CFYS E-News – April 11, 2019

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CFYS updates and events

CFYS Research Fellows Recognized for Research, Community Outreach, and Education
Congratulations to CFYS Research Fellows, Drs. Bonnie Leadbeater and Catherine Costigan, for their recent recognitions with Faculty of Social Sciences Awards. Dr. Leadbeater was recognized with the Award for Research, and Dr. Costigan with the Award for Outstanding Community Outreach. Dr. Costigan was also a recipient of the 2019 Canadian Psychological Association Award for Distinguished Contributions to Education and Training in Psychology.

Families in Canada Conference 2019 (Part 2) – Satellite Event Hosted by CFYS on June 14, 2019
On June 14, 2019, the University of Victoria’s Centre for Youth and Society is proud to be co-hosting a second satellite event as part of the pan-Canadian Families in Canada Conference 2019. In collaboration with the Vanier Institute of the Family, a diverse group of leaders who study, serve and support families, along with those with lived experience, will gather for a day 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? Registration will open soon!
More information

Events

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 and 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: 753 View Street, Victoria, BC
Date: April 16, 2019 (6:30pm – 8:00pm)
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

**A Panel and Discussion on Youth and Psychosis – Mental Health Recovery Partners, South Vancouver Island**

A panel of experts including Dr. Hector Caruncho, Early Psychosis Intervention counsellor Dana Lewis, BCSS Victoria Family counsellor Matt Biehn, a family who will share their experiences and a briefing by BC SUPPORT Unit Vancouver Island Centre. It will be moderated by early psychosis expert, David Butler. After hearing from the panel, discussion will be opened on what is taking place locally and further afield in support and hopeful practices as youth, friends and families find out what helps. Questions and answers will be welcomed.
Location: 100 Harbour Road, Victoria, BC
Date: May 6, 2019 (6:30pm)
To register: (250) 384-4225 or admin.bcss@shaw.ca

**Ready or Not – Aging Out of Care: Livestream Event – Threshold Housing Society**

Threshold Housing Society is hosting a livestream event to highlight aging out of care, a critical social issue impacting the community. The event will bring together advocates, researchers, people with lived experience, and community leaders from the youth sector who will give brief presentations from their experience as well as participate in a facilitated panel discussion. Through this discussion, the hope is to inform the community on the recommendations and solutions researchers and advocates encourage, that will bring positive changes to the system and for youth aging out of care.
Location: 400 Herald Street, Victoria, BC
Date: May 7, 2019 (7:00pm – 8:30pm)
Workshops

Planning and Reflection (Youth Work Method) – Youth Program Quality Initiative
Best practice professional development training for youth program staff. Planning and Reflection as a Method refers to supporting young people throughout the basic Plan-Do-Reflect learning process focusing on establishing clear, comprehensive plans at the beginning of an activity and reflecting on the results and process after the activity has been completed. This interactive workshop will introduce participants to powerful and easy-to-use methods that promote youth engagement in planning, implementing and evaluating activities and projects.
Location: 901 Kings Road, Victoria, BC
Date: April 18, 2019 (9:30am – 12:00pm)

Job and volunteer opportunities

Curriculum Coordinator – Pearson Seminar on Youth Leadership
The Pearson Seminar on Youth Leadership is an innovative experiential education program that supports young people, from Canada and around the world, to look at leadership in the context of community living with a focus on social and environmental justice. PSYL consists of a dynamic program of community discussions, workshops, simulations, reflections, ceremony, guest speakers, recreation and social activities. The team of six Curriculum Coordinators will develop and implement the curriculum.
Location: Metchosin, BC
Application deadline: April 12, 2019

Fulltime Youth Outreach Counsellor – Victoria Youth Empowerment Society
The Youth Outreach Counsellor works as a member of a team that provides a variety of services to high-risk youth (12-19 yrs) and their families. The counsellor is responsible for face to face contact providing the immediate services and interventions through crisis response, safety assessment and risk reduction services. Much of this position requires working collaboratively in an outreach and community based capacity.
Location: Victoria, BC
Application deadline: April 15, 2019

Statistical Analyst – UBC HELP
HELP is seeking a Statistical Analyst who be responsible for conducting and interpreting statistical analyses, providing leadership, expertise and consultation in the development of research and survey methodologies for the statistical analyses of the Early Development Instrument (EDI), Middle Development Instrument (MDI) and the other instruments/assessment tools and data holdings held at HELP. This position will work closely with HELP staff and affiliates and provide support and guidance to the HELP data holdings on the use of appropriate statistical tests and methodologies.
Location: Vancouver, BC
Application deadline: Until position is filled
Immigrant Employment Youth Specialist – Inter-Cultural Association of Greater Victoria
This position entails providing clients with appropriate resources and supports under the guidelines of multiple programs through the Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction (WorkBC), Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC); Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology and other funding agencies. Demonstrated knowledge in the areas of federal and provincial related programs and all aspects of career counselling, mentoring, facilitation, case management, youth unemployment and working with clients facing multiple barriers to employment. Develops and facilitates groups in employment related workshops. This is a multifaceted position and requires an individual that is able to balance superior client service with other responsibilities and multiple contract requirements.
Location: Victoria, BC
Application deadline: Until position is filled
More information

Casual Childcare Worker – Inter-Cultural Association of Greater Victoria
The Childcare Worker provides on-site care in a safe, nurturing and stimulating environment for the pre-school children of participants in ICA’s various settlement and integration programs, including language training, employment, information and orientation. Reports to the Childcare Coordinator.
Location: Victoria, BC
Application deadline: Until position is filled
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

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

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
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
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: June 15, September 15, and December 15, 2019; March 15, 2020
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—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
Mitacs
UVic Awards
GSS Grants

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