CFYS E-News – November 29, 2018

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CFYS updates and events

Spring 2019 CFYS Student Awards Competition Opens Soon
The Centre for Youth and Society is pleased to announce that we will accept applications for the Spring 2019 Student Awards beginning January 2, 2019. Awards include the Freya Milne Memorial Award (supports a community-event, workshop, or youth-led project), the Mary Catherine and Gloria Marshall Award (supports graduate student research), the Myer Horowitz Award (supports conference presentations on youth related-research or community-based research on youth), and the Roy Watson Traffic Safety Award (research award). Award guidelines (application instructions) will be sent by e-mail when student affiliate status is confirmed. Support for applicants will be offered during the CFYS Learning Event: How to Apply for CFYS Awards on January 10, 2019 (1:30pm – 3:00pm). The deadline for applications is February 1, 2019 at 5:00pm.

More information

CFYS Research Fellow Launches New Website Addressing Youth Suicide in First Nations Communities
CFYS Research Fellow Dr. Jennifer White, and advisory group co-lead, Ed Connors (registered psychologist in the Province of Ontario, and band member of the Kahnawake Mohawk Territory) celebrate the recent launch of a new website called Wise Practices for Life Promotion: Indigenous Leadership for Living Life Well. The new resource honours the life promoting practices that are already working or showing promise in First Nations communities in Canada, and is committed to reducing suicide and suicidal behaviour among First Nations youth by ‘leading with the language of life’.

More information
Events and conferences

**Sprout Film Festival – Community Living Victoria**
Location: Cinecenta, UVic
Date: December 3, 2018 (4:00pm)

**Strengthening Our Relations: Restoring Family within Community – Vancouver Aboriginal Child and Family Services Society Conference**
VACFSS is a non-profit society whose vision is “A balanced and harmonious Aboriginal Community.” The conference will showcase innovative, culturally-based ways to support our Indigenous children and families through restorative child welfare practice. It will provide a unique opportunity for service providers, Indigenous communities, government, and academia to come together to explore ways to improve outcomes for Indigenous children and families. VACFSS is honoured to host the internationally celebrated former Lieutenant Governor, Honourable Steven Point, and Dr. Gwen Point respected Stó:lō leaders, mentors, and cultural advisors, and renowned expert on addictions, child development and trauma, Dr. Gabor Maté, as their keynote speakers.
Location: Vancouver, BC
Date: February 27 – 28, 2019
More information

**Inclusion 2019 – Inclusion BC & Community Living Victoria**
Inclusion 2019 will bring together more than 600 people from across the province to network, share, celebrate and learn about best practice and innovation in inclusion, diversity and human rights. People with intellectual disabilities, community support workers, family members, educators and executives will have the opportunity to connect with products and services that are helping make our communities inclusive, welcoming and accessible.
Location: Victoria Conference Centre, Victoria, BC
Date: May 23 – 25, 2019
More information

Workshops

**Youth Work Method: Youth Voice – Youth Program Quality Initiative (YPQI)**
Research shows that quality programs incorporate youth input at both activity and organizational levels. This workshop will emphasize the importance of offering real choices and meaningful participation to youth, and nurturing youth leadership. Recommended strategies are divided into opportunities and support. Please note that these categories are not entirely separate. In fact, providing opportunities without supports are not likely to be successful. But meaningful opportunities for voice coupled with strong support can result in benefits for youth, programs and communities. This interactive workshop is focused on providing youth with meaningful choice within activities and opportunities for youth input within the program itself.
Location: Threshold Housing Society, 1524 Fort Street, Victoria, BC
Present your research

5th International Conference on Youth Mental Health (IAYMH 2019)
The conference will connect young people, their families, practitioners, researchers, policymakers, and many more who are passionate about driving a unified effort to create global and lasting change across the youth mental health sector.
Location: Brisbane, Australia
Dates: October 26 – 28, 2019
Submission deadline: February 28, 2019

4th Biennial Children and Childhoods Conference
Building on a successful legacy, we invite papers that theoretically and empirically engage with a broad range of disciplines reflecting the diverse nature of contemporary childhood studies.
Location: University of Suffolk, United Kingdom
Dates: July 16 – 17, 2019
Submission deadline: March 15, 2019

Job and volunteer opportunities

Creative Arts Therapist – Victoria Immigrant & Refugee Centre Society
The creative arts therapist provides a safe, fun, and welcoming group environment for 8 – 10 newcomer children in building their social-emotional capacity using arts therapies. They facilitate follow-up and one-on-one dyad counselling session with children to further the integration of their experiences, in partnership with other counselling services.
Location: Victoria, BC
Deadline: December 5, 2018

Coordinator, Curriculum Leadership – Glenlyon Norfolk School
The Coordinator, Curriculum Leadership is a member of the Academic Council ensuring a high quality academic program that is aligned with the IB and BC curriculum from grades 6-12. This is a highly collaborative role that assists in the promotion and facilitation of best practices in teaching and learning across the PW campus.
Location: Victoria, BC
Deadline: December 14, 2018

Youth and Family Counsellor, Victoria Youth Program for Enhanced Recovery (VYPER) – Boys and Girls Club of Greater Victoria
The Victoria Youth Program for Enhanced Recovery 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
Deadline: Until filled
More information

Coordinator – Royal Oak Neighbourhood House
The Coordinator will be required to manage and maintain all operations at the Royal Oak Neighbourhood House in accordance with guidelines set out by Saanich Neighbourhood Place. The position requires a well-organized motivated individual with an outgoing disposition who enjoys building stakeholder relations.
Location: Victoria, BC
Deadline: Until filled
More information

Aboriginal Education Assistant (Spareboard) – School District #61
In ten of our schools the Aboriginal Education Assistant (AEA) provides social, emotional and academic support and guidance to Aboriginal students. Additionally, as a role model and cultural interpreter, the AEA mentors Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal students in understanding Aboriginal culture.
Location: Victoria, BC
Deadline: Until filled
More information

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

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: December 15, 2018, and March 15, June 15, and September 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: 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

More information

**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

More information

For more funding opportunities:
- **SSHRC**
- **CIHR**
- **Mitacs**
- **UVic Awards**
- **GSS Grants**

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