CFYS E-News – January 17, 2019

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CFYS updates and events

CFYS Events at Ideafest 2019 – Save the Date!
The Centre for Youth and Society is eagerly anticipating Ideafest 2019. Ideafest is the University of Victoria’s week-long festival of research, art, and innovation which features numerous events and a comprehensive range of topics. The events are open to the public, and very well-attended. In the 2019 festival, CFYS will host two events. On Monday, March 4 (6:00pm to 8:00pm), we will propose a panel discussion on cannabis use among youth. Then, on Saturday, March 9 (1:00pm to 4:00pm), a panel discussion brings together refugee youth, diverse professionals and UVic experts to share experiences and insights on refugee youth in Canada, and identify challenges and opportunities for the future. Planning is currently underway, stay tuned for more information!

Research Assistant Positions with CFYS
The Centre for Youth and Society will be offering research assistant positions in Spring 2019. Advanced skills in social media, web design, and/or Adobe InDesign will be considered as assets. Contact cfysassistant@uvic.ca for more information.

Events

Little Voices: Recent Advances in Child Bioarchaeology, with Dr. Mary Lewis – UVic Anthropology Colloquium
Children are the most vulnerable members of any society, yet, despite this, in 1968 Johnson lamented the almost complete neglect of children in archaeology. Fifty years on, how far have we come? This colloquium discusses the unique features of non-adult skeletal remains, recent advances in their
analysis, and the potential for future research. It ends with a consideration of the paleopathology of adolescents and the particular story they have to tell.

Location: Cornett A229
Date: January 21, 2019 (11:30am – 12:50pm)

More information

An Evening with Sophie Labelle, Trans Cartoonist and Author – UVic Chair in Transgender Studies
Sophie Labelle is an internationally renowned visual artist and author from the South shore of Montréal. She is the transgender cartoonist behind Assigned Male, a webcomic about a group of queer and trans teenagers that has been running since 2014 and already touched millions of readers. She talks about her experience growing up transgender, her work as a cartoonist and cyberbullying.

Location: McPherson Library A308, UVic
Date: January 21, 2019 (7:00pm)

More information

Teenage Kicks: Osteological Evidence for the Lived Experience of Adolescents in Medieval England (AD 900-1550) – Lansdowne Lecture
In this lecture, Dr. Mary Lewis of the University of Reading (UK) combines historical accounts with archaeological data from over 3,000 teenaged individuals representing over 150 sites to create a detailed picture of the lives of teenagers in medieval England.

Location: DTB A110, UVic
Date: January 22, 2019 (7:00pm – 8:30pm)

More information

Depathologizing Trans Childhood: A Trans of Color Critique of Gender
This talk explores how a trans person of color critique of medicine best illuminates the long over-looked histories of transgender children during the twentieth century. Paying attention to how the construction of gender and trans medical model wire reliant on a radicalized concept of children’s plasticity, the ongoing challenge of depathologizing trans childhood is reframed as a question of racial justice. This history offers a set of lessons for a range of fields that work with and have a commitment to gender justice and self-determination for children today.

Location: MAC D116, UVic
Date: January 23, 2019 (12:00pm – 1:30pm)

More information

Nava Ashraf on ‘Human Nature and Human Development’ – Lansdowne Lecture
Dr. Nava Ashraf is Professor of Economics and Director of Research of the Marshall Institute at the London School of Economics and Political Science. Her research combines psychology and economics, using both lab and field experiments to test insights from behavioural economics in the context of development projects in the Philippines, Kenya and Zambia.

Location: DTB A110, UVic
Date: January 23, 2019 (7:00pm)

More information
Education and Cultural Genocide: Working to Undo the Evils of the Past
This presentation is a culmination of the work done by Dr. Bernard Schissel over the years on the influence of educational policy and practice and the historical and contemporary oppression of Indigenous Canadians. He discusses the theoretical origins of his work and reflects on the need to ground the literature of oppression in stories of individual and collective abuse, abuse which most often emanates from public policy. Importantly, he discusses the role that education may serve in undoing many of the injustices of the past.
Location: First Peoples House, Ceremonial Hall, UVic
Date: January 31, 2019 (1:00pm – 2:15pm)

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
Date: January 24, 2019 (9:30am – 12:00pm)
More information

The Value of Video in Research – UVic Research Partnerships and Knowledge Mobilization, and Faculty of Education
A discussion engaging faculty and students about the value of using video in research. The workshop will kick off with a discussion about the growing shift to the use of video in data collection and in knowledge dissemination, and we will profile some of our research centres.
Location: MAC D116
Date: February 6, 2019 (10:00am – 11:30am)
More information

Reconciliation: The Journey of Our Generation – Cultural Connections/Dialogue Resolution Services
This workshop created and presented by Cultural Connections, explores the history of Canada pre and post contact through the stories of Indigenous and non-Indigenous experiences. It generates a deep understanding within participants about the effects and impacts of colonization, the Indian Act, Canada’s policy of Assimilation, residential schools and explores the systemic differences between cultures. The workshop is experiential, allowing participants to become part of the story and work together to explore the meaning, process, and realities of reconciliation through two different world-views.
Location: 925 Balmoral Road, Victoria, BC
Date: February 22, 2019 (8:30am – 4:30pm)
More information
Job and volunteer opportunities

Speech Language Pathologist – School District #62 (Sooke)
The SLP will provide speech and language services to elementary, middle and secondary students in School District No. 62 (Sooke). Active Membership and Certification in the College of Speech and Hearing Health Professionals of BC is required.
Location: Sooke, BC
Deadline: January 21, 2019
More information

