy dead after shooting in Manitoba

An 11-year old boy is dead after a shooting on the Garden Hill First Nation in Manitoba.

[Full article](#)

Family of small boy with cerebral palsy in Winnipeg say they are being discriminated against

It's an unfortunate reality for many First Nation families from northern and remote communities that when their children are sick, they must leave home for health care.

[Full article](#)

Drug dealers 'scared' as Elsipogtog council passes BCR to ban them

"I know the drug dealers are scared now that this BCR is in the mix," said John Levi, from Elsipogtog. "I want to give a thumbs up to the chief and council that took the stand and leadership role and go ahead and fight the drugs."

[Full article](#)

CIRCLE events

2017 Learning Institute: Reconciling Indigenous Research Relationships

Innovative, educational and inspiring, the 2017 Learning Institute will offer students, researchers, trainees, community and organizational representatives the opportunity to work together to catalyze the reconciliation of Indigenous research relationships within BC.

Registration now open! Payment options will be available soon!

Bursary application available, subject to review and funding.

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

Date: June 27-30, 2017

[More information](#)

Events & training calendar

Xi Xanya Dzam – Those who are amazing at making things, Bill Reid Gallery

Location: Vancouver, BC

Dates: April 5 – September 4, 2017

[More information](#)

Privilege 101: Power, Privilege and Oppression in the Context of Health Equity

Location: Toronto, ON

Date: April 22, 2017 at 9am-5pm

[More information](#)

The Empowerment of Aboriginal Women, UBC Learning Circle

Location: webinar

Date: April 25, 2017 at 10:00-11:30am

[More information](#)

National Indigenous Cultural Safety Learning Series

Location: webinar (PHSA)

Dates: April 27, 2017

[More information](#)

Book launch: “The Corn Chief” at Open Space with Lindsay Delaronde

Location: Victoria, BC

Date: April 29, 2017 at 6:00-8:00pm

A community event

Cultural Safety and Cultural Humility (webinar 6), FNHA

Location: webinar

Date: May 3, 2017 at 12:00 – 1:00pm

[More information](#)

National Aboriginal Physical Activity & Wellness Conference

Location: Guelph, ON

Dates: May 10-12, 2017

[More information](#)

25th Harm Reduction International Conference

Location: Centre Mont-Royal, Montreal, Canada

Dates: May 14-17, 2017

[More information](#)

Walk 4 the Salish Sea

Location: Tsawout First Nations gym

Dates: May 25, 2017 at 6-9pm

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

Youth Unleashing Power 2017

Location: Lake Cowichan, BC

Dates: June 25-29, 2017

[More information](#)

2017 Aboriginal Health Sciences Pre-Admissions Workshop

Location: UBC Vancouver Campus

Dates: July 12-14, 2017

[More information](#)

World Indigenous Peoples Conference on Education 2017

Location: Toronto, ON

Dates: July 24-29, 2017

[More information](#)

2017 World Indigenous Peoples' Conference on Viral Hepatitis

Location: Alaska Pacific University, Anchorage, Alaska

Dates: August 8-9, 2017

[More information](#)

S'TENISTOLW Indigenous Adult Education Conference 2017

Location: Victoria, BC

Dates: August 23-25, 2017

[More information](#)

The 12th Biannual Indigenous Roots of Expressive Arts Therapy (IEATA) International Conference

Location: Winnipeg, MB

Dates: October 4-8, 2017

[More information](#)

Funding opportunities

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, 2017

[More information](#)

2017 Day of Wellness Event Grant Application, FNHA

This year we are requesting all successful applicants host their wellness activities on National Aboriginal Day, June 21st 2017 to promote BC First Nations as a whole by celebrating Wellness in a unified effort on this day. Again this year, the FNHA encourages communities to invite local health care professionals to your Day of Wellness event if you see fit. This will be a positive opportunity to shine light on the strength of your community and spend time with health care professionals in an environment of wellness, rather than in a hospital or other health care environment. It is also an opportunity to have conversations around cultural safety and humility with health providers.

