CFYS E-News – April 25, 2019

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CFYS updates and events

Families in Canada Conference 2019 – 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 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? The 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. Register now for the early bird rate (ends May 26, 2019).
More information

CFYS is hiring an Administrative Assistant!
The Administrative Assistant provides administrative assistance for the Centre for Youth and Society, is responsible for all aspects of managing the Centre’s office, and serves as the first point of contact for the Centre office. The position requires 28 hours per week between Monday and Friday (hours and days are flexible). Click for application instructions.
More information

Events

Indigenous Youth Festival – Project Reclaim and Shared Wisdom
Project Reclaim and Shared Wisdom have partnered together to bring Indigenous youth in South Vancouver Island a full day of learning, sharing and celebration. This Indigenous Youth Festival features: various workshop options for a morning of social action, culture, arts and sports through workshop based learning including: MMA training, making music/beats, learning about Indigenous foods/medicine, traditional pit cook and more. An evening of performances by Young Dene, Paint the Town Red and Mob Bounce as well as an optional movie viewing at the end of the evening.
Location: 7449 West Saanich Road, Brentwood Bay, BC
Date: April 27, 2019 (9:00am – 8:30pm)
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)
More information

Thank a Youth Worker Brunch – Youth Service Provider Network
This free brunch is for everyone who works with youth in the Greater Victoria Area! Come out and be celebrated for the amazing work you all do! Please RSVP as soon as possible.
Location: 901 Kings Road, Victoria, BC
Date: May 9, 2019 (11:30am – 1:00pm)
More information

**Workshops**

**Train-the-Trainer Workshop (Youth Talking about Substance Use)**
The FNHA Indigenous Wellness Team and the Yúusnewas Indigenous team at YouthCo are pleased to invite you to the first Youth Not Just Naloxone (NJN) Train-the-Trainer workshop, specifically for
Indigenous youth. This three day workshop is focused on supporting youth to facilitate and develop community trainings, focusing on topics such as decolonizing addiction, Indigenous harm reduction, recognizing and responding to an overdose with Naloxone, all through the lens of cultural safety and trauma-informed care. This workshop is free for Indigenous youth in B.C.

Date: May 22 – 24, 2019
Registration deadline: April 30, 2019
For more information, please contact cdcevents@fnha.ca or call 604-693-6772

INNOVATE Research – A Youth Engagement Workshop for Researchers
Are you a researcher interested in engaging youth in research? This workshop is geared towards youth engagement in research, planning, design, and execution, and is led Shelly Ben-David (UBCO), Skye Barbic (UBC), and the team of Joanna Henderson (CAMH).
Location: Vancouver, BC
Date: May 31, 2019
To register contact Lisa.Hawke@camh.ca

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.

Job and volunteer opportunities

Call for Nominations for Canada’s Volunteer Awards
The Emerging Leader category recognizes volunteers between the ages of 18 and 30 who have demonstrated leadership and helped to build stronger communities. Five Emerging Leader Awards will be presented this year, one in each of the following five regions: Atlantic, Quebec, Ontario, Prairies, and British Columbia and the North. Each Emerging Leader recipient also gets to choose a not-for-profit organization to receive a $5,000 grant.
Application deadline: April 8 – June 21, 2019
More information

Youth Leader II Supervisor – Cedar Hill Recreation Youth Programs
The Youth Leader II will provide leadership in planning, supervision and evaluation of youth programs, services and events at the Cedar Hill Recreation Centre and surrounding community. The successful candidate will be responsible for the overall operation of programs including staff training and supervising, equipment and supplies, program planning, facility scheduling and logistics and other details as needed to ensure high quality programs, services and events.
Location: Victoria, BC
Application deadline: April 26, 2019
More information

Research Manager – Victoria Sexual Assault Centre
Manage the development and implementation of research utilizing an anti-oppressive, anti-colonial and Youth Participatory Action Research methodologies in the evaluation of Project Respects SHIFTing Culture Project over a 4.5 year period.
Location: Victoria, BC
Application deadline: April 30, 2019
More information

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
More information

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

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

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

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

Community Engagement Planning Grant – The AHA Centre
Purpose is to assist Indigenous communities, Indigenous AIDS Service Organizations, and/or Indigenous students interested in developing a research project. Up to $10,000 per call is available.
Application deadline: May 3, 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

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Mitacs
UVic Awards
GSS Grants

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