CFYS E-News – May 9, 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
Start with Strengths: Change the Lens, Change the Story (Video) – FamilySmart
Too many students leave schools with less confidence than when they arrive. Struggling students and their families are often made aware of the deficits while silenced of the strengths. Chris Weir, Principal, will share real stories of the positive impact of a focus on the strengths of children. Starting with the strengths and positives of students, you can look through a different lens and work to create the conditions for real success, increased self-confidence, and a changed story of life at school.
Location: The Military Family Resource Centre, 2610 Rosebank Road, Victoria, BC
Date: May 23, 2019 (6:30pm – 8:30pm)
More information

This talk discusses ideas to promote children’s literacies in the indigenous languages in Mexico. In Mexico, all indigenous languages are minority languages, some of which have several linguistic variants that are in different situations and degrees of vitality and endangerment. The speaker, Anuschka van ’t Hooft, is a research professor at the Autonomous University of San Luis Potosí, Mexico.
Location: Vancouver, BC
Date: May 29, 2019 (2:00pm – 4:00pm)
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

Child and Youth Worker (Nights) – Island Health
Under the general supervision of the Program Coordinator, participates as a member of the multi-disciplinary team in Child, Youth and Family, Mental Health Services. Provides evening and night supervision to children/youth with mental health concerns. Monitors the environment to ensure a safe milieu.
Location: Victoria, BC
Application deadline: May 14, 2019
More information

Youth and Family Counsellor (Vic West Elementary) – Fairfield Elementary School
The Youth and Family Counsellor aims to have students: remain enrolled and connected with an educational program; maintain, repair and encourage healthy attachments to family and other significant adults; and develop healthy social relationships and positive self worth.
Location: Victoria, BC
Application deadline: May 17, 2019 (4:00pm)
More information

Director – Lulu’s Childcare
An exciting opportunity to launch a brand new, built-to-purpose early childhood education centre; overseeing the programming, environments, and resources necessary to provide nurturing care to 74 children, aged infant to school age, grounded in a Reggio-inspired and values-based philosophy.
Location: Sidney, BC
Application deadline: Until position is filled
More information

KidStart Coordinator – The John Howard Society of Victoria
Coordinates all aspects of the KidStart Mentoring Program including recruiting, selecting, supporting and supervising volunteers. Coordinates the intake, referral and orientation of mentors and mentees. Develops and coordinates fundraising opportunities and recruits potential donors for the KidStart Program.
Location: Victoria, BC
Application deadline: Until position is filled
More information

Community Engagement Facilitator (Hampton/Battin) – Quadra Village Community Centre
Facilitate, plan and implement all aspects of Quadra Village Community Centre’s Youth Programs (Healthy Community Resources and Drop-in, youth events and initiatives) in conjunction with the Youth Programs Coordinator.
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

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

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

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

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

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
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

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
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