CFYS E-News – March 28, 2019

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CFYS updates and events

Families in Canada Conference 2019 – The Vanier Institute of the Family, and UVic Centre for Youth & Society
On March 27, 2019, the Centre for Youth and Society screened the livestreamed sessions of the Families in Canada Conference 2019. Along with people from across the country, we attended a viewing of the catalytic panel conversations taking place at the National Conference in Ottawa, as well as remarks from the Honorable Jean-Yves Duclos, Minister of Families, Children and Social Development and the Keynote Address by Anil Arora, Chief Statistician, Statistics Canada. On June 14, we will also be hosting a FAM2019 Satellite Event featuring panels and presentations with local programming that will explore themes and topics of interest to British Columbians through a family lens.

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Events

The Inclusion Project – Ruth Yasniel & Co. Consulting
An initiative to engage stakeholders on issues of diversity, equity and inclusiveness across civil society, public and private sectors. The Inclusion Project is a strategic dialogue with stakeholders on the intersectional challenges faced by newcomers in integrating to the society, workplace or community. It is a response to the growing need for collaboration in identifying and creating opportunities for immigrants, refugees and international students in business, government and the community.
Location: 2005 Sooke Road, Victoria, BC
Date: March 30, 2019 (8:00am – 6:00pm)
More information
Youth Volunteerism: Barriers and Breakthroughs – The Victoria Foundation & Coast Capital Savings
Come celebrate young people (aged 15-29) in the region that are engaged in diverse forms of community volunteerism, advocacy, and activism, and address the opportunities, challenges, and barriers to such work. Be inspired, get involved, have your voice heard, or simply discover how to better support these young leaders.
Location: 3100 Foul Bay Road, Victoria, BC
Date: April 8, 2019 (5:00pm – 7:00pm)
More information

Social Media & Video Gaming: How it Affects Our Kids – FamilySmart
Join for an informative presentation on social media trends and video gaming concerns. Presented by Shannon Husk from BC Gaming and will cover values and beliefs about technology, what do we enjoy about technology? What are we doing now to create balance? What is problematic? Consequences & opportunities as well as ideas, tips and strategies for home.
Location: 2610 Rosebank Road, Victoria, BC
Date: April 16, 2019 (6:30pm – 8:30pm)
More information

Café Scientifique: Schizophrenia and Society – The UVic Centre for Biomedical Research, Physics and Astronomy Department
UVic's Café Scientifique/Historique programs bridge the research-to-public gap. Hosted by a number of units across campus, these evening cafés provide insight into topics of popular interest that appeal to the lover of knowledge. They are also a fantastic opportunity to meet local researchers and discuss some of the most interesting and sometimes contentious research underway in Canada.
Location: April 16, 2019 (6:30pm – 8:00pm)
Date: 753 View Street, Victoria, BC
More information

Worries and Woes: Identifying and Preventing Anxiety in Children – FamilySmart
This Video Presentation will help to: increase awareness of the anxiety disorder spectrum, identify basic behavioral indicators of anxiety in children, develop a preliminary understanding of the current research, understand the efficacy of psychological treatment and be aware of techniques that are useful to implement immediately with an anxious child.
Location: 3100 Tillicum Road, Victoria, BC
Date: April 18, 2019 (7:00pm – 9:00pm)
More information

Workshops
Immigrant Parents as Literacy Supporters (IPALS) – Decoda Literacy Foundation
This professional development opportunity is intended for public, private, and community educators and volunteers; Early Childhood Educators (ECEs)—working or in-training; ESL/EAL/ESOL instructors and volunteers; and anyone currently supporting immigrant and refugee families in their language and literacy development. Upon completion of the training session, you will receive an IPALS digital badge.
Location: 471 Cecelia Road, Victoria, BC
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

Cultural Approaches to Supporting Indigenous Youth Aging-Out of Care – Vancouver Island University
Intended for families, communities, Nations, social workers, students, individuals in and from foster care, and all other helpers involved in or with child welfare. A presentation on how to support Indigenous youth aging-out of foster care and doing so in a culturally-informed way.
Location: 2011 University Way, Duncan, BC
Date: April 11, 2019 (6:30pm – 8:00pm)
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Job and volunteer opportunities

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.
Location: Vancouver, BC
Application deadline: April 5, 2019
More information

Behavior Interventionist – Functional Learning Centre
FLC is seeking a Behaviour Interventionists (BI) for part time and full time positions. This is a self-scheduled position that provides many opportunities to grow within the organization. You will be trained in ABA Behaviour Intervention (free course) and will be shown how to implement the client-specific behaviour programs. This is a great opportunity for anyone wanting to pursue a career in ABA Therapy.
Location: Victoria, BC
Application deadline: Until position is filled
More information

Residential Child and Youth Worker – Binkadi Community Services
Binkadi Community Services is looking for new team members to support youths in staffed residential resources. The applicant should have a related degree, 2 years of experience in the field, or a combination of both. They will provide a safe home environment, household management, behavioural and emotional support, and implementation of the children’s individual care plans.
Conferences

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

Children’s Mental Health Annual Conference 2019
At this conference parents, caregivers, educators, and mental health professionals will come together to learn about the latest research, innovations, and techniques pertaining to children’s mental health and attachment-based parenting practices.
Location: Edmonton, AB
Date: April 27 – 28, 2019 (9:00am – 5:00pm)
More information

A Montessori Journey – VIMA International Conference
Dr. Lillard will present results from her own and others’ research on the outcomes of Montessori education touching on issues of implementation and outcome variation. The conference includes workshops and lectures from over 25 presenters to provide professional development for Montessori teachers from early childhood (3-6 years), elementary (6-12 years), middle school (12-15 years) and administration.
Location: Maria Montessori Academy, 1841 Fairburn Drive, Victoria, BC
Date: May 10 – 11, 2019 (8:30am – 4:30pm)
More information

Inclusion 2019 – Inclusion BC
Welcome to Inclusion 2019, BC’s premier learning event for intellectual disability, inclusion and diversity. 2019 marks our 43rd annual learning event, which will be held in beautiful Victoria, BC. Inclusion 2019 is a unique opportunity to get connected to the latest information and resources on inclusion and diversity.
Location: Victoria Conference Centre, 720 Douglas Street, Victoria, BC
Date: May 23 – 25, 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

The Summit Collection – Power to Be
An opportunity to meet with like-minded outdoor industry leaders and collaborate on tangible training in regard to facilitation, risk awareness and judgement, while leveraging connections for resource sharing.
Location: 4633 Prospect Lake Road, Victoria, BC
Date: June 12 (8:30 am – 4:30pm)
More information: Contact Carinna Kenigsberg with any questions at carinna@powertobe.ca.

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 content, for unrivaled networking opportunities and presenter friendly atmosphere.
Location: Toronto, ON
Date: July 27-28, 2019
More information

Present your research
Connection Interrupted – CMHA National Conference 2019
You are invited to submit an abstract for the Canadian Mental Health Association’s fourth annual Mental Health for All (#MH4A) national conference. This year’s theme is Connection Interrupted: Restoring Mental Health in a Fractured World.
Location: Toronto, ON
Date: September 23 – 25, 2019
Deadline: April 5, 2019
More information
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/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

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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