



CIRCLE e-Newsletter – October 20th, 2017 Edition

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Latest headlines

Manitoba rejected 24-hour safe place for LGBTQS2, inquiry told

McIvor voiced concern the inquiry would also close the door to vulnerable people and its recommendations would be ignored.

[Full article](#)

B.C. fish farm injunctions against protestors lifted

Injunctions against three First Nations activists protesting a fish farm off the northern coast of Vancouver Island was temporarily suspended Wednesday by the company.

[Full article](#)

100s of Faceless Dolls representing missing, murdered women disappear from Native Women's Association

No one seems to know what happened to about 482 dolls, each decorated individually by the families of those missing and the murdered as part of the Faceless Dolls Project.

[Full article](#)

RCMP, family searching for Indigenous woman missing from Abbotsford

Langley RCMP has put out a renewed call to the public to help locate a missing 20-year-old woman.

[Full article](#)

CIRCLE updates

Indigenous Speaker Series: Dr. Jeff Ansloos – “Living into Unknowns: Decolonial futures in applied psychology and human development”

Location: UVic, FPH – Ceremonial Hall

Upcoming date: November 7, 2017 at 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

[More information](#)

Indigenous Speaker Series: Dr. Allison Reeves

Location: UVic, FPH – Ceremonial Hall

Upcoming date: January 30, 2018 at 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

[More information](#)

Indigenous Speaker Series: Dr. Jean-Paul Restoule (TBC)

Location: UVic, FPH – Ceremonial Hall

Upcoming date: February 20, 2018 at 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

[More information](#)

Indigenous Speaker Series: Dr. Waaseyaa'sin Christine Sy

Location: UVic, FPH – Ceremonial Hall

Upcoming date: February 20, 2018 at 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

[More information](#)

Events & training calendar

heART space: Community Conversations and Compassion-building around Overdose

Location: 821 Fort St., Victoria, BC

[More information](#)

25th International RECE Conference, Finding a Home in the World: Migration, Indigeneity, and Citizenship

Location: Ryerson University, Toronto, ON

Dates: October 24-27, 2017

[More information](#)

Alternative Dispute Resolution Process for Indigenous People, UBC Learning Circle

Location: webinar

Dates: October 26, 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](#)

Book launch - Inuit Qaujimagatuqangit: What Inuit Have Always Known to Be True

Location: Ottawa, ON

Date: October 30, 2017

[More information](#)

Pathways to Post Secondary Education, UBC Learning Circle

Location: webinar

Date: October 31, 2017 at 10:00 – 11:30am (PST)

[More information](#)

FNHMA 7th Annual National Conference

Location: Toronto, ON

Date: November 14-16, 2017

[More information](#)

Performance as Medicine: Indigenous Performance Art Symposium

Location: Royal BC Museum, Victoria, BC

Date: November 25, 2017 from 9:00 am – 5:30 pm

[More information](#)

Indigenous Education and Early Childhood: Past, Present and the Way Forward

Location: Vancouver, BC

Date: November 25, 2017 from 10:00 am – 3:30 pm

[More information](#)

MASCULINDIAN 2.0: The roots and resurgence of Mohawk manhood with Taiaiake Alfred, a VECTORS Symposium Series

Location: Technology Enterprise Facility (TEF) 170, University of Victoria

Date: November 29, 2017 at 2:30 – 4 pm

19th Annual American Indian Studies Association Conference

Location: Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona

Date: February 1-2, 2018

[More information](#)

2018 CADTH Symposium, Managing Health Technologies: Supporting Appropriate, Affordable, and Accessible Care

Location: Halifax Convention Centre, Halifax, NS

Dates: April 15-17, 2018

[More information](#)

The 27th Annual Canadian Conference on HIV/AIDS Research

Location: Vancouver, BC

Date: April 26-29, 2018

[More information](#)

Funding opportunities

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](#)

2018 FNHA Winter Wellness Grants

Organizations, schools and agencies that are engaged in direct health service delivery to BC First Nations and/or Aboriginal people may be eligible for funding to host a Community-Driven Winter Wellness event or initiative. To be eligible, the event or initiative must be held between January 1st and February 18th, 2018.

Application deadline: October 27, 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

[More information](#)

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](#)

2017 FNIGC National Student Bursary

The 5th annual bursary will grant \$2,500 bursaries (along with free registration to FNIGC's Fundamentals of OCAP® online course) to two qualifying status First Nations University or college students enrolled in one of these fields of study: Epidemiology; Population Health, Biostatistics, or Information and Data Management Technology.

