CFYS E-News – February 14, 2019

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CFYS updates and events

The Pink Shirt Gala – WITS Program
The Pink Shirt Gala will be an evening of PINK, with pink inspired cocktails, food, décor, dress, entertainment and surprises. This event is a new and exciting hot-ticket party in Greater Victoria that will help provide funding to expand the WITS Programs into more Canadian schools. The WITS Programs (formerly Rock Solid) Foundation is a registered Canadian charity working to reduce peer-victimization/bullying and teach conflict resolution from kindergarten via the proven effective WITS Strategies – Walk Away, Ignore, Talk it Out, Seek Help. CFYS Research Fellow, Dr. Bonnie Leadbeater, is an author and evaluator of the WITS program.
Location: Victoria International Marina, 1 Cooperage Place, Victoria, BC
Date: February 23, 2019 (6:00pm – 10:00pm)
More information

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
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 youth 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
Date: March 9, 2019 (1:00pm – 4:00pm)
More information

Events
Stolen Sisters Memorial March
March to remember and honour Indigenous women, girls, and 2spirit people who have gone missing and been murdered. Walking together as a community to say Indigenous women's, 2spirits', and girls' lives are sacred and remember our teachings and honour those who have been taken.
Location: 919 Pandora Avenue, Victoria, BC
Date: February 16, 2019 (11:30am)
More information

Teens and School... What Adults Can Do To Help – FamilySmart
Secondary School is an important time in a teen’s life, and for teens struggling with mental health and/or substance use challenges, it can be a tough time. This video presentation brings together a principal and a parent to discuss what they have done as adults to support things going well for teens in secondary school.
Location: 2610 Rosebank Road Victoria, BC
Date: February 19, 2019 (6:30pm – 8:30pm)
More information

Workshops
Sexual and Gender Diversity Training
The Sexual and Gender Diversity Training for Non-Profits will be divided into two parts. Both trainings are designed to build upon knowledge, resources, skills and self-awareness as professionals in a combination of presentation style and activities designed to maximize your learning. Part 1 is designed to provide the basic knowledge and to allow you to step into the experiences of a person in the Sexual and Gender Diverse communities. Part 2 is where you will learn the skills, resources and strategies to create an inclusive work space at your organization for staff, volunteers and service users.
Location: 620 View Street, Victoria, BC
Date: February 19, 2019 (10:00am – 3:30pm)
More information

Reconciliation: The Journey of Our Generation – Cultural Connections/Dialogue Resolution Services
This workshop created and presented by Cultural Connections, explores the history of Canada pre and post contact through the stories of Indigenous and non-Indigenous experiences. It generates a deep
understanding within participants about the effects and impacts of colonization, the Indian Act, Canada’s policy of Assimilation, residential schools and explores the systemic differences between cultures. The workshop is experiential, allowing participants to become part of the story and work together to explore the meaning, process, and realities of reconciliation through two different world-views.
Location: 925 Balmoral Road, Victoria, BC
Date: February 22, 2019 (8:30am – 4:30pm)
More information

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)
More information

Job and volunteer opportunities

TDI Research Project Coordinator – HELP
HELP is hiring a TDI Research Project Coordinator (Leave Replacement) to contribute to two large population health research projects: the Early Childhood Experiences Program of Research and the Human Development Program of Research. These Programs of Research are intended to facilitate greater understanding of child development patterns in neighborhoods across BC through administration of population level surveys and knowledge mobilization.
Location: Vancouver, BC
Deadline: Until filled
More information

Part-Time Youth & Family Counsellor – Boys & Girls Club of Greater Victoria
The Victoria Youth Program for Enhanced Recovery (VYPER) is recruiting an additional Youth and Family Counsellor to join their team. The position requires a well-organized motivated individual with an outgoing disposition who shares a passion for working with youth and families seeking support to address problematic substance use. The Youth and Family Counsellor will work in a small team to provide intensive programming with youth affected by substance use and, who are seeking to engage in personal change.
Location: Victoria, BC
Application deadline: Until filled
More information

Part-Time Youth & Family Services Group Facilitator – Boys & Girls Club of Greater Victoria
Our Ideal YPS Group Facilitator will 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. Please note this is a new position creation that may shift as programs need dictate or as your involvement with other programs dictate.
Digital Crisis Line Volunteer – Youthspace.ca

Volunteers are online every evening, 365 days a year, to provide confidential, empathetic and non-judgmental support to youth under 30 years of age through instant message (IM) and text message (SMS). All volunteers receive 40 hours of classroom training in reflective listening, crisis theory, and trauma-informed approaches to suicide prevention.

Location: Victoria, BC
Deadline: Until filled

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

Conferences

Teaching for Joy and Justice – Surrey Teachers’ Association

The 2019 Cross Border Conference will be coming together to hear the keynote, to dance at the play note, to participate in social justice workshops, and to network with each other. Teachers from British Columbia, Oregon, and Washington will come together to connect across borders in this second cross border social justice conference.

Location: Surrey, BC
Date: March 2, 2019 (12:00pm – 8:00pm)

The 51st Banff International Conference on Behavioural Science School Mental Health

The 51st annual Banff International Conference on Behavioural Science will highlight both the challenges and opportunities of school mental health, with an emphasis on identifying practical implications for mental health professionals, educators and administrators, and researchers. The conference is geared towards professionals who are planning, implementing, and evaluating mental health services for students in elementary and secondary schools, as well as community partners who support this work.

Location: Banff, AB
Date: March 17 – 20, 2019

2019 Biennial Meeting – Society for Research in Child Development

Through its biennial meetings—which draw attendees from 53 countries throughout the world—and publishing efforts, SRCD strives to meet the goal of understanding child development through research while serving as a network and forum for its members and attendees. Members and attendees include professionals and graduate students in psychology, human development, family studies, education, public policy, sociology, social work, psychiatry, pediatrics, and public health.
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

Present your research
International Attachment Conference 2019
The International Attachment Conference is sponsored by The Society for Emotion and Attachment Studies (SEAS). SEAS is devoted to the dissemination of basic research, translational science and evidence based clinical practice in the field of attachment.

Location: Vancouver, BC
Dates: July 18 – 20, 2019
Submission deadline: March 1, 2019

More information

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

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

More information

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

More information

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

More information

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
More information

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
More information

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

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SSHRC
CIHR
Mitacs
UVic Awards
GSS Grants

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