CFYS E-News – June 6, 2019

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

Families in Canada Conference 2019 – Next Week!
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 Family Well-Being Indicators, Family Structure and Time Together, and Families New in Canada. Networking opportunities are also included. Register now!
More information

CFYS Welcomes New Administrative Assistant
We are pleased to welcome Michelle deLisser as the new Administrative Assistant at CFYS. As the first point of contact you can expect to reach her when you connect with the Centre by phone (250 472-5414) or email (cfysassistant@uvic.ca). Michelle is a graduate of UVic, and completed her BA in Political Science in the spring of 2009. Michelle grew up in the Northern, coastal community of Kitimat, B.C.; and in 2010, returned to Kitimat to run in the City Council Fall election. She has a variety of work and volunteer experience, spanning from volunteering in local economic development groups to working for mining, coastal and environmental companies. Michelle is interested in youth involvement in local community issues, and looks forward to connecting with students and members of CFYS.

Events

Myles Himmerleich – Adoptive Families Association of BC
Myles Himmelreich is a Canadian motivational speaker who inspires audiences and offers insight into his
experiences that include both the challenges and successes that he has faced living with FASD. There is a first session for adults, and a second session for youth.
Location: Parksville, BC
Date: June 14, 2019 (Adults: 12:00pm – 3:00pm; Youth: 4:30pm – 6:30pm)
More information

Introduction to Eating Disorders: It's Not Just About Food—FamilySmart
An eating disorder is more than just about food. It is a type of mental illness that involves unhealthy thoughts and behaviours towards food, weight and body shape. Presenter: Nicole (Cole) Little, PH.D., R.C.C. Counsellor, Eating Disorder Program.
Location: Saanich Neighbourhood Place, 3100 Tillicum Road, Victoria, BC
Date: June 20, 2019 (7:00pm – 9:00pm)
More information

Workshops

Open Research Area (ORA) for the Social Sciences (Webinars for Potential Applicants) – SSHRC
The webinars will be open to participants from around the world and will provide information and guidance from the funders on the requirements of the call, as well as an opportunity for questions and answers. In order to allow for the different time zones, two webinars for potential applicants to this call will be held on July 3 at 2:00am PST (10:00am UK time; 5:00am EST) and 7:00am PST (3:00pm UK time; 10:00am EST). Each will last about one hour. Spaces will be limited. To avoid disappointment, register early.
Date: July 3, 2019 (2:00am or 7:00am)
Application deadline: June 21, 2019
Register by emailing ORAQuearies@esrc.ukri.org, indicating which webinar time you wish to join.

Supporting the Promotion of Activated Research and Knowledge (SPARK) Training Program – Mental Health Commission of Canada
This engaging and practical, hands-on program with high-profile speakers and experienced mentors will help you design and implement your Knowledge Translation plan.
Location: Ottawa, ON
Date: August 6 – 8, 2019
More information

Job and volunteer opportunities

Youth and Family Counsellor: Victoria High School – Quadra Village Community Centre
Reporting to the Associate Director, Learning & Community Engagement, K-12 Education Coordinator’s role is to initiate, develop, implement, deliver, and evaluate educational programs and collaborations, which engage youth and educators with Ocean Networks Canada.
Location: Victoria, BC (Involves field work and remote travel)
Application deadline: June 16, 2019
More information
**Summer Student Opportunity! POR Checklist**
Are you a graduate student in BC interested in learning more about patient-oriented research over the summer months? The BC SUPPORT Unit will develop a concise tool to help researchers better understand the practical requirements of working in patient-oriented research. The student undertaking this paid project will complete a brief literature review including peer-reviewed and grey literature, do a small number of interviews, consult with our provincial Patient Council, and from that develop this tool (“POR Checklist”). Interested? Contact patherton@bcsupportunit.ca.
Location: Province-wide
Deadline: Until filled

**Child & Youth Crisis Response Counsellor – Island Health**
The Child & Youth Crisis Response Counsellor (CYC) works as a member of an interdisciplinary team, and within the organization’s framework and standards, to provide triage, screening/assessment, urgent clinical response, short-term psychotherapeutic/stabilization services, exploration of community resources and client needs, liaison and coordination with other community services and participation in planning priorities for service primarily for children and youth experiencing mental health crisis.
Location: Victoria, BC
Application deadline: Until position is filled
More information