Application deadline: May 5, 2017

[More information](#)

Fellowship: Health System Impact Fellowships (CIHR)

The specific objectives of this funding opportunity are to: support impact-oriented career paths and elevate the career readiness of individuals with a PhD in HSPR or related fields by supporting experiential learning opportunities in Canada outside of the traditional scholarly environment, enriched competency development (e.g., leadership, project management), and national cohort participation; expand and enrich the traditional post-doctoral training environment by engaging health system and related organizations in preparing a cadre of promising PhD graduates for successful careers; provide health system and related organizations with direct opportunities to realize and harness the benefits that PhD-trained

individuals can bring to such organizations for improved decision-making. In order to be considered relevant for CIHR-IAPH funding, applications must align with its mandate and specific Health System Impact Fellowship objectives, as outlined in the Internal Collaborator section.

Deadline: May 9, 2017

[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.

Application deadline: May 23, 2017

[More information](#)

Team Grant: Healthy Life Trajectories Initiative (HeLTI) – Canada (CIHR)

The goal of HeLTI is to generate evidence that will inform national policy and decision-making in Canada and the participating countries for the improvement of health and the prevention of non-communicable diseases (NCDs), with an emphasis on obesity, cardiovascular disease and diabetes throughout the lifespan. Given that both maternal and paternal health have transgenerational effects on development and health of offspring, this funding opportunity also aims to develop gender-responsive evidence for interventions and policies aimed at the needs of men, women, boys and girls. The engagement of multiple countries will promote value-added international collaborations through a multifaceted, multidisciplinary approach to the problem by spanning basic science to public health research and policy, which will position the initiative to have significant long-term impacts on global health. The specific objectives of this funding opportunity are to: Develop a new linked DOHaD intervention-risk cohort composed of a representative population, including recruitment of women both preconception and during pregnancy, their infants, as well as the fathers; Develop and conduct implementation, as well as evaluate implemented interventions for, and with, women and men preconception, during pregnancy and for infants during the postnatal period that are designed to substantially reduce the prevalence of NCDs; Conduct evaluation and mechanistic studies that will explain the effect of the selected interventions on outcomes, including economic analyses of interventions; As part of the international HeLTI initiative, develop international multi-country, multi-disciplinary, cross-site collaborations that will provide a learning platform and training environment for new investigators and/or early career stage researchers, support data interoperability and improve

harmonization practices; Generate evidence that will guide policy and other decision-making, and identify opportunities for future research and interventions as part of a longer-term strategy for NCD prevention; Improve health outcomes, particularly related to women and men's health preconception, during pregnancy, early life and childhood by targeting early exposures and early development.

Application deadline: June 13, 2017

[More information](#)

Team Grant: HIV/AIDS Comorbidities Prevention and Healthy Living

The relevant research areas for this funding opportunity are: HIV and Aging; HIV, Mental Health and Neurological Conditions; Co-morbidities associated with HCV or other Sexually Transmitted and Blood-borne Infections (STBBIs) in people living with HIV/AIDS. Note: Research may include domestic and international aspects. However, the focus of the project must be on the disease/condition within the context of HIV/AIDS in Canada. Applicants applying to the Indigenous populations funding pool must have at least one knowledge user that self-identifies as either First Nations, Inuit or Métis or provide evidence of Indigenous-living experiences (i.e. demonstrating close relationships and experience with First Nations, Inuit or Métis people such as living and/or working an extended period of time (e.g., 5 years or more) with an Indigenous community). The total amount available for this funding opportunity is \$12,750,000, enough to fund approximately 5 grants. This amount may increase if additional funding partners participate. The maximum amount per grant is \$500,000 per year for up to five years for a total of \$2,500,000, per grant. Of this \$12,750,000: \$2,500,000 is available to fund an application that focuses exclusively on First Nations, Inuit, Métis and/or Urban Indigenous populations. Developmental grants of up to \$25,000 per grant may be offered, if requested, to successful applications at the Letter of Intent stage. The total amount available at the LOI stage is \$250,000. Of this \$250,000: \$50,000 is available to fund applications that focus exclusively on First Nations, Inuit, Métis and/or Urban Indigenous populations.

