About Us

Youth & Society is an interdisciplinary research centre that links researchers from several academic areas with community representatives, service agencies, all levels of government, youth, and media. Our partners have extensive experience in basic research, community action research, and direct service to youth.

News at a Glance

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Congratulations to Dr. Cecilia Benoit, CFYS Fellow, for receiving Provost's Engaged Scholar Award. Dr. Cecilia Benoit is a nationally recognized scholar whose research has illuminated the need for equitable health care for marginalized groups. Learn more.

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A new study lead by UVic psychologist, and CFYS Fellow, Bonnie Leadbeater was just released in the journal of Paediatrics & Child Health. This study is an important voice in the discussion of legalization of marijuana as the study finds that high proportion of young adults who consume pot are also driving. Find out more.

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Become a Member

There are four membership categories within the Centre for Youth & Society: Research Fellow, Research Affiliate, Community Affiliate or Student Affiliate.
Membership is free. Members support the mission and goals of the Centre and are expected to adhere to high ethical principles in the conduct and dissemination of research.

To apply for membership status, download the application package [here](mailto:cys@uvic.ca) and email to: cys@uvic.ca

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**CARFMS 2017 Conference**

The Centre for Asia-Pacific Initiatives at the University of Victoria will host the 10th Annual Conference of the Canadian Association for Refugee and Forced Migration Studies (CARFMS) from May 15th to 18th, 2017 in Victoria. Join researchers, policy makers and activists from diverse disciplines and regions to discuss the parameters of global displacement, especially the experiences of those taking routes less traveled. Find out [more](#).

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**Child & Youth Care in Action V: Embracing Challenge Conference**

This two day conference will explore and celebrate the depth and breadth of Child and Youth Care field nationally and internationally. Practitioners and researchers everywhere find themselves embracing multiple real-world and theoretical challenges as part of their everyday working lives. Register [here](#).

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**2017 Video Contest - Drug Impaired Driving**

Calling all emerging creative directors, videographers and commercial producers: $6,000 in prizes to be awarded! Use your creativity to create an original video that addresses the risks associated with drug impaired driving in B.C. Videos must be 55 seconds in length. The video can feature clay animation, animation, live action, or any other creative medium the entrant wishes. Contestants can submit videos until Friday, May 19th, 2017. Entrants must be a resident of the Capital Regional District (CRD) and be under 26 years of age during the Contest Period. Find out [more](#).