CFYS E-News – May 23, 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, 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 27, 2019).

More information

Events

Culture Day 2019 – City of Victoria Youth Council
Celebrate multi-culturalism with performances and food from different cultures!
Location: Centennial Square, Victoria, BC
Date: May 25, 2019 (12:00pm – 4:00pm)

More information

Turning Grief into Helping Refugees – Erasmus + Programme of the European Union and UVic’s Centre for Global Studies
Join Oliver Schmidtke (CFGS Director, UVic) and Ruben Zaiotti (JMEUCE Director, University of Dalhousie) in Conversation with Tima Kurdi, Author of ‘The Boy on the Beach: My Family’s Escape from Syria and Our Hope for a New Home”. Tima Kurdi is an internationally recognized spokesperson who has partnered with governments, businesses, and citizens worldwide to help raise awareness about the global refugee crisis. Tima was born in Damascus, Syria and immigrated to Canada in 1992.

Location: David Turpin Building (Room A110), UVic
Date: May 29, 2019 (6:00pm – 7:30pm)

More information

BC Child and Youth in Care Week
Proclaimed by the province of British Columbia in 2011, BC CHILD AND YOUTH IN CARE WEEK (BCCYICW) is a time for everyone in communities across the province to stand in support and celebration of our province’s incredible, diverse young people in government care. Check the website for a list of local events happening in a community near you!

Location: British Columbia
Date: June 3 – 9, 2019

More information

Myles Himmelreich – 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

Workshops

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.

Summer Institutes – UBC Faculty of Education
Every summer, the UBC Faculty of Education offers a variety of short, intensive courses in a multitude of topic areas. These summer institutes are developed based on the needs addressed by both program alumni and school advisors, changes in the education landscape, as well as the expertise of faculty members.
Location: Vancouver, BC
Date: Various
More information

**Job and volunteer opportunities**

**Program Analyst – Ministry of Children and Family Development**
The Program Analyst has a wide range of responsibilities including, but not limited to: providing support and consultation to Indigenous agencies regarding the provision of services in accordance with established practice standards; supporting agencies with the implementation of review and audit recommendations, reviewing practice standards; providing on-going analytical and advisory support to the Director under the Child, Family and Community Service Act (CFCSA), MCFD senior management, and field staff on matters with respect to child and family services which are being delivered pursuant to delegation agreements with Indigenous agencies.
Location: Victoria, BC
Application deadline: May 29, 2019
More information

**K – 12 Education Coordinator – UVic Ocean Networks Canada**
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

**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
Youth Engagement Worker – Volunteer Victoria
An exciting opportunity exists to join an outstanding staff and volunteer team providing services to more than 300 non-profit agencies and thousands of volunteers in Greater Victoria. Volunteer Victoria is hiring a Youth Engagement Worker to work in our volunteer centre and to help inspire youth to volunteer.
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
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

Educators Journey towards Reconciliation – University of the Fraser Valley
During two days you will go through a journey to discover challenges and best practices in decolonizing the classroom and education practice. You will explore strategies for creating a culturally safe learning environment and indigenizing through reconciling Indigenous worldviews, ways of knowing and being while Indigenizing your teaching practice and curriculum.
Location: Abbotsford, BC
Date: June 6 – 7, 2019
More information

International Attachment Conference 2019
The International Attachment Conference is hosted 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. You are invited to join other researchers, clinicians, policymakers, and practitioners in the field of attachment.
Location: Vancouver, BC
Date: July 18 – 20, 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

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
Scholarships and Bursaries – Canadian Mental Health Association, British Columbia Division
Since 1982, CMHA BC has been helping people with mental illness further their pursuit of post-secondary education through our scholarship and bursary programs. Several awards are available each year to BC post-secondary students who live with mental illness or addiction.
Application deadline: May 31, 2019
More information

Lisa Huus Bursary – Vancouver Island Children’s Health Foundation
TheLisa 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

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

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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