Phase 1 deadline: June 20, 2017

Phase 2 deadline: January 23, 2018

[More information](#)

Team Grant: HIV Implementation Science – Component 2

The CIHR HIV/AIDS Research Initiative and its partners have developed the Implementation Science for the Prevention of HIV, Hepatitis C (HCV) and Sexually Transmitted and Blood-Borne Infections Initiative in order to address the gap that exists in the application of evidence into health policy and programs. The goal of the initiative is to reduce the incidence of HIV, Hepatitis C (HCV) and other sexually transmitted and blood-borne infections (STBBIs) within and across key populations in Canada. The submitted project must demonstrate specific relevance to the prevention of HIV. Component 1 – Adaptation Grants: nine grants were funded to support the development of multi-sectoral teams, to identify promising or effective interventions and develop multi-faceted programs through intervention adaptation. Component 2 – Implementation Grants: will support teams to facilitate the multi-year investigation of program implementation and/or scale-up across multiple heterogeneous communities. These teams must meaningfully engage people living with HIV, HCV or other STBBIs, decision makers,

community leaders and researchers from different research disciplines. Together, these multi-sectoral teams will identify target populations and focus on the identification, adaptation and equitable scale-up of promising or effective interventions across diverse settings/contexts for the prevention of HIV. A webinar will be held on March 21st from 2:30 to 3:30 EDT for this Funding Opportunity via WebEx. Please send request for more information to the attention of the CIHR HIV/AIDS Research Initiative at HIVAIDS-VIHSIDA@cihr-irsc.gc.ca.

Application deadline: August 22, 2017

[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-limités-eng.aspx>

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

Job opportunities

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

Location: Opaskwayak, MB

Deadline: open until filled

For more information, contact Carol Buchberger at carol.buchberger@ocnhealth.com

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

Location: Opaskwayak, MB

Deadline: open until filled

For more information, contact Carol Buchberger at carol.buchberger@ocnhealth.com

Community Health Nurse, Opaskwayak Health Authority, Beatrice Wilson Health Centre

Location: Opaskwayak, MB

Deadline: open until filled

For more information, contact Carol Buchberger at carol.buchberger@ocnhealth.com

Health Care Aide, Opaskwayak Health Authority, Beatrice Wilson Health Centre

Location: Opaskwayak, MB

Deadline: open until filled

For more information, contact Carol Buchberger at carol.buchberger@ocnhealth.com

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 Research Assistant, McCreary Centre Society

Location: Vancouver, BC

Deadline: open until filled

[More information](#)

Manager of Broadcast Technology, APTN

Location: Winnipeg, MB

Deadline: April 24, 2017

[More information](#)

Home Care Nurse, Lake Babine Nation

Location: Burns Lake, BC

Deadline: April 28, 2017 at 12:00pm PST

[More information](#)

Director of Family & Adult Services, Victoria Native Friendship Centre

Location: Victoria, BC

Deadline: April 28, 2017

[More information](#)

Nursing Instructor, University College of the North

Location: Swan River, MB

Deadline: April 30, 2017

[More information](#)

**Community Licenced Practical Nurse/ Community Health Representative, Scw'exmx
Community Health Services**

Location: Merritt, BC

Deadline: April 30, 2017

[More information](#)

**Community Licenced Practical Nurse / Community Health Representative, Scw'exmx
Community Health Services**

Location: Merritt, BC

Deadline: May 1, 2017 by 12:00 pm

[More information](#)

Delegated Services Social Worker, Denisiqi Services Society

Location: Willams Lake, BC

Deadline: May 5, 2017

For more information, contact Nancy Sandy (Executive Director) at Elaine@denisiqi.org

**Assistant Teaching Professor, University of Victoria, School of Public Administrations,
specifically for the Diploma in Indigenous Community Development and Governance Program**

Location: Victoria, BC

Deadline: May 8, 2017

For more information, contact Lindsay Tedds (Interim Director) at padirect@uvic.ca

Home and Community Care Nurse, Ashcroft Indian Band

Location: Ashcroft, BC

Deadline: May 15, 2017 by 4:00 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 participants: Visioning Health II

Visioning Health II in partnership with All Nations Hope Network, is recruiting participants for a culturally-grounded, arts-informed, research project. You are eligible to apply if you are: First Nations, Inuit, or Metis; a woman (straight, trans, two-spirit or gender diverse); living with HIV or AIDS; 18 years or older; living in Regina, SK

Location: Regina, SK

Dates: April 12 – June 7, 2017

For more confidential information contact Krista Shore (kristavh2@gmail.com) or Carolyn Pelletier (cpelletier@sasktel.net)