**Clinical Child Psychologist – Island Health**
Reporting to the Program Director or Senior, and under the general direction of the Program Director or Senior, Psychology, provides developmental and psychological assessments and psychological treatment of infants, children, adolescents, and their families referred to the Queen Alexandra Centre for Children’s Health.
Location: Victoria, BC
Application deadline: Until position is filled
More information

**Life Skills Counsellor – Victoria Youth Empowerment Society**
The counsellor will provide support services to at-risk youth (12-19 yrs), aiding them with the development of skills including but not limited to: family dynamics, independent living, healthy lifestyle choices, anger management, entering the education system and employment preparation. The Counsellor will also connect/reconnect youth and families to support systems and is responsible for the planning and coordination of the program curriculum along with the day to day operations of the program.
Location: Victoria, BC
Application deadline: Until position is filled
More information

**Youth and Family Support Worker– Saanich Neighbourhood Place**
Works as part of a collaborative team to support children, youth and families to establish and achieve realistic goals. Works with children, youth and families referred by both the Ministry of Children and Family Development and the community. Works collaboratively with colleagues to ensure delivery of programs and services at Saanich Neighbourhood Place.
Location: Saanich, 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
Innovative Young Indigenous Leaders Symposium
The vision is to create space for young Indigenous people who are doing grounded work in their communities to come together and share their experience and best practices. IYILS invites young Indigenous leaders for a 4 day symposium, to cultivate common knowledge and ideas, empower each other and their communities and envision our futures together. IYILS wants to create a strong network of motivated and self-determining young leaders who can learn from one another and find common connections in their work.
Location: Vancouver Island University, Nanaimo, BC
Date: June 28 – July 1, 2019
More information

CMHA National Conference 2019: Mental Health for All
The Mental Health for All (MH4A) Conference plays a unique role in uniting the people and ideas that exemplify mental health in Canada. Now in its fourth 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 Connection Interrupted: Restoring Mental Health in a Fractured World.
Location: Toronto, ON
Date: September 23 – 25, 2019
More information

Early Years Conference – UBC Human Early Learning Partnership
The Early Years Conference 2020 continues to lead the field of professional development in early childhood development, early childhood intervention, and family support. Join HELP to explore 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
Date: January 30 – February 1, 2020
More information

Present your research
Learning Institute: Everything You(th) Need: Redefining Youth Care – Frayme
This event will be a unique opportunity to identify, share and mobilize knowledge about integrated youth services (IYS), which provide youth with a ‘one-stop-shop’ for support with their mental health,
physical health, substance use and addictions, peer support, education, vocational supports, housing and more. There’s a lot of great work going on in the world of integrated youth services. Frayme wants to invite you (yes, you!) to share what you’ve learned, to help us all build on what works.

Location: Ottawa, ON
Date: November 19 – 20, 2019
Submission deadline: June 16, 2019

More information

Scholarships and bursaries

The New Relationship Trust Foundation
The New Relationship Trust Foundation assists First Nations students in BC to achieve their educational goals and supports First Nations language revitalization initiatives on an ongoing basis. Scholarships and Bursaries are available to First Nation students pursuing a post-secondary education from a recognized institution.
Application deadline: Various

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: August 1, and November 1, 2019; February 1, and May 1, 2020

More information

*NEW* Open Research Area (ORA) for the Social Sciences
In order to strengthen international co-operation in the field of social sciences, wishing to fund high quality scientific research within their own countries, and aware that some of the best research can be delivered by working with the best researchers internationally, the Agence Nationale de la Recherche (ANR; France), the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG; Germany), the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC; UK) and the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC; Canada) are launching a sixth ORA call for proposals in order to fund the best joint research projects in social sciences.
Application deadline: September 11, 2019

More information
LEVEL Youth Granting – The Vancouver Foundation
Grants of up to $50,000 for charities and other qualified donees across the province to engage Indigenous and racialized immigrant and refugee young people in staff leadership and board governance.
Application deadlines: June 24, 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: July 1, 2019
More information

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

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