Education Coordinator - Pauquachin First Nation
Under the supervision of the Administrator working alongside the Health and Community Services staff, the Education Coordinator will be responsible for coordinating and delivering a variety of education initiatives and activities to school age children. This position provides a variety of responsibilities required to ensure the full implementation of all children and youth programming, ages 5-18 and Post-Secondary, as it relates to education in Pauquachin First Nation.
Location: North Saanich, BC
Deadline: January 23, 2019
More information

Child and Youth Support Worker – WSÁNEĆ School Board
The Child & Youth Support Worker works under the direction of the Principal and in consultation with case planning, and intervention for students at risk or experiencing severe social, emotional behavioral, mental and/or developmental disorders and/or difficulties. As a member of the School Based Team, the CYS worker will also liaise with parents and community agencies to facilitate access to services and ensure ongoing communication with schools in order that students may take full advantage of the instructional program and available resources.
Location: Brentwood Bay, BC
Deadline: Until filled
More information

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

For more job listings and volunteer opportunities: UVic Learning in Motion
Conferences

The 51st Banff International Conference on Behavioural Science School Mental Health
The 51st annual Banff International Conference on Behavioural Science will highlight both the challenges and opportunities of school mental health, with an emphasis on identifying practical implications for mental health professionals, educators and administrators, and researchers. The conference is geared towards professionals who are planning, implementing, and evaluating mental health services for students in elementary and secondary schools, as well as community partners who support this work.
Location: Banff, AB
Date: March 17 – 20, 2019
More information

2019 Biennial Meeting – Society for Research in Child Development
Through its biennial meetings—which draw attendees from 53 countries throughout the world—and publishing efforts, SRCD strives to meet the goal of understanding child development through research while serving as a network and forum for its members and attendees. Members and attendees include professionals and graduate students in psychology, human development, family studies, education, public policy, sociology, social work, psychiatry, pediatrics, and public health.
Location: Baltimore, MD, USA
Date: March 21 – 23, 2019
More information

8th International Meeting on Indigenous Child Heath – Canadian Paediatric Society
Designed for community members, researchers, academics, and clinicians, the International Meeting on Indigenous Child Health is only conference dedicated to the health and well-being of First Nations, Inuit, Métis, American Indian, Alaska Native and other Indigenous children and youth in North America and around the world. The 2019 conference features leaders in Indigenous health discussing some of the most pressing issues currently facing children and youth.
Location: Calgary, AB
Date: March 22 – 24, 2019
More information

Families in Canada 2019 Conference
This is more than just a conference. It’s a national, pan-Canadian catalytic event where individuals and organizations that study, serve and support families will focus on this year’s theme – THINK BIG: How can we use “Big Data” to inform and inspire big ideas to have a big impact on family well-being in Canada? – to create a Family Well-Being Index, Family Researchers Network, Social Policy Monitor and more!
Location: Ottawa, ON (Co-hosted by university partners across the country)
Date: March 27 – 28, 2019
More information
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

Present your research
AGES 2019 Weaving Connections Conference – UVic Faculty of Education and the Association of Graduate Students
Calling all UVIC Faculty of Education undergraduate and graduate students, alumni, faculty, community members, and sessional staff! You are invited to submit a proposal to present at the 2019 AGES conference. Be creative. Think about intersections, collaboration, and interactive methods that invite partnerships and connections among our diverse university community members.
Location: UVic
Date: March 15 – 16, 2019
Submission deadline: January 27, 2019
More information

Weaving Perspectives: Challenging Ourselves and Others through Storytelling and Narratives – Ontario Association of Child and Youth Care
The OACYC June 2019 Weaving Perspectives: Challenging Ourselves and Others through Storytelling and Narratives Conference is hosted on the traditional territory of the Michi Saagiig in Nogojiwanong (Peterborough), Fleming College, Sutherland Campus. Weaving Perspectives seeks to partner with Indigenous Traditional Knowledge Holders and non-Indigenous practitioners to deepen understanding and ways of knowing relevant to working alongside young peoples and families in Child and Youth Care (CYC) practice.
Location: Nogojiwanong (Peterborough), ON
Date: June 5 – 7, 2019
Submission deadline: January 30, 2019
More information

80th Annual Canadian Psychological Association National Convention
Join the CPA and more than 1,800 of your peers and colleagues from coast to coast, at Canada’s largest learning, sharing and networking event dedicated to those engaged in the science, practice and education of psychology in Canada – The CPA National Convention and CPA Marketplace trade show.
Location: Vancouver, BC
Date: May 31 – June 2, 2019
Submission deadline: January 31, 2019
More information
International Attachment Conference 2019
The International Attachment Conference is sponsored by The Society for Emotion and Attachment Studies (SEAS). SEAS is devoted to the dissemination of basic research, translational science and evidence based clinical practice in the field of attachment.
Location: Vancouver, BC
Dates: July 18 – 20, 2019
Submission deadline: March 1, 2019
More information

Scholarships and bursaries
Irving K. Barber BC Scholarship Society Indigenous Awards
The Society offers three Award programs (Student Award, Masters/Doctorial 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

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 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

KT Innovation Incubator – CHILD-BRIGHT
The purpose of the KT innovation Incubator is to promote and facilitate innovative knowledge translation projects in childhood disability. The CHILD-BRIGHT grant competition will fund an innovative project that will answer the greatest challenges in knowledge translation and patient-oriented research.
Application deadline: February 11, 2019
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

**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

**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

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