CFYS E-News – February 28, 2019

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CFYS updates and events

Youth and Cannabis: Does Legal Mean Safe? – UVic Centre for Youth & Society, UVic Department of Psychology
To a young person, Canada’s move to legalize cannabis may look like an endorsement of a “safe” drug. This series of presentations will look at both long-standing research on the effects of cannabis on youth, as well as recent studies on the impacts of legalization on use patterns among young people. What are the many myths associated with cannabis and how can parents, teachers and youth-serving agencies talk about cannabis effectively with youth populations? One of many great events at Ideafest 2019!
Location: Cornett A120, UVic
Date: March 4, 2019 (6:00pm – 8:00pm)
More information

Growing Up as a Refugee Youth: What Does it Mean in Canada? – UVic Centre for Youth & Society
No child chooses to be a refugee. Young people arrive at our border because they were not safe in their homeland, and seek a place to start anew. How might we assist these youths to stay resilient as they adapt to their new land? What supports do they need? This panel discussion brings together refugee youth, diverse professionals and UVic faculty to share experiences and insights, and identify challenges and opportunities for the future. One of many great events at Ideafest 2019!
Location: Cornett A121, UVic
Date: March 9, 2019 (1:00pm – 4:00pm)
More information

CFYS Research Fellow, Dr. Anita Prest, Publishes in Research Studies in Music Education
Dr. Anita Prest recently published an article, Cross-cultural understanding: The role of rural school–community music education partnerships, in the journal of Research Studies in Music Education. Dr. Prest discusses how the inclusion of local Indigenous knowledge, pedagogy and worldview incorporated in musical education has increasingly relevant effects on localized societal changes.

**Events**

**2018 BC Adolescent Health Survey Provincial Results – McCreary Centre Society**
The findings are in! The McCreary Foundation will present the findings of the 2018 BC Adolescent Health Survey. You can RSVP for this event at mccreary@mcs.bc.ca.
Location: 835 Humboldt Street, Victoria, BC
Date: March 15, 2019 (10:00 am)

**How to Recognize if Youth are Impacted by Trauma—Youth Service Provider Network**
A discussion space for all of us to share and learn from each other. Coming together to discuss how to recognise if youth may be impacted by trauma, as well as what resources and options for treatment and healing we have in our community for youth.
Location: 231 Regina Avenue, Victoria, BC
Date: March 20, 2019 (11:30am - 1:00pm)

**Workshops**

**Creating an Engaging Research Video – UVic Research Partnerships and Knowledge Mobilization, and Faculty of Education**
A discussion engaging faculty and students about the value of using video in research. The workshop will kick off with a discussion about the growing shift to the use of video in data collection and in knowledge dissemination, and we will profile some of our research centres.
Location: MAC D116, UVic
Date: March 6, 2019 (10:00am – 11:30am)

**Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training — Need2**
A two-day skills-building workshop that prepares caregivers and community members to provide suicide first aid interventions.
Location: 818 Douglas Street, Victoria, BC
Date: March 9-10, 2019

**Job and volunteer opportunities**

**Child & Youth Counsellor—Surrounded by Cedar Child & Family Services**
The Child & Youth counsellor is primarily responsible for providing culturally appropriate individual and group counselling services for South Vancouver Island, urban Indigenous children, youth, and their families.
Location: South Vancouver Island Region, BC
Application deadline: March 7, 2019 (4:30pm)
More information

Cultural Coordinator/Youth Support — Victoria Native Friendship Centre
Working as part of the Youth Team and under the supervision of the Manager of Youth Programs, the RAVE Cultural Coordinator/Youth Support Worker will provide a safe and consistent environment for Indigenous youth to engage in diversified cultural opportunities in RAVE Youth Drop In and assisting youth achieve their risk reduction goals through support, referral, skill development and education, mentorship, and cultural continuity.
Location: Victoria, BC
Application deadline: March 8, 2019 (4:30pm)
More information

Outreach Coordinator — Anti Violence Project
Coordinators work collaboratively and share core duties, as well as take responsibility for specific duties allocated to their particular job. Coordinators are responsible to each other but do not report directly to one another. The outreach coordinator will coordinate media relations for the AVP and serve as a spokesperson for AVP, as well as other collaborative duties with other coordinators.
Location: Victoria, BC
Application deadline: Until filled
More information

