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CIRCLE e-news – September 15th, 2017 Edition

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Latest headlines

Escaped Atlantic salmon reported 250 km north of collapsed fish farm

Escaped farmed Atlantic salmon have swum as far as 250 kilometres north of Washington state's San Juan Islands, where they broke free from a ruptured pen last month containing an estimated 305,000 fish.

[Full article](#)

Montreal's new flag to pay tribute to Indigenous people

Montreal Mayor Denis Coderre says it is about time to move toward reconciliation with Indigenous people. And it starts with the city's new flag and coat of arms that will recognize their contribution to the city.

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

Yellowknife tourism brochure misrepresents Indigenous culture: business owners

"It is a blatant disrespect and disregard for the First Nations culture we have here in the Northwest Territories," said Smith, owner of Flowers North.

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

Art exhibit honours elders at Edmonton national gathering

An art exhibit featuring work from Indigenous artists was set up as a special gesture for the more than 4,000 elders who were part of the first-ever National Gathering of Elders.

[Full article](#)

Woman who made allegations of domestic assault against Wab Kinew speaks out

The woman at the centre of a political storm says she doesn't want to be there.

[Full article](#)

CIRCLE updates

Indigenous Speaker Series

Location: UVic, FPH – Ceremonial Hall

Upcoming date: September 19, 2017 at 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Speaker: Tsartlip Elder May Sam

[More information](#)

Grant Writing Workshop for Indigenous Students

Location: CIRCLE, 130 Saunders Annex

Date: September 18, 2017 at 10:30 am – 12:00 pm

Network Coordinator - Indigenous Mentorship Network of the Pacific Northwest (IMN-PN), Centre for Indigenous Research and Community-Led Engagement (CIRCLE)

Location: Victoria, BC. May require provincial travel.

Deadline: open until filled

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Events & training calendar

What Is Postpartum Care? – Evelyn George & Danette Jubinville, UBC Learning Circle

Location: webinar

Date: September 18, 2017 at 10-11:30 am

[More information](#)

Fall Harvest Menu – with Gerry Kasten, UBC Learning Circle

Location: webinar

Date: September 18, 2017 at 10-11:30 am

[More information](#)

Book Launch – Knowing Home: Braiding Indigenous Science with Western Science

Location: First Peoples House (UVic), Victoria, BC

Date: September 20, 2017 at 2:00 pm

20th annual conference – Honour You Life: Diabetes Prevention and Education Conference for Front Line Health Workers

Location: Niagara Falls, ON

Dates: September 20-21, 2017

Speakers: Chief Isadore Day, Diane Hill, Esstin McLeod and many more

[More information](#)

IPS Victoria Premiere – Birth of a Family: The story of a family reunion

Location: The Vic Theatre, 808 Douglas Street, Victoria, BC

Date: September 21 at 6:30 pm

CAAN 2017 Annual General Meeting

Location: Calgary, AB

Dates: September 25-28, 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](#)

Northern, Rural, and Remote Health 2017

Location: Happy Valley Goose Bay, Labrador

Dates: October 6-9, 2017

[More information](#)

Indigenous Health Practice and Research Conference

Location: Hamilton, ON

Dates: October 17-18, 2017

[More information](#)

BCACCS 20th Annual Provincial Training Conference (It Takes a Village: Coming together for children and families)

Location: Sheraton Hotel (7551 Westminster Highway), Richmond, BC

Dates: October 27-29, 2017

[More information](#)

Funding opportunities

Catalyst Grant: Indigenous Approaches to Wellness Research – CIHR

The Indigenous Approaches to Wellness funding opportunity is expected to: build evidence through the application of Indigenous Ways of Knowing to understand factors and concepts related to Indigenous wellness; begin the mobilization of this evidence towards assisting Indigenous Peoples and communities to achieve wellness; support the development of future applications for more comprehensive community-based research that explores existing, unique and/or novel ideas that promote Indigenous wellness; increase Indigenous health research leadership capacity and development by engaging communities to establish strong and sustainable community partnerships; and support high quality CBR processes that foster transformational outcomes and knowledge mobilization activities.

