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.

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New CFYS Website

We are delighted to launch our new website. It is designed to be easier to: access our research and summaries/reports and to identify which of our research fellows is working in specific youth related areas. We hope that it provides a useful point of contact with Centre research and UVic researchers working across numerous disciplines on youth issues! Take a look!

CFYS Directorship Public Presentation with Dr. Frederick Grouzet

Please come and join us for CFYS Directorship Public Presentation with Dr. Frederick Grouzet on Monday January 23rd. Dr. Grouzet will discuss his vision for CFYS. 11:30 to 12:30 pm Senate Chambers (University Centre A180)
Dr. Jaswant Guzder's Open Lectures on February 2nd

Dr. Guzder, child psychiatrist with extensive experience engaging in research and clinical practice related to issues of global health, will give two lectures on Thursday, February 2nd:

An introduction to using the Cultural Consultation Model: An approach to mental health diagnosis and intervention with refugees and minorities from 3:30 - 4:30 (MAC D288)

The “Dream A World” Cultural Therapy Model: Building Children’s Resilience in the Context of Collective Trauma from 5:30 - 7:00 (DSB C128)

2017 BC Social Innovation Youth Awards

RADIUS Social Innovation Lab at Simon Fraser University & the BC Ministry of Social Development and Social Innovation are co-delivering the 2017 BC Social Innovation Youth Awards! This award has been launched to celebrate the exemplary leadership and ingenuity of B.C.’s youth and support their social missions. The 10 finalists will receive $1000 each in cash prizes and an invitation to accept their award at the BC Summit on Social Innovation, which will be held in Vancouver on February 8, 2017. Find out more!

Call for Participation: S’TENISTOLW Indigenous Adult Education Conference

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. Deadline for Proposal Submissions is January 31st, 2017. To submit proposals, register at the conference's website.

An Evening with Gordon Neufeld: Raising Children in a Digital World

Intermunicipal Recreation Youth Workers Committee invites you to a presentation, by Dr. Neufeld that will look at the digital revolution from the developmental psychologist perspective. He will not only explain the drive underlying today’s digital technology but also point to a way through. This engaging talk will take place on February 2nd, at the Victoria Conference Centre. For more details visit the website.