CFYS E-News – January 31, 2019

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CFYS updates and events

Students Award Applications Due Tomorrow – February 1, 2019
Students submitting applications in the Spring 2019 Student Awards competition are reminded of the upcoming deadline, tomorrow, Friday, February 1, 2019 at 5:00pm PST. Awards include the Freya Milne Memorial Award, the Mary Catherine and Gloria Marshall Award, the Myer Horowitz Award, and the Roy Watson Traffic Safety Award.
More information

Events

Thought Exchange – FamilySmart
FamilySmart invites you to join in sharing your thoughts on engagement between young people, families/caring adults and service providers/professionals so we can enhance the mental health of children and youth. FamilySmart is posing ONE thought-provoking question and are inviting YOU, and others, to participate.
Location: Online
Date: January 29 – February 4, 2019
More information

Agokwe: Unplugged – Waawaate Fobister
Speaking to bullying, homophobia, unrequited love, social isolation and the lost traditions of the Anishinaabe, Agokwe explores unrequited love between teenage boys from neighbouring reserves.
Mike is a hockey player and Jake is a traditional dancer. The boys notice each other at the Kenora Shoppers Mall and ultimately connect through a mutual love of movement while Mike is skating and Jake is dancing “like grass blowing in the wind.” They meet briefly at a post hockey-tournament party where they bashfully confess their desire for each other. However – youth, distance and isolation strive to pull the threads apart when tragedy intervenes.

Location: Metro Studio Theatre, Victoria, BC
Date: February 6, 2019 (8:00pm)
More information

Youth & Early Psychosis Public Info Event – Research and Recovery
Come and learn about early psychosis and intervention from a panel of experts including those with lived expertise. A panel presentation by Dr. Hector Caruncho, person with lived experience/family member, Matt Beihn BCSS Victoria Family Counsellor, Dana Lewis Island Health EPI clinician, a brief presentation by the BC Support Unit to learn how people with lived experience of psychosis and family members can gain a greater voice in research areas. Panel followed by a Q and A.
Location: 3020 Blanshard Street, Victoria, BC
Date: February 11, 2019 (6:30pm – 8:00pm)
More information

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

Workshops

The Value of Video in Research – UVic Research Partnerships and Knowledge Mobilization, and Faculty of Education
A discussion engaging UVic 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: February 6, 2019 (10:00am – 11:30am)
More information

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
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)

Job and volunteer opportunities

Youth Ambassador & Program Assistant – Victoria Immigrant and Refugee Centre Society (VIRCS)
The Youth Ambassador will be in charge of running a youth advisory committee with other newcomer youth, who together will inform and advice enable staff on the challenges they are facing, their needs, desires, and how youth programming can better address these. They will also be involved with the VIRCS Board of Directors and will participate in community outreach & networking. The aim of this project is to get youth involved in positions of leadership where they can meaningfully help shape the services that they are receiving. Applicants must be an immigrant or refugee youth ages 18-29 years old.
Location: 1004 North Park, Victoria, BC
Deadline: February 6, 2019

TDI Research Project Coordinator – UBC 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

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. Next training programs begin in February and May 2019.
Location: Victoria, BC
Deadline: Until filled
Conferences

FLOH Balancing Our Minds Summit
FLOH Balancing our Minds Summit is a one day event to empower youth and bring awareness to topics concerning youth. There will be several workshops including naloxone training, leadership, opioid dialogue and plenty more!
Location: Abbotsford, BC
Date: February 15, 2019 (8:30am – 3:30pm)
More information

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)
More information

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
**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

**Scholarships and bursaries**

**Irving K. Barber BC Scholarship Society Indigenous Awards**
The Society offers three Award programs (Student Award, Masters/Doctoral 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

**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 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: February 1, May 1, and August 1, 2019
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: February 1, May 1, August 1, November 1
KT Innovation Incubator – CHILD-BRIGHT
The purpose of the KT innovation Incubator is to promote and facilitate innovative knowledge translation projects in childhood disability. The CHILD-BRIGHT grant competition will fund an innovative project that will answer the greatest challenges in knowledge translation and patient-oriented research.
Application deadline: February 11, 2019

The OPTions Initiative
The OPTions Initiative seeks innovative and transformative ideas that have potential to improve access to safe abortion in low- and middle-income countries where there are one or more legal grounds to support it. These ideas could originate from innovators worldwide and across a wide range of disciplines.
Application deadline: February 12, 2019 (3:00pm ET)

CIHR Project Grant
The Project Grant program is designed to capture ideas with the greatest potential for important advances in fundamental or applied health-related knowledge, health care, health systems, and/or health outcomes by supporting projects with a specific purpose and a defined endpoint. The best ideas may stem from new, incremental, innovative, and/or high-risk lines of inquiry or knowledge translation approaches.
Registration deadline: February 6, 2019
Application deadline: March 6, 2019

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

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
For more funding opportunities:

**SSHRC**
**CIHR**
**Mitacs**
**UVic Awards**
**GSS Grants**

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