CFYS E-News – October 18, 2018

Bi-weekly updates from the Centre for Youth and Society!
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CFYS updates and events

CFYS Statement on the Legalization of Cannabis
As of yesterday, October 17th, 2018 the Cannabis Act came into effect, marking the legalization of cannabis in Canada. In British Columbia, according to regulations described in the Cannabis Control and Licensing Act (CCLA) those 19 years of age and older may purchase, consume, possess, and grow non-medical cannabis. A key aspect of both the Cannabis Act, and the Provincial CCLA is the protection of children and youth.

At the Centre for Youth and Society, we aim to promote the well-being of youth from diverse social, economic, and ethnic backgrounds across developmental transitions, and in evolving societal circumstances. There is a history of research on the impact of cannabis use on youth mental and physical health, and educational and occupational outcomes in young adulthood. CFYS Research Fellow Dr. Bonnie Leadbeater (bleadbea@uvic.ca), and Dr. Paweena Sukhawathanakul (paweenas@uvic.ca) of Psychology are available for perspectives on the legalization of cannabis.

The Centre for Youth & Society will continue to work with community partners to examine the impact of legalization of cannabis on the healthy development, safety, and well-being of youth.

CFYS Research Fellow Mentioned in Toronto Sun News Article
CFYS Research Fellow Dr. Chris Lalonde was recently mentioned in a Toronto Sun news article, “When you grow up surrounded by suicide, it seems normal. How do you heal a ‘broken spirit’?” by reporter Tanya Talaga. The article discusses the matter of suicide among Indigenous youth in Canada, and
mentions Dr. Lalonde’s research estimating the prevalence of youth suicide rates in First Nations communities in British Columbia.

More information

Events and conferences

Social Media & Video Gaming: How it affects our Kids, ‘In the Know’ Education & Networking Sessions – FamilySmart
‘In the Know’ is a monthly networking and information sharing session that explores topics related to child and youth mental health and substance use challenges for families and those working with young people and families.
Location: 2610 Rosebank Road, Victoria BC
Dates: October 22, 2018
More information

Mental Health for All CMHA National Conference 2018
Now in its third 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 “Ahead by a century: the shape of things to come”.
Location: Montreal, QC
Dates: October 22 – 24, 2018
More information

Aeron Stark: “LGBTQ Youth who Use Substances and their Interactions with Police” – UVic Chair in Transgender Studies Graduate Student Colloquium
Aeron currently works in the field of mental health and addictions. Aeron will speak about whether LGBTQ youth who use substances have different experiences and attitudes towards law enforcement when compared to non-LGBTQ participants.
Location: Cornett A317, UVic
Dates: October 25, 2018 (12:30pm – 2:00pm)
More information

Engaging Youth and Community Responses to Sexualized Violence – Sisters Rising
An international forum to honour Indigenous knowledges of gender wellbeing. October 26 – 27: Our youth circle is open to young women and youth of all genders from Indigenous communities across BC, Canada, and South Africa. Spots are available for Indigenous youth and honoraria is provided. Please contact us to participate! October 28 is open to the public. We invite researchers, students, service providers and community members interested in learning from our youth and Elder circles about Indigenous-led practices of gender wellbeing. The circle will take place from 10:00am to 6:00pm. Please register.
Location: First Peoples House, UVic
Dates: October 26 – 27, and 28, 2018
More information

7th Conference on Recent Advances in the Prevention and Treatment of Childhood and Adolescent Obesity – UBC
This conference brings together an interdisciplinary group of professionals working in the field of childhood and adolescent obesity. The 7th conference will focus on a range of topics that impact the prevention and treatment of obesity beyond the clinic setting, considering the broader social and environmental factors that influence the health of children, adolescents, and families.

