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## **CIRCLE e-news – June 5th, 2017 Edition**

*This week's updates - all in one place!*

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### **Latest headlines**

#### **Number of Indigenous art 'knock-offs' for sale in Yellowknife shocks Dene designer**

Marlowe says the appropriation of Dene and Inuit art in the N.W.T. capital is rampant.

[Full article](#)

#### **Question of race in sex assault victim's jailing 'keeps me up at night,' Alberta justice minister says**

Alberta Justice Minister Kathleen Ganley says the case of an Indigenous sexual assault victim who was jailed for five days while she testified against her attacker raises questions about whether her race played a role in the decisions that were made.

[Full article](#)

#### **Mothers, grandmothers protesting at Long Plain First Nation say child and family services ignoring them**

A group of mothers and grandmothers from the Long Plains First Nation in Southern Manitoba are upset with their local child and family services agency.

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

#### **Did Thunder Bay police botch the investigation into Stephan Banning's river death?**

Stephan Banning's family never believed the Thunder Bay police's version of his river death. First, the police told the family the Fort William First Nation man committed suicide, then they said it was accidental.

[Full article](#)

#### **Thunder Bay's acting police chief faces challenges as she takes over force in crisis**

Fresh from a trip to Italy, Sylvie Hauth walked into work and was named the acting chief of a police force that is under investigation and has the entire Nishnawbe Aski Nation asking the RCMP move in and take over several death investigations.

[Full article](#)

### **Iqaluit's medical boarding home runs 30 per cent over capacity, health minister says**

Twice in the past month, Leah Kooneeliousie has been left wondering where she'll spend the night in Iqaluit after receiving hospital care.

[Full article](#)

## **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.

**Bursary deadline: June 8, 2017**

**Registration deadline: June 12, 2017**

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](#)

### **Realize, fostering positive change for people living with HIV and other episodic disabilities**

Location: Toronto, ON

Dates: June 7, 2017

[More information](#)

### **Francis Dick, Kwakwaka'wakw Artist**

#### **Art Gallery & "Spirits of the Forest" Mask Dance**

Location: University of Victoria (FPH and Farquhar Auditorium)

Date: June 10, 2017; starts at 6:30

[More information](#)

### **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](#)

**2017 Aboriginal Health Sciences Pre-Admissions Workshop**

Location: UBC Vancouver Campus

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

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 12<sup>th</sup> Biannual Indigenous Roots of Expressive Arts Therapy (IEATA) International Conference**

Location: Winnipeg, MB

Dates: October 4-8, 2017

[More information](#)

## Funding opportunities

### **Team Grant: Healthy Life Trajectories Initiative (HeLTI) – Canada (CIHR)**

The goal of HeLTI is to generate evidence that will inform national policy and decision-making in Canada and the participating countries for the improvement of health and the prevention of non-communicable diseases (NCDs), with an emphasis on obesity, cardiovascular disease and diabetes throughout the lifespan. Given that both maternal and paternal health have transgenerational effects on development and health of offspring, this funding opportunity also aims to develop gender-responsive evidence for interventions and policies aimed at the needs of men, women, boys and girls. The engagement of multiple countries will promote value-added international collaborations through a multifaceted, multidisciplinary approach to the problem by spanning basic science to public health research and policy, which will position the initiative to have significant long-term impacts on global health. The specific objectives of this funding opportunity are to: Develop a new linked DOHaD intervention-risk cohort composed of a representative population, including recruitment of women both preconception and during pregnancy, their infants, as well as the fathers; Develop and conduct implementation, as well as evaluate implemented interventions for, and with, women and men preconception, during pregnancy and for infants during the postnatal period that are designed to substantially reduce the prevalence of NCDs; Conduct evaluation and mechanistic studies that will explain the effect of the selected interventions on outcomes, including economic analyses of interventions; As part of the international HeLTI initiative, develop international multi-country, multi-disciplinary, cross-site collaborations that will provide a learning platform and training environment for new investigators and/or early career stage researchers, support data interoperability and improve harmonization practices; Generate evidence that will guide policy and other decision-making, and identify opportunities for future research and interventions as part of a longer-term strategy for NCD prevention; Improve health outcomes, particularly related to women and men's health preconception, during pregnancy, early life and childhood by targeting early exposures and early development.

Application deadline: June 13, 2017

[More information](#)

### **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](#)

### **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](mailto:HIVAIDS-VIHSIDA@cihr-irsc.gc.ca).

Application deadline: August 22, 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](#)

### **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>

## **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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:carol.buchberger@ocnhealth.com)

**Chief Executive Officer, Meno Ya Win Health Centre**

Location: Sioux Lookout, Ontario

Deadline: unlisted

[More information](#)

**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](mailto:padirect@uvic.ca)

**Community Liaison Nurse – Indigenous Complex Care**

Location: Vancouver, BC

Deadline: open until filled

[More information](#)

**Harm Reduction Counsellor - Indigenous focus, AIDS Vancouver Island**

Location: Victoria, BC

Deadline: June 8, 2017

[More information](#)

**Aboriginal Infant Development Program, Victoria Native Friendship Centre**

Location: Victoria, BC

Deadline: June 9, 2017

[More information](#)

**Office Assistant (summer student), M'akola Group of Societies**

Location: Victoria, BC

Deadline: June 12, 2017

[More information](#)

**Member of BC Aboriginal Justice Council**

Location: province-wide

Deadline: June 15, 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](mailto:lyallr@camosun.bc.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

**Call for abstracts: Northern, Rural, and Remote Health 2017**

On behalf of the Canadian Society for Circumpolar Health and the Society of Rural Physicians of Canada-Atlantic, the Scientific Committee for the Northern, Rural, and Remote Health Conference invites the submission of original work relevant to conference themes from any field of research or practice. We welcome submissions for presentations that seek to share knowledge and discuss innovative community-based programs, health service projects, models of care, approaches to teaching and learning, and research in progress. We encourage submissions from community organizations, clinicians, researchers, and graduate students and trainees. Abstracts previously presented at regional, national or international meetings will be considered. All abstract submissions will undergo peer-review by a local review group. The Scientific Committee will allocate accepted abstracts to one of four presentation formats, based on scientific merit, relevance, and preference indicated by authors: (1) oral presentations, (2) poster presentations; (3) panel discussions; or (4) workshops.

Submission deadline: June 15, 2017

Conference date: October 6-9, 2017

[More information](#)

**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](#)

**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](#)

### **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](#)

### **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](#)

### **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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