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Centre for Indigenous Research
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CIRCLE e-news – June 16th, 2017 Edition

This week's updates - all in one place!

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Latest headlines

Mi'kmaq outraged over 'racist' note at New Brunswick doctor's office

George Ginnish is the chief of the Eel Ground First Nation. He was in a meeting and could not be reached for comment, but posted on Facebook: "Not really impressed with Health care providers racially profiling and denying certain medications based on race, especially when we have been trying to meet in regard to the opioid crisis in our nations and getting very few Doctors willing to meet and assist us with proactive measures."

[Full article](#)

Reports feed myth of youth crime wave in Sask., say profs

In fact, youth crime severity in Saskatchewan has gone down 30 per cent in the past decade, according to Statistics Canada. Across Canada, it has decreased 38 per cent.

[Full article](#)

Questions swirl on how two children burned with gasoline in northern Saskatchewan

There are questions about how a gasoline fire was ignited burning two young children in northern Saskatchewan. It happened June 11 in the small community of Air Ronge.

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

1 month out from the Indigenous Games in Toronto, here's what to expect

They're calling themselves Team 88, the number referring to one of 94 calls to action found in 2015's Truth and Reconciliation Commission report. The 88th call: fund the development of young Indigenous athlete

[Full article](#)

Why getting her first tattoo is so meaningful for this 74-year-old Inuit elder

Mary Kudlak just got her first kakiniit, or Inuit tattoo, and she did it at the age of 74. It's clear that both the tattoo and the process hold great value to her.

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

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.

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](#)

Annual West shore Aboriginal Day Festival

Location: West Shore Parks and Recreation, lower level, 1767 Island Highway

Dates: June 21, 2017 from 10:00am-2:00pm

NAISA Conference 2017

Location: Vancouver, BC (Musqueam Territory)

Dates: June 22-24, 2017

[More information](#)

Youth Unleashing Power 2017

Location: Lake Cowichan, BC

Dates: June 25-29, 2017

[More information](#)

Innovative Young Indigenous Leaders Symposium

Location: Vancouver, BC

Dates: June 26 – 30, 2017

[More information](#)

HIV in Indigenous communities, Reconciliation, and health research

Location: Glad Day Bookshop 499 Church St., Toronto, ON

Dates: June 29, 2017 at 6:00-7:30pm

2017 Aboriginal Health Sciences Pre-Admissions Workshop

Location: UBC Vancouver Campus, BC

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, USA

Dates: August 8-9, 2017

[More information](#)

Sites of Survivance: A global symposium on Indigenous street gangs

Location: Calgary, AB

Date: August 23, 2017

[More information](#)

S'TENISTOLW Indigenous Adult Education Conference 2017

Location: Victoria, BC

Dates: August 23-25, 2017

[More information](#)

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](#)

Funding opportunities

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](#)

Connection Grants: SSHRC

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Application deadline: August 1, 2017

[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](#)

Partnership Engage Grants: SSHRC

Partnership Engage Grants are expected to respond to the objectives of the Insight program and the Connection program. They provide short-term and timely support for partnered research activities that will inform decision-making at a single partner organization from the public, private or not-for-profit sector. The small-scale, stakeholder-driven partnerships supported through the Partnership Engage Grants are meant to respond to immediate needs and time constraints facing organizations in non-academic sectors. In addressing an organization-specific need, challenge and/or opportunity, these partnerships let non-academic organizations and postsecondary researchers access each other's unique knowledge, expertise and capabilities on topics of mutual interest.