Inclusion Support Worker— Fernwood Neighbourhood Resource Group
The Out of School Care Inclusion Support Worker is responsible for supporting children’s access and success in Out of School Care. This position works one-on-one with a specific child to foster inclusion within programming, while ensuring the health and safety of all children are met through Child Care Licensing Regulations and Fernwood NRG Out of School Care policies.
Location: Victoria, BC
Application deadline: Until filled
More information

Aboriginal Child Youth Mental Health Clinician — The Nisga’a Lisims Government
As part of the child protection team, you will work with children of all ages. Such issues may include mental health, trauma, and/or family dysfunction for which you will also develop and implement a range of therapeutic treatments including expressive play and art therapy. You will also be supported by a clinical supervisor.
Location: Gitlaxt’aatamiiks (New Aiyansh), BC
Application deadline: Until filled
More information

Respite Worker for Children & Youth— Cridge Centre
Give families a break by spending time with a child/youth with a disability or mental health diagnosis, and provide opportunities for recreation, building socials skills and friendships!
Group Facilitator — Boys & Girls Club of Greater Victoria
Provide group facilitation for a variety of programs including the Young Prenatal and Parenting Program, Best Babies, and Victoria Youth Program for Enhanced Recovery (VYPER). In this position, the Youth & Family Services Group Facilitator will create, collaborate, advertise, plan and facilitate – co-facilitate groups according to mandate and participant needs.
Location: Victoria, BC
Application deadline: Until filled
More information

Support Staff — IDM Youth Services Inc
Support staff provide full scope residential care to high needs female youth. This is includes maintaining functionality of the home and daily operations, as well as initiating therapeutic programming.
Location: Victoria, BC
Application deadline: Until filled
More information

For more job listings and volunteer opportunities:
UVic Learning in Motion
UVic Careers
WorkBC
Volunteer Victoria

Conferences
8th International Meeting on Indigenous Child Health – Canadian Paediatric Society
Designed for community members, researchers, academics, and clinicians, the International Meeting on Indigenous Child Health is only conference dedicated to the health and well-being of First Nations, Inuit, Métis, American Indian, Alaska Native and other Indigenous children and youth in North America and around the world. The 2019 conference features leaders in Indigenous health discussing some of the most pressing issues currently facing children and youth.
Location: Calgary, AB
Date: March 22 – 24, 2019
More information

Families in Canada 2019 Conference
This is more than just a conference. It’s a national, pan-Canadian catalytic event where individuals and organizations that study, serve and support families will focus on this year’s theme – THINK BIG: How can we use “Big Data” to inform and inspire big ideas to have a big impact on family well-being in Canada? – to create a Family Well-Being Index, Family Researchers Network, Social Policy Monitor and more!
Location: Ottawa, ON (Co-hosted by university partners across the country)
Date: March 27 – 28, 2019
More information
**BCedAccess Annual Conference – Advocacy: Equitable Access to Education**

BCedAccess is presenting the 4th annual advocacy conference – a full two days of workshops for parents, guardians, self-advocates, and allies of students with disabilities and complex learners.

Location: Surrey, BC  
Date: March 29 – 30, 2019  
[More information](#)

**Child & Youth Care in Action V: Embracing Challenge**

Dr. Martin Brokenleg and Shanne McCaffrey, chairs of the 2019 Child and Youth Care in Action VI Conference, invite you to step up to the community circle and gather to discuss and share ideas, strategies, approaches, and experiences in these extraordinary times and the changing contexts that the field of child and youth care is experiencing.

Location: UVic  
Date: April 25 – 27, 2019  
[More information](#)

**EDUTeach2019- Technology & Teaching—Challenges and Issues**

An annual premier knowledge building and professional networking event for global Educators who empower future leaders through emerging trends in technology. This event is legendary for its innovative and focused contents, for unrivaled networking opportunities and presenter friendly atmosphere.

Location: Toronto, ON  
Date: July 27-28, 2019  
[More information](#)

**Present your research**

**39th Annual Meeting – Canadian Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry**

CACAP is soliciting papers, posters, and workshops on how different risk factors may lead to psychopathology in children and adolescents. Submissions that address CACAP’s broad-based goals to advance knowledge in clinical research, education, and advocacy are also encouraged. Accepted submissions on topics related to education may be sponsored by the Education Committee.