2017 Training Fellowships: REACH/UWW Intervention Research

The REACH/UWW 2020 fellowship is open to individuals who hold or will complete a masters or PhD degree within five years of the application deadline in fields that can contribute to HIV implementation science, including the following areas: public health (including epidemiology or biostatistics), global health, public administration, health economics, health administration, health care and rehabilitation professions (e.g., nursing, occupational therapy, psychology, social work). Individuals working in, or with an established connection with, public health, clinical, policy and HIV community based environments are encouraged to apply. Proof of established connections and capacity to collaborate will be required. Individuals will be required to secure a mentor in their host organization.

Application deadline: April 30, 2017

[More information](#)

UBC Summer Science Program

The UBC Summer Science Program provides Indigenous high school students with a unique opportunity to explore health and science related careers for one week while living in a first year UBC dorm. Our program offers a holistic educational experience including cultural practices with our program Elder. July 2nd-8th: Session 1 (Grade 11-12); July 9th-15th: Session 2 (Grade 9-10)

Deadline: May 1, 2017

[More information](#)

Theme Song Competition for the 2017 North American Indigenous Games

Indigenous artists, songwriters, composers invited to submit original drum song to serve as the official Theme Song for Team BC.

Submission deadline: May 18, 2017

[More information](#)

Indigenous Youth Career Camp: Building Bridges, Breaking Barriers, Encouraging Connection

The Justice Institute of British Columbia believes that bringing Indigenous people and perspectives into justice, public safety and health is essential to achieve our national project of Truth and Reconciliation. As the fastest growing demographic in Canada, Indigenous youth will make up a significant portion of British Columbia's future workforce. The Justice Institute of British Columbia's (JIBC) Indigenous Youth Camp –Building Bridges, Breaking Barriers, Encouraging Connections, aims to build youth resiliency, establish positive relationships, and

introduce youth to the broad spectrum of careers in justice, public safety and health. A one-week overnight summer camp for Indigenous students going into grades 9-12 (between the ages of 15 and 18).

Dates: July 9 - 15, 2017

Application deadline: May 19, 2017

[More information](#)

2017 Aboriginal Health Sciences Pre-Admissions Workshop, UBC

This 3-day workshop is intended to help you learn about the admissions process at UBC and financing your education. Attendees will receive experience with team based learning and the Multiple Mini Interview (MMI) format used in many health science admissions processes. You will get to know the UBC Vancouver campus and the people and facilities that we have to support you as you pursue your education.

Location: UBC Vancouver Campus

Deadline: May 31, 2017

[More information](#)

Call for Abstracts: Pacific Housing Research Network

The Pacific Housing Research Network facilitates multi-sectoral housing research activities across BC and fosters dialogue and collaboration among housing researchers and stakeholders to encourage the effective application of research results to housing solutions. The purpose of the Symposium is to encourage multi-sectoral networking and discussion of housing issues, to announce opportunities, to present research results, best practices and ongoing projects, to get input on research that is underway, and to determine housing research priorities. The Symposium will include research presentations, panel discussions, research posters and networking opportunities.

Submission deadline: June 2, 2017

Conference date: November 19-21, 2017

More information

Call for nominations: 2017/18 Jamie Cassels Undergraduate Research Awards (JCURA) program

Awards of \$1,500 each are available for undergraduate students to undertake research under the mentorship and guidance of a faculty member and present her/his research at the annual JCURA Research Fair. In addition, the students will have the opportunity to submit for online publication their academic poster in the JCURA poster collection and/or an article in the Arbutus Review.

Nomination deadline: June 30, 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](#)

HIV/AIDS & long-term care video series, Casey House

The series: Compassionate Care in a Changing Landscape – HIV/AIDS and Long Term Care currently includes four 20 minute training videos. Additional videos will be added soon. Videos currently available are: HIV: A New Future – An Introduction to HIV; HIV/AIDS Bedside Care; HIV/AIDS and Cognitive Changes; HIV/AIDS: Families and Networks of Support.

[More information](#)

Call for abstracts: Early Years Conference 2018

The 2018 conference will continue to lead the field of professional development in early childhood development. Topics will include considerations and practices in work with young children and their families, as we adapt to our rapidly changing society.

[More information](#)

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