Application deadline: September 15, 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

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](#)

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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:

<http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/deadlines-limit-es-eng.aspx>

<http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/193.html>

[https://www.researchnet-](https://www.researchnet-recherchenet.ca/rnr16/search.do?fodAgency=CIHR&fodLanguage=E&view=currentOpps)

[recherchenet.ca/rnr16/search.do?fodAgency=CIHR&fodLanguage=E&view=currentOpps](https://www.researchnet-recherchenet.ca/rnr16/search.do?fodAgency=CIHR&fodLanguage=E&view=currentOpps)

Job opportunities

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

Health Care Aide, 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

Aboriginal Research Assistant, McCreary Centre Society

Location: Vancouver, BC

Deadline: open until filled

[More information](#)

Chief Financial Officer, Kitsumkalum Band

Location: Terrace, BC

Deadline: Open until filled; posted May 1

[More information](#)

Assistant Teaching Professor (2 year limited term, limited hire), School of Public Administration, Specifically for the Diploma in Indigenous Community Development and Governance Program, UVic

Location: Victoria, BC

Deadline: June 15, 2017 application review begins

For more information, contact Dr. Lindsay Tedds, Interim Director School of Public Administration, University of Victoria, at padirect@uvic.ca

Community Liaison Nurse – Indigenous Complex Care

Location: Vancouver, BC

Deadline: open until filled

[More information](#)

Research Officer (Indigenous Peoples' Health Research Centre), University of Regina

Location: Regina, MB

Deadline: June 19, 2017

[More information](#)

CELÁSET Community Coordinator, Camosun College

Location: Victoria, BC

Deadline: June 20, 2017

For more information, contact Ruth Lyall at lyallr@camosun.bc.ca

Family Wellbeing Coordinator, Hiawatha First Nation

Location: Hiawatha, ON

Deadline: June 20, 2017

[More information](#)

Business Administration Instructor, University College of the North

Location: St. Theresa Point, MB

Deadline: June 23, 2017

[More information](#)

Education Coordinator - UBC Learning Circle

Location: Vancouver, BC

Deadline: June 25, 2017

[More information](#)

Senior Policy Advisor (Housing), AFN

Location: Ottawa, ON

Deadline: June 26, 2017; 5:00 pm EST

[More information](#)

University Instructor (Faculty of Education), University College of the North

Location: Thompson, MB

Deadline: June 26, 2017

[More information](#)

Senior Researcher/Writer, APTN

Location: Toronto, ON

Deadline: June 29, 2017 at 3:00pm CST

[More information](#)

Research Coordinator, CAAN

Location: Dartmouth, NS

Deadline: July 4, 2017; position funded July 01, 2017 through April 30, 2018

For more information, contact Patrick Brownlee at patrickb@caan.ca

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

Art Contest: Waakebiness-Bryce Institute for Indigenous Health

Calling all Indigenous Youth Artists from 16-30 to create an image representing Indigenous health and wellbeing. \$1500 prize for image selected.

Submission deadline: June 16, 2017

[More information](#)

Volunteer opportunity: S'TENISTOLW Indigenous Adult Education Conference 2017

Volunteer Information Session: Monday, June 26 from 3:00 pm - 4:45pm

Where: Wilna Thomas 234, Lansdowne Campus, 3100 Foul Bay Road

Questions? Contact Volunteer Coordinator Della Preston at prestondella@camosun.bc.ca

Location: Victoria, BC from August 23-25, 2017

[More information about the event](#)

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](#)

Indigenous Women in Leadership, Banff Centre for Arts and Creativity

Created specifically for women leaders, the Indigenous Women in Leadership program examines the issues, challenges, and inequities that you as a woman face as you strive to fulfill the responsibilities of your job, meet the needs of your family members, and answer the demands of your community. It offers the opportunity to acquire a variety of made-to-measure

tools. Newly-gained skills will serve as the foundation of a personalized action plan that you can take back to implement in your community or organization.

Application deadline: August 29, 2017

Dates: September 24 - 29, 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](#)

Indigenous Governance Courses, University of Victoria

Register for Fall 2017 courses, IGOV 384: Resurgence versus Reconciliation (CRN #: 12033)

Instructor: Rachel George;

IGOV 384: Representation of Indigenous Peoples in Arts & Media (CRN #: 12032) Instructor: Estrella Whetung

Register for Spring 2018 courses, IGOV 384: Indigenous Interventions in Contemporary Media (CRN #: 21869) Instructor: Nikki Sanchez;

IGOV 384: Indigenous Resurgence and Pathways to Political Mobilization (CRN #: 21870)

Instructor: Mick Scow

[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](#)

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