Location: Québec, QC  
Dates: September 15 – 17, 2019  
Submission deadline: March 15, 2019  
[More information](#)

**3rd Annual Symposium – I-CYS**

Student abstracts are being considered for presentation for 3rd Annual Institution for Child and Youth Studies Symposium at the *Intersections of Youth and museums: How to Teach the Past*. This year’s featured speakers include Dr. Monica Patterson (Carleton University), Dr. Ann Marie Murnaghan (Ryerson University), Dr. Naomi Hamer (Ryerson University), and Dr. James Trepanier (Canadian Museum of History).

Location: Lethbridge, AB  
Dates: April 8, 2019  
Submission deadline: March 15, 2019  
[More information](#)
Mental Health for All (MH4A) Conference - Canadian Mental Health Association
Now in its fourth year, the MH4A Conference is an important place of convergence, where service providers, front-line workers, researchers, funders, policy makers and people with lived experience of mental health problems and illnesses come together to set the agenda. The theme of this year’s conference is Connection Interrupted: Restoring Mental Health in a Fractured World.
Location: Toronto, ON
Dates: September 23 – 25, 2019
Submission deadline: April 5, 2019

Scholarships and bursaries

Chair in Transgender Studies Master’s and Doctoral Degree Research Scholarship
Two or more $1,000 scholarships will be awarded to current or entering academically outstanding master’s students. As well as one or more $5,000 scholarships for doctoral degree students pursuing trans-related research in any field, including creative or performative activity. Priority will be given to students who self-identify as Trans, non-binary, or Two-Spirit and further preference will be given to students who demonstrate financial need.
Application deadline: March 31, 2019

Irving K. Barber BC Scholarship Society Indigenous Awards
The Society offers three Award programs (Student Award, Masters/Doctorial Studies Award, or the Teacher Education Award) for students pursuing post-secondary education in BC. They are available to students who identify as Indigenous, defined as First Nations (status or Non-Status), Métis or Inuit. All are renewable in order to provide sustained funding over multiple years.
Application deadline: March 31, 2019

Youth Education Bursary – The Federation of Community Social Services of BC
The FCSSBC Youth Education Bursary assists young people that are or have been in care and want to pursue a career in the field of Human and Social Services. Bursaries support students with the financial costs of tuition, books, and supplies for post-secondary academic education, training, or upgrading. The bursary is available to a maximum of $2,000 per academic year (two semesters).
Application deadline: May 3, 2019

Lisa Huus Bursary – Vancouver Island Children’s Health Foundation
The Lisa Huus Memorial Fund provides bursaries up to $5,000 annually per recipient, to assist persons with disabilities to undertake or continue their post-secondary education for academic credit at the University of Victoria or other accredited post-secondary institutions in British Columbia.
Application deadline: May 31, 2019

Funding opportunities
Please note: the internal deadline to submit an application to the Director of CFYS is one week prior to the submission date listed below.

**SSHRC Partnership Engage Grants**
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.
Application deadlines: March 15, June 15, September 15, and December 15, 2019
[More information](#)

**SSHRC Connection Grants**
These 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.
Application deadlines: May 1, August 1, and November 1, 2019; February 1, 2020
[More information](#)

**Spencer Foundation Small Research Grant**
Supports education research projects with budgets of $50,000 or less. In keeping with the Spencer Foundation’s mission, this program aims to fund academic work that will contribute to the improvement of education, broadly conceived.
Application deadlines: May 1, 2019
[More information](#)

**CIHR Operating Grant - Early Career Investigator Grants in Maternal, Reproductive, Child & Youth Health**
The program will fund research across the four CIHR research themes (biomedical, clinical, health services, and social, cultural, environmental, and population health) that has the potential to have a significant impact on maternal, reproductive, child and youth health outcomes according to the mandates of the participating CIHR institutes. Ultimately, the program aims to strengthen Canada's capacity and knowledge to respond to challenges and needs by providing important early career development support to researchers in these fields.
Registration deadline: April 2, 2019
Application deadline: May 14, 2019
[More information](#)

**CIHR Operating Grant—Opening Grant: New Investigator Grants in Child and Youth Health**
Seeks to strengthen Canada’s capacity and knowledge to respond to children’s health challenges and needs. The grants are jointly sponsored by SickKids Foundation and the CIHR Institute of Human Development, Child and Youth Health (IHDCYH). New investigators (also referred to by CIHR as early career investigators) may obtain up to three years of support for research in biomedical, clinical, health systems and services, population and public health sectors that has the potential for significant impact on children’s health outcomes.
Application deadline: April 22, 2019
[More information](#)

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