Location: Vancouver, BC
Dates: October 25 – 27, 2018
More information

Pathways of Care for Trans Youth – Foundry Victoria
Lux Welsh is a trans youth worker with TransCare BC, the Victoria Youth Clinic @ Foundry Victoria and Saanich Parks and Rec. This presentation will serve to illuminate inclusive pathways of care for 2-Spirit, trans, non-binary and gender diverse youth in Victoria, covering connections to primary, mental and sexual health services, as well as opportunities for community engagement. General outlines for the process of being assessed for hormones and gender-affirming surgeries will be offered, as well as resources and connections to local inclusive services providers.
Location: 818 Douglas Street, Victoria, BC
Dates: October 30, 2018
More information

BCACCS Annual Provincial Training Conference: Our Time, Our Stories, Our Children – BC Aboriginal Childcare Society
At BCACCS, a primary focus of our training and professional development events is to translate our culturally rich traditions into effective early learning and child care (ELCC) programs and services. We believe that community involvement, leadership, and support are central to the healthy, holistic development of Indigenous children. We support early childhood education professionals to design and deliver programs and services that are immersed in our cultures and communities.
Location: Richmond, BC
Dates: November 1 – 3, 2018
More information

HYPE (Helping Youth Programs Excel) Conference
The HYPE Conference is being co-hosted by several partners, including the Youth Service Provider Network (YSPN), Intermunicipal Recreational Youth Programmers Committee, The Horner Foundation, Quadra Village Community Centre, Youth Program Quality Initiative, Volunteer Victoria and Westshore Park and Recreation. This Conference will bring together representatives from the human service sector such as community funders, managers, team leaders and frontline youth workers for a day of learning, sharing, and networking.
Location: Victoria Native Friendship Centre, 231 Regina Avenue, Victoria, BC
Dates: November 2, 2018 (8:00am – 3:30pm)
More information

Empower Youth, Provincial Conference for Youth Workers – BC Recreation and Parks Association
This biennial event is for those working directly with youth programs, including front line youth workers, recreation programmers, supervisors, social service workers, youth counsellors, outreach workers, teachers and activists.
Location: Vancouver, BC
Dates: November 3, 2018
More information
2018 Health and Wellbeing in Children, Youth, and Adults with Developmental Disabilities – UBC
Our goal is to help clinicians and caregivers learn effective ways to work with individuals with DD, and their families, in partnership to improve their quality of life experience. The conference will also provide educational and informative psychiatric, behavioural, mental health, and complex physical health updates specific to individuals with DD, and showcase best practices in the field.
Location: Vancouver, BC
Dates: November 7 – 9, 2018
More information

2018 Symposium on Scholarship of Teaching and Learning
This gathering of teacher/scholars is a practitioner’s conference dedicated to developing teaching and learning research, sharing initial findings, going public with results of completed projects, and building an extended scholarly community.
Location: Banff Park Lodge – 222 Lynx Street, Banff, AB
Dates: November 8 – 10, 2018
More information

Fall Expo 2018 “Something Big is Happening in BC for Families”: Understanding the Larger Social and Economic Influences on Child Development -
Dr. Martin Guhn and other members of the HELP Faculty and staff will explore gradients in health in relations to three of our research measures – TDI, CHEQ and EDI. In addition, we are excited to welcome a panel of experts who will share how both early adversity but also resilience can play a role in child development. Finally, we are very pleased to host Dr. Arjumand Siddiqi, Canada Research Chair in Population Health Equity and Associate Professor at the Dalla Lana School of Public Health, University of Toronto, who will provide some reflection on national and international policy contexts for improving child outcomes across the whole population.
Location: UBC Robson Square, Vancouver BC (and via webcast)
Dates: November 14, 2018 (9:00am – 12:00pm)
More information

Fall 2018 BC Child Rights Symposium – Global Child
GlobalChild, in partnership with the Office of the Representative for Children and Youth of BC and Island Health Authority, will be hosting a Child Rights Symposium. The symposium is designed to inform the child rights and early child development stakeholders as well as the public on the lessons learned from the pilot of the Early Child Rights (ECRI) in British Columbia (BC) from 2016 to 2017, which marked the third and final pilot of this tool globally.
Location: Cadboro Commons, UVic
Date: November 16, 2018 (9:00am– 4:30pm)
Registration deadline: September 30, 2018
More information

A Night for Rights – Society for Children & Youth of BC
Join the Society for Children and Youth of BC for our 2nd Annual signature fundraising celebration to support the advancement of rights for BC’s children and youth. The Acting Representative for Children and Youth of BC, Dr. Jennifer Charlesworth, will be our keynote speaker.
Location: Vancouver, BC
Date: November 20, 2018 (6:00pm – 9:00pm)
More information