Application deadline: November 3, 2017 at 4:00 pm EST

[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](#)

Senior Policy Advisor – Water, AFN

Location: Ottawa, ON; with some travel

Deadline: open until filled

[More information](#)

Director of Education, Assembly of First Nations

Location: Ottawa, ON

Deadline: October 24, 2017 at 12:00 pm (EDT)

[More information](#)

Graduate Research Assistant, NETOLNEW project (Indigenous Language Revitalization)

Location: University of Victoria, Victoria, BC

Deadline: open until filled; start immediately

For more information, contact Barbara Jenni (Project Manager) at netolnew@uvic.ca

Master of Science Studentship in Indigenous Peoples Health and Tobacco Control, Simon Fraser University

Location:

Deadline:

[More information](#)

Aboriginal IDU Outreach Coordinator – Toronto (GTA)

Location: Toronto, ON

Deadline: November 1, 2017 at 5:00 pm

[More information](#)

Native Student Union Office Coordinator, University of Victoria Student Society

Location: Victoria, BC

Deadline: November 2, 2017 at 12:00 pm

[More information](#)

Telehealth Clinical Technician, Opaskwayak Health Authority, Beatrice Wilson Health Centre

Location: Opaskwayak, MB

Deadline: November 3, 2017 at 4:00 pm

For more information, contact Carol Buchberger at carol.buchberger@ocnhealth.com

Facilitator – Cultural Safety Program, VIHA

Location: Victoria, BC

Deadline: Open until filled

[More information](#)

Training Coordinator, Ontario Federation of Indigenous Friendship Centres

Location: Toronto, ON

Deadline: Open until filled

[More information](#)

For more job listings and opportunities see:

[Aboriginal Careers](#)

[Aboriginal Futures](#)

[Nationtalk](#)

[FNHA](#)

[Amik](#)

Resources & unique opportunities

Aboriginal Health and Community Administration, a UBC Certificate Program

Developed in consultation with Indigenous communities by the UBC Centre for Excellence in Indigenous Health and UBC Extended Learning, the UBC Certificate in Aboriginal Health and Community Administration Program (AHCAP) is designed for those interested in acquiring knowledge to assist with their community's health care administration needs in building capacity and strengthening leadership and administration. Next program start date is January 11, 2018.

[More information](#)

Call for Abstracts: The 27th Annual Canadian Conference on HIV/AIDS Research

The CAHR 2018 Scientific Committee invites abstracts in the areas of: Basic Science, Clinical Science, Epidemiology and Public Health, and Social Sciences. In addition, and new for CAHR 2018, you can request that your abstract be considered under a "Key Populations" session theme.

Submission deadline: December 15, 2017

Location: Vancouver, BC

Date: April 26-29, 2018

[More information](#)

Call for Papers: 19th Annual American Indian Studies Association Conference

Unsettling American History: American Indian Studies in the time of the Trump Administration, White Supremacy, and Settler Nationalism - This conference looks to explore and initiate discussions and presentations regarding Indigenous resistance, decolonization, and healing in the time of Trump. In the midst of the chaos, how do Indigenous Peoples mobilize, organize, and protect their lands and cultural rights as well as their sovereignty? How do Indigenous Peoples express their discontent, resistance, and resilience through culture, art, history, environmental initiatives, tribal governance, and education? How can American Indian and Alaska Native Studies programs prepare the next generations of Native youth to mindfully and intelligently resistance settler nationalism? What new, radical Indigenous theory and praxis must be adopted to disrupt and change the current Trump and settler nationalist discourse?

The organizers of the AISA Conference welcome proposals for paper and panel presentations, posters, roundtables, film screenings, and workshops. Consideration will be given to other topics that relate to American Indian issues. Proposals from faculty; students at colleges, universities, and tribal colleges; community-based scholars, elders, and professionals working in the field are encouraged and welcomed

Location: Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona

Date: February 1-2, 2018

[More information](#)

Indigenous Communities and Family Violence: Changing the conversation by Cindy Holmes, PhD and Sarah Hunt, PhD

This report includes a critical discourse analysis of Canadian literature on Indigenous family violence over a fifteen-year period (2000-2015). A number of themes were identified and used to structure the examination of the literature, including: naming violence, defining family violence, rates of violence, analysis of gender and sexuality, causes of violence, colonization, normalization, silence and hiding violence, family, health, geographic considerations, and solutions.

[Full report](#)

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](#)

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