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CIRCLE e-news – April 7th, 2017 Edition

This week's updates - all in one place!

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Latest headlines

Safety regulations bar some First Nations children from eating traditional foods

Provincial regulations effectively ban traditional First Nations foods from being served in many early childhood education programs, according to a report prepared for the B.C. Aboriginal Child Care Society.

[Full article](#)

Elders discuss how to bring Indigenous wellness centre to NWT

The Arctic Indigenous Wellness Foundation (AIWF) is hosting 23 Dene, Inuit and Métis elders from across the Northwest Territories in Yellowknife to discuss how a proposed healing centre should practice and deliver healing.

[Full article](#)

Algonquin grandmothers continue to fight to stop condos on sacred site in Ottawa

A group of Algonquin grandmothers believe they've brought a failed legal struggle back to life. They're trying to stop a land claim from being negotiated between the non-status group, Algonquins of Ontario, and the federal government.

[Full article](#)

Cleanup at deserted Nunavut exploration site begins – on local Inuit association's dime

The mineral exploration site near Josephine Lake — about 35 kilometres southwest of Chesterfield Inlet — was abandoned by owners Shear Diamonds sometime between 2012 and 2013. The company abruptly disappeared from public view, leaving more than one of its sites deserted.

[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 opening soon!

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](#)

Intergenerational Trauma and Intergenerational Healing, UBC Learning Circle

Location: webinar

Date: April 11, 2017 at 12:00-1:00pm

[More information](#)

Leadership Training, BC Centre of Excellence for Young Indigenous Leaders

Location: Victoria, BC

Dates: April 11-15, 2017

[More information](#)

Two-Spirit! Let's Hear It! – An Introduction to Two-Spirit Health

Location: webinar (NCCAH)

Date: April 12, 2017 at 10:00-11:30am

[More information](#)

Decolonizing Bodies: Indigenizing Data to Produce Better Health and Wellness Outcomes

Location: University of Victoria, David Strong Building C116

Date: April 12 at 12:00-1:00pm

Part II: Indigenous Health Leadership, UBC Learning Circle

Location: webinar

Date: April 18, 2017 at 10:00-11:30am

[More information](#)

What's new is really old: Trauma informed health practices through an understanding of historic trauma, NCCAH

Location: webinar

Date: April 21, 2017 at 10:00-11:30 am PST

[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](#)

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](#)

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, 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](#)

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-limites-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

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](#)

Ha-Shilth-Sa Editor/Manager, Nuuchahnulth Tribal Council

Location: Port Alberni

Deadline: April 10, 2017

[More information](#)

Personnel Clerk, Opaskwayak Health Authority, Beatrice Wilson Health Centre

Location: Opaskwayak, MB

Deadline: April 11, 2017

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

RN Case Coordinator (Disability Integrated Care Team), Opaskwayak Health Authority, Beatrice Wilson Health Centre

Location: Opaskwayak, MB

Deadline: April 11, 2017

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

Indigenous Client Service Worker, Cool Aid Society

Location: Mike Gidora Place

Deadline: April 14, 2017 at 4:00pm PST

[More information](#)

Community Health Coordinator, Healing Our Nations

Location: Dartmouth, NS

Deadline: April 14, 2017 at 4pm EST

For more information, contact Julie Thomas (Executive Director) at Julezthomas@hotmail.com

Consultant, Respecting Tobacco Program, FNHA

Location: Vancouver, BC

Deadline: April 14, 2017

[More information](#)

Temporary Executive Assistant, Pauquachin First Nation

Location: North Saanich, BC

Deadline: April 15, 2017

For more information, contact Darren Mead-Miller (Administrator) at darren@pauquachin.com

Arts Program Assistant, First Peoples' Cultural Council

Location: Victoria, BC

Deadline: April 16, 2017

[More information](#)

Tenant Events Coordinator (Summer Student), Ma'kola Housing Society

Location: Victoria, BC

Deadline: April 17, 2017 at midnight PST

[More information](#)

Instructor, Aboriginal Health and Community Administration, UBC Continuing Studies

Location: Vancouver, BC

Deadline: April 19, 2017 at 4:30pm PST

[More Information](#)

Community Health Nurse Clinical Lead, Nuuchahnulth Tribal Council

Location: Port Alberni, BC

Deadline: April 19, 2017 at 12:00am PST

[More information](#)

MCH/FASD Supervisor, Inter Tribal Health Authority

Location: Nanaimo, BC

Deadline: April 21, 2017

[More information](#)

Mental Health Nurse, Inter Tribal Health Authority

Location: Nanaimo, BC
Deadline: April 21, 2017
[More information](#)

Aboriginal Suicide Critical Incident Response Team, Inter Tribal Health Authority

Location: Nanaimo, BC
Deadline: April 21, 2017
[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](#)

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](#)

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)

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

This workshop uses kindness, humour and critical reflection to explore ideas of privilege and oppression and their impact on health. Instructor Stephanie Nixon will draw on examples from pop culture and everyday life to deepen understanding. Through a collaborative learning approach, the workshop will enable participants to build connections with others who are interested in developing awareness of privilege and allyship within the context of health. This course includes online pre-and post-course learning, and a full-day interactive on-site workshop. Privilege 101 is particularly designed for clinicians, health profession educators, health researchers, and people working in health policy. People from all stages of their career are welcome – from students to those in senior positions.

Regular rate: \$345/\$250 Early Bird (by March 31)

Special rate for students and ICDR-members: \$145/\$95 Early Bird (by March 31)

Location: Toronto, ON

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

[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](#)

West Coast Outdoor Leadership Training, Hooksum Outdoor School

This intensive 28-day Training provides a solid foundation of outdoor and leadership skills and competencies. Hard skills — certifications in advanced wilderness first aid, lifesaving and sea kayaking — are taught in accordance with current professional standards. Learning about the natural world of Hesquiat Harbour, and indigenous values and culture is included in all activities. Using adventure-based, experiential learning, participants will gain the skills and knowledge necessary for safe and practical outdoor group leadership.

Location: Tofino, BC

Next Session: May 1-28, 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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