Workshops

Mitacs Research & Training Programs – UVic Research Services
Mitacs is a national, not-for-profit organization that designs and delivers research training programs in Canada. Faculty members, students, and research facilitators from all Faculties are encouraged to attend.
Location: MWB 220, UVic
Date: November 7, 2018 (12:00pm – 1:00pm)
RSVP to resprog3@uvic.ca

Gender and Sexual Diversity in Youth – Crisis & Trauma Resource Institute
Gender and sexuality are central features of identity development in adolescence. When a person’s internal experience of gender and/or sexuality does not match what would typically be expected of them based on their external appearance, it can cause great distress and difficulty. This workshop will show helpers how to best support youth in these situations.
Location: Vancouver, BC
Date: November 29 – 30, 2018 (9:00am – 4:00pm)
More information

ASIST Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training – Need2
A two-day skills-building workshop that prepares caregivers and community members of all kinds to provide suicide first aid interventions.
Location: Need2 – 818 Douglas Street, Victoria, BC
Date: December 1 – 2, 2018 (9:00am – 5:00pm)
More information

SSHRC Insight Development Reviewer Panel – UVic Research Services
SSHRC committee reviewers will be on hand to provide tips on how to strengthen your Insight Development Grant submission.
Date: December 3, 2018 (12:00 – 1:00pm)
Location: MWB 220, UVic
RSVP to resprog3@uvic.ca

Live Stream: Self-Injury Behaviour in Youth: Issues and Strategies – Crisis & Trauma Resource Institute
Self-injury refers to deliberate, self-inflicted tissue damage such as cutting or burning. Self-injury has reached alarming proportions among our youth; studies show that 14-24% of adolescents and young adults have engaged in this behaviour at least once, with a quarter of these reporting current, chronic self-injury. Helpers are increasingly encountering young people who are involved with self-injury. This workshop will assist participants in understanding the experience and motivations of adolescents who intentionally injure themselves.
Location: Online Live Streaming
Date: December 3 – 4, 2018 (9:00am – 4:00pm)
More information
SPARK Training Program – Mental Health Commission of Canada
It can take up to 17 years for evidence-based knowledge to be translated into best practice. SPARK stands for Supporting the Promotion of Activated Research and Knowledge training program. It helps participants who work, or volunteer, in the mental health or substance use and addiction fields apply techniques for moving ideas into practice. SPARK brings together professionals, researchers, policy-makers, and volunteers from across Canada for training with KT experts, networking, ongoing group mentoring, and post-workshop assignments. First, a two and a half day workshop: participants work with a mentor and other individuals interested in knowledge translation. At the end, they have a plan to move their ideas from light bulb to a plan that can be put into practice. Then, the mentorship will continue for 1 year with experienced and renowned Mental Health Experts.
Location: Ottawa, ON (Workshop training)
Date: February 19 – 21, 2019 (Workshop training)
More information

Present your research

3rd International Conference on Childhood and Adolescence
The International Conference on Childhood and Adolescence promotes open dialogue about childhood and adolescence issues with the help of multidisciplinary perspectives and experiences.
Location: Porto, Portugal
Dates: January 23 – 25, 2019
Deadlines for abstracts/proposals: October 20, 2018
More information

31st European Academy of Childhood Disability Conference
The scientific committee of the 31st Annual Meeting of the European Academy of Childhood Disability (EACD) invites you to submit abstracts for oral and poster presentations and for mini symposia or instructional courses.
Location: Paris, France
Dates: May 23 – 25, 2019
Abstract submission deadline: October 31, 2018
More information

8th International Meeting on Indigenous Child Health
Are you a community member, researcher, academic, or clinician working with First Nations, Inuit, Métis, American Indian, Alaska Native or other Indigenous children and youth? Plan to attend the only conference dedicated to the health and well-being of Indigenous children and youth in North America and around the world.
Location: Calgary, AB
Dates: March 22 – 24, 2019
Abstract submission deadline: November 6, 2018
More information

International Symposium on Education and Psychology (ISEP)
The ISEP conference has been held since 2007. During the past 12 years, people attending the conference have benefited from finding opportunities for sharing new ideas with their peers and establishing links with worldwide attendees for further collaboration.
Location: Fukuoka, Japan
Dates: April 1 – 3, 2019  
Submission deadline: November 30, 2018  
More information

