CFYS E-News – March 14, 2019

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CFYS updates and events

Families in Canada Conference 2019 – Satellite Event Hosted by CFYS
The Centre for Youth and Society is proud to be co-hosting a satellite event as part of the pan-Canadian Families in Canada Conference 2019. In collaboration with the Vanier Institute of the Family and fellow university partners across Canada, we will explore themes and topics of interest through a family lens. We hope that you will join your fellow leaders who study, serve and support families, along with those with lived experience, for a day and a half of research, knowledge-sharing, and engaging conversation focused on our conference theme: THINK BIG: How can we use “Big Data” to inform and inspire big ideas to optimize family well-being in Canada? The pan-Canadian livestreamed program includes: special address by the Honourable Jean-Yves Duclos, Canada’s Minister of Families, Children and Social Development, a keynote address by Anil Arora, Chief Statistician at Statistics Canada, and national panels on Big Data Through a Family Lens (Wednesday) and “Little Data” Through a Family Lens (Thursday). The Victoria satellite program includes four panels: Family Well-Being Indicators in BC, Family Time Together, Family Formation and Dissolution, and Families New in Canada. Networking opportunities and poster presentations are also included.

Location: Michele Pujol Room, Student Union Building A121, University of Victoria
Date: March 27, 2019 (8:45am – 4:00pm) and March 28, 2019 (8:30am – 12:00pm)
To register now, please visit: https://vanierinstituteevents.ca/fam2019/registration. Be sure to select the Victoria satellite event location. Please note that space is limited.

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) More information

Dr. Katrina Jagodinsky will speak about the ways in which Indigenous women have navigated and challenged exploitive laws that made them vulnerable to child removal, land loss, and sexual assault between 1854-1946. To narrow down this area, Dr. Jagodinsky has focused on territorial Arizona and territorial Washington because Native women in both regions regularly crossed international and intertribal borders-both of their own accord as they maintained extensive borderlands family networks and as captives in an illicit trade in Native women and children as indentured and bound servants. Location: First People’s House Ceremonial Hall, UVic Date: March 19, 2019 More information

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) More information

Workshops
Creating an Engaging Research Video – UVic Research Partnerships and Knowledge Mobilization, and Faculty of Education
Presentations from video professionals highlighting how to share with the public, media and policy makers. Location: MAC D116, UVic Date: April 10, 2019 (10:00am – 11:30am) More information

Job and volunteer opportunities
Fulltime Permanent Crisis Support Counsellor – Kiwanis Emergency Youth Shelter
The objective of a Crisis Support Counsellor is to ensure that the short term physical and emotional needs of youth are met; to provide crisis counseling to youth and their families through effective assessment, case management and appropriate referrals. Demonstrate crisis intervention skills, in particular around issues of suicidal ideation, mental health and addictions issues. Actively participate as part of a case management team. Complete effective and accurate screening and assessments of the youth. Liaison with other community services utilizing a collaborative approach to integrated case management. Support youth to participate in their plan through the development and implementation of healthy goals/choices.
Qualitative Intervention Post-Doctoral Fellow – University of British Columbia’s School of Nursing
The Stigma and Resilience among Vulnerable Youth Centre (SARAVYC) is a team of researchers and community partners advancing research to improve the lives of LGBTQ2S+ and sexually exploited youth. The successful candidate will have a background in qualitative research and health intervention design. They will join a productive applied, multi-disciplinary, mixed-methods research group. University of British Columbia invites applications for a two-year term position, 0.75 FTE at the rank of Post-Doctoral Fellow.

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.

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

Conferences
8th International Meeting on Indigenous Child Heath – 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.

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.

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

Making Tomorrow Conference – VICPA
The 2019 theme is “The Essence of Play” – as experts will guide participants through discussion of the pivotal role of play in development, risky play, development of “Hygge”, supporting children with Autism Spectrum Disorder through play, pedagogical narratives, kids and technology, Indigenous learning, the new Early Years Learning Framework, and more!
Location: 100 Harbour Road, Victoria, BC
Date: May 25, 2019 (9:00am – 5:00pm)
More information

Restoring the Circle: Trans Youth Inclusion in Healthcare, Schools, and Social Services
This conference is a trans youth-led event that partners young trans community educators with international leaders to teach about inclusion across service sectors. Each presentation and workshop will focus on creating ideal multi-disciplinary systems of care for young trans people.
Location: Toronto, ON
Date: June 3, 2019 (9:00am – 5:30pm)
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

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
Early Years Conference 2020 – HELP UBC
The Early Years Conference 2020 will once again lead the field of professional development in early child development, early childhood intervention, and family support. Exploring the complex factors impacting children’s development and highlight many of the considerations and practices in work with young children and their families. This year’s theme - Listen Together, Learn Together, Act Together - is a call to action.
Location: Vancouver, BC
Data: January 30 – February 1, 2020
Submission deadline: May 16, 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

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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SSHRC  
CIHR  
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GSS Grants

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