Registration deadline: September 19, 2017

Application deadline: October 17, 2017

[More information](#)

Postdoctoral Fellowships: SSHRC

SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellowships support the most promising Canadian new scholars in the social sciences and humanities, and assist them in establishing a research base at an important time in their research careers. SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellowship proposals are expected to respond to the objectives of the Talent program. Fellowships will normally be awarded to candidates affiliated with a university other than that which awarded the PhD. SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellowship awards are tenable at Canadian or foreign universities and research institutions.

Application deadline: September 20, 2017

[More information](#)

Catalyst Grant: HIV/AIDS Community-Based Research (2017) – CIHR

The Catalyst Grant: HIV/AIDS Community-Based Research funding opportunity is expected to: catalyze future applications for more comprehensive community-based research grants that focus on the development and/or implementation of interventions for the prevention of HIV and/or gaps in the care cascade; support partnerships between communities affected by HIV in Canada and researchers to facilitate the conduct of community-based research. In the Indigenous stream, applicants are advised to focus on indigenous populations and in particular, Indigenous knowledge systems and Indigenous-living

experience. Indigenous-living experience is a quality demonstrated by individuals who are closely connected with First Nations, Inuit and Métis communities. Examples of how applicants applying to the Indigenous stream may wish to address this focus within their application include: prioritizing First Nations, Inuit and Métis Peoples and communities in their research agenda; promoting cultural safety and appropriateness of researchers working in Indigenous health; adding value to the research through culturally relevant analysis of results; promoting equity and build capacity of Indigenous trainees and researchers in Indigenous Health. For non-Indigenous researchers applying to the Indigenous stream, Indigenous-living experience may be acquired through special circumstances such as close relationships and experience with Indigenous People, living an extended period of time (e.g., 5 years or more) on a reserve, in an urban environment such as a Friendship Centre, in a Métis or Northern community, or through similar experience with other Indigenous Peoples – e.g., Pacific Islanders, or South American Indigenous Peoples.

Application deadline: October 3, 2017

[More information](#)

Operating Grant: HIV/AIDS Community-Based Research (2017-2018) – CIHR

The Operating Grant: HIV/AIDS Community-Based Research is expected to: promote the creation of new knowledge that addresses gaps in the care cascade and reduces the incidence of new infections in high risk groups by focusing research on prevention efforts relevant to communities affected by HIV in Canada and aligns with the goals of the Federal Initiative; promote the dissemination of new knowledge and uptake of evidence into action to enhance the community response to the HIV/AIDS epidemic; develop partnerships between researchers and affected communities; build capacity in the knowledge user community to engage in research and use evidence in their everyday business; build the next generation of HIV/AIDS CBR researchers through meaningful engagement of trainees in high quality CBR projects. In the Indigenous stream, applicants are advised to focus on indigenous populations and, in particular, Indigenous knowledge systems and Indigenous-living experience. Indigenous-living experience is a quality demonstrated by individuals who are closely connected with First Nations, Inuit and Métis communities.

Application deadline: October 3, 2017

[More information](#)

Doctoral Research Award: Fall 2017 Priority Announcement (Specific Research Areas) – CIHR

The specific objective of the Doctoral Research Award Priority Announcement (Specific Research Areas) funding opportunity is to offer additional sources of funding for highly rated applications that are relevant to specific CIHR research priority areas and mandates. The CIHR Institute of Aboriginal Peoples' Health (IAPH) fosters the advancement of a national health research agenda to improve and promote the health of First Nations, Inuit and Métis Peoples in Canada, through research, knowledge translation and capacity building. The Institute's pursuit of research excellence is enhanced by respect for community research priorities and Indigenous knowledges, values, and cultures.

Application deadline: October 3, 2017

[More information](#)

Indigenous Learning Pathways to Prevention Award

Each award will support an Indigenous student working with an Indigenous community-based agency to undertake culturally-safe community-based research practices to do one or more of the following: evaluate existing HIV/STBBI programs and services; modify wellness programs currently addressing other aspects of health to include HIV/STBBIs; identify a research question, project, or need related to

HIV prevention; identify a research question, project, or need related to culturally-safe treatment, care, and services for Indigenous people living with or at risk of HIV.