11th Annual 21st Century Learning Conference
An annual event in Hong Kong where teachers, staff, and school leaders come together to learn, share and discuss current & emerging topics in education with thought leaders, technology, and learning experts, and their peers.  
Location: Hong Kong, China  
Dates: March 8 – 9, 2018  
Submission deadline: December 20, 2018  
More information

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  
More information

Job and volunteer opportunities

Research Coordinator – Living Wage for Families Campaign
The Research Coordinator is responsible for coordinating and overseeing all research activities of the project, including training research assistants, assisting with data collection, and providing organizational support. The Research Coordinator will work with an advisory committee made up of representatives of community organizations, labour and academia.  
Location: Vancouver, BC  
Deadline: October 21, 2018  
More information

Indigenous Outreach Worker – School District #83 (North Okanagan-Shuswap)
In cooperation with the Supervisor, the Indigenous Outreach Worker provides social-emotional support and enhances the success of Indigenous students. The District Principal of Indigenous Education is responsible for the overall Indigenous Education department, program, staff, and works in collaboration with the school Principals, and Vice- Principals, in order to implement the Aboriginal Enhancement Agreement and District Strategic Plan.  
Location: Salmon Arm, Sicamous, Enderby and Armstrong, BC  
Deadline: October 29, 2018 (12:00pm)  
More information

Volunteer Student Leader – UVic Orientation and Student Recruitment Leadership Program
Develop your leadership skills while helping prospective students and new undergraduate students learn about UVic! As a Student Leader with the UVic Orientation and Student Recruitment Leadership Program, you will act as an ambassador to UVic, contribute to the growth and development of
orientation programs and develop leadership skills alongside other student leaders and professional staff.
Location: UVic
Deadline: October 29, 2018 (11:59pm)
More information

Youth & Family Counsellor: Prenatal and Parenting Program – Boys & Girls Club of Greater Victoria
Our ideal youth and family counsellor will bring a positive attitude and a passion for working alongside pregnant and parenting 16 – 24 year old young women in support of a healthy pregnancy and the ongoing development of effective parenting skills. Working alongside new parents to reduce exposure to intimate relationship violence, address substance use, and build community connections will be essential elements of the position.
Location: Victoria, BC
Deadline: Until filled
More information

Child and Youth Mental Health Counsellor – North Island Community Services Society
North Island Community Services Society is accepting applications for a permanent part-time Child & Youth Mental Health (CYMH) Counsellor, located in Port McNeill. This position provides support services and counselling for youth and at-risk youth with specific life challenges.
Location: Port McNeill, 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.

Digital Strategy Fund – Canada Council for the Arts
The Fund encourages an overall approach that helps support Canadian artists, groups and arts organizations to understand the digital world, engage with it, and respond to the cultural and social changes it produces.
External deadline: October 31, 2018
More information

SSHRC
SSHRC supports postsecondary-based research, research training and knowledge mobilization activities in the social sciences and humanities. SSHRC funding opportunities are available through three programs: Talent, Insight and Connection.
Application deadlines: November 1, February 1, May 1, August 1

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: November 1, February 1, May 1, August 1

2019-20 Graduate Student Fellowships – Centre for Studies in Religion and Society
In accord with the centre’s mandate (see: www.csrs.uvic.ca), research fellows should be working on projects that involve the scholarly study of religion in relation to any aspect of society and culture, both contemporary and historical. Applications from all disciplinary backgrounds are welcome.
Application deadline: November 19, 2018

SSHRC Partnership Development Grants
Partnership Development Grants are expected to respond to the objectives of the Insight and/or the Connection program.
Application deadline: November 30, 2018

SSHRC Partnership Engage Grant
Partnership Engage Grants are expected to respond to the objectives of the Insight program and the Connection program. Please note that Partnership Engage Grants cannot respond exclusively to the objectives of the Connection program.
Application deadline: December 15, 2018, March 15, June 15, and September 15, 2019

CIHR
As the Government of Canada's health research investment agency, the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) supports excellence across all four pillars of health research: biomedical; clinical; health systems services; and population health.
Application deadlines: Various

Mitacs Accelerate International Grants
Mitacs builds partnerships between academia, industry, and the world – to create a more innovative Canada. Consider the Accelerate International Grant, or the Globalink Program.
Application deadline: Ongoing

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