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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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CFYS Welcomes New Director Dr. Frederick Grouzet

We are very pleased to announce that Dr. Frederick Grouzet has been appointed as Director of the Centre for a 5-year term, effective July 1, 2017. Dr. Grouzet holds a Ph.D. in social psychology from the Université du Québec a Montréal and is currently an Associate Professor at UVic. A faculty member in the Department of Psychology, he investigates socialization and motivational processes, self-regulation of healthy behaviours, and well-being among youth and young adults. Dr. Grouzet will draw upon his research expertise, multifaceted administrative experiences, and broad network of local and international partners and colleagues as he takes on the Centre Director role.

CFYS Community Research Exchange

Non profit youth and family serving organizations are invited to submit topics to the CFYS Community Research Exchange. Topics are matched with youth and family student researchers. NGOs receive brief evidence reviews. This round of topics will be completed by April 2018. Details here.
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 and email to: cys@uvic.ca

CFYS Refugee Youth Research Summaries

Research summaries are available for the CFYS report, Refugee Youth: Good Practices in Urban Resettlement Contexts by E. Anne Marshall and team.

Find the research summaries on mental health, language learning, gender, housing, employment, sports and arts here.

Inclusivity and Equity in Higher-Ed Sector Top Concerns at this Year’s STLHE Conference

Over the past several months, the federal government and university leaders have made it clear in public statements that equity and inclusion must become top priorities for the higher education sector – particularly where it concerns the recruitment and retention of international and Indigenous students, and equitable hiring practices for faculty. The Society of Teaching and Learning in Higher Education, or STLHE, tapped into this growing sense of urgency regarding equity and inclusion at its 37th annual conference in Halifax last week. Learn more.

BCACCS 20th Annual Provincial Conference

BC Aboriginal Child Care Society 20th Annual Provincial Conference “It Takes a Village: Coming together for children and families” will be in Richmond, Oct. 27-29. Learn more.