Expression of interest: October 20, 2017

Application deadline: November 10, 2017

[More information](#)

Fellowship: Fall 2017 Priority Announcement (Specific Research Areas) – CIHR

The specific objective of the Fellowship Priority Announcement (Specific Research Areas) is to offer additional sources of funding for highly rated applications that are relevant to specific CIHR research priority areas and mandates. The CIHR Institute of Aboriginal Peoples' Health (IAPH) fosters the advancement of a national health research agenda to improve and promote the health of First Nations, Inuit and Métis Peoples in Canada, through research, knowledge translation and capacity building. The Institute's pursuit of research excellence is enhanced by respect for community research priorities and Indigenous knowledges, values, and cultures.

Application deadline: November 1, 2017

Connection Grants: 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.

Connection Grants proposals are expected to meet the objectives of the Connection program.

Application deadline: November 1, 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:

[SSHRC](#)

[CIHR](#)

Job opportunities

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 (Disability), 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

RN Case Coordinator (Disability Integrated Care 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

Project Coordinator, BC Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS, BC Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS British Columbia Centre on Substance Use (BCCSU)

Location: Vancouver, BC

Deadline: start as soon as possible

[More information](#)

Project Coordinator, Knowledge Translation & Community Engagement, BC Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS - Gender and Sexual Health Initiative (GSHI)

Location: Vancouver, BC

Deadline: start as soon as possible

[More information](#)

Facilitator – Cultural Safety Program, VIHA

Location: Victoria, BC

Deadline: Open until filled

[More information](#)

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General Manager, BC Association of Aboriginal Friendship Centres

Location: Victoria, BC

Deadline: September 25, 2017 at 4:30 pm

[More information](#)

Community Engagement Coordinator, FNHA

Location: Chilliwack, BC

Deadline: September 25, 2017 at 4:00 pm

[More information](#)

Project Coordinator/Research Associate, FNHA and SFU

Location: Burnaby/Vancouver, BC

Deadline: September 25, 2017 at 11:55 pm

[More information](#)

Policy Analyst – Health (2), AFN

Location: Ottawa, ON

Deadline: September 29, 2017 at 12:00 pm EDT

[More information](#)

Child/Youth & Family Clinical Counsellor, Esk'etemc First Nation

Location: Alkali Lake, BC

Deadline: October 3, 2017 at 4:00 pm

[More information](#)

Senior Policy Advisor – Water, AFN

Location: Ottawa, ON; with some travel

Deadline: open until filled

[More information](#)

For more job listings and opportunities see:

[Aboriginal Careers](#)

[Aboriginal Futures](#)

[Nationtalk](#)

[FNHA](#)

[Amik](#)

Resources & unique opportunities

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](#)

Awakening the Warrior Within: Women's Program

The program has been developed to support Aboriginal Women, 19 + years of age, who are ready and willing to examine their relationship with Family Violence. The intent of the program is to provide an opportunity for Aboriginal men to gain a deeper understanding of family violence and its impact on self, family and community.

[More information](#)

Listening to the Beat of Our Drum: Indigenous Parenting in a Contemporary Society, Carrie Bourassa

A collection of stories, inspired by a wealth of experiences across space and time from a kokum, an auntie, two-spirit parents, a Metis mother, a Tlinglit/Anishnabe Métis mother and an allied feminist mother. This book is born out of the need to share experiences and story. Storytelling is one of the most powerful forms of passing on teachings and values that we have in our Indigenous communities. This book weaves personal stories to explore mothering practices and examines historical contexts and underpinnings that contribute to contemporary parenting practices. We share our stories with the hope that it will resonate with readers whether they are in the classroom or in the community. Like our contributors, we are from all walks of life, sharing diverse perspectives about mothering whether it be as a mother, auntie, kokum or other adopted role.

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