CFYS E-News – November 1, 2018

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CFYS updates and events

Anti-Bullying Campaign Founded by CFYS Research Fellow Celebrates 20th Anniversary
On October 23rd the WITS program, developed by CFYS Research Fellow Dr. Bonnie Leadbeater, celebrated 20 years of offering anti-bullying education to children. The acronym stands for “Walk away, Ignore, Talk it out, Seek help”. The program has reached more than 180,000 children across Canada, and has been implemented in more than 600 schools.
More information

Fall 2018 BC Child Rights Symposium – Global Child
GlobalChild, in partnership with the Office of the Representative for Children and Youth of BC and Island Health Authority, will be hosting a Child Rights Symposium. The symposium is designed to inform the child rights and early child development stakeholders as well as the public on the lessons learned from the pilot of the Early Child Rights (ECRI) in British Columbia (BC) from 2016 to 2017, which marked the third and final pilot of this tool globally.
Location: Cadboro Commons, UVic
Date: November 16, 2018 (9:00am– 4:30pm)
Registration deadline: September 30, 2018
More information

Dr. Karl Tomm, Questions as Interventions in Systemic Therapy – UVic Psychology Department, Educational Psychology & Leadership Studies Department, and Centre for Youth & Society
Dr. Karl Tomm, MD, FRPC is a Professor in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Calgary where he founded the Family Therapy Program in 1973. He is known in the field of family therapy for clarifying and elaborating new developments in systemic theory and practice. His approach is collaborative rather than hierarchical and emphasizes therapeutic conversations to deconstruct problems and to co-construct wellness. Dr. Tomm has conducted workshops throughout North America and in Europe, Australia, Asia, and South America. He has published widely in the international family therapy literature and in 2006 received the AFTA Lifetime Achievement Award. Register with Dr. Cathy Costigan (costigan@uvic.ca), or Dr. Anne Marshall (amarshal@uvic.ca). Advance fee payment by cheque or cash only: $35 for students, $75 for professionals.
Location: David Strong Building, Room C118, UVic
Date: November 24, 2018 (8:30am – 4:30pm)

Events and conferences

HYPE (Helping Youth Programs Excel) Conference
The HYPE Conference is being co-hosted by several partners, including the Youth Service Provider Network (YSPN), Intermunicipal Recreational Youth Programmers Committee, The Horner Foundation, Quadra Village Community Centre, Youth Program Quality Initiative, Volunteer Victoria and Westshore Park and Recreation. This Conference will bring together representatives from the human service sector such as community funders, managers, team leaders and frontline youth workers for a day of learning, sharing, and networking.
Location: Victoria Native Friendship Centre, 231 Regina Avenue, Victoria, BC
Dates: November 2, 2018 (8:00am – 3:30pm)
More information

Empower Youth, Provincial Conference for Youth Workers – BC Recreation and Parks Association
This biennial event is for those working directly with youth programs, including front line youth workers, recreation programmers, supervisors, social service workers, youth counsellors, outreach workers, teachers and activists.
Location: Vancouver, BC
Dates: November 3, 2018
More information

2018 Health and Wellbeing in Children, Youth, and Adults with Developmental Disabilities – UBC
Our goal is to help clinicians and caregivers learn effective ways to work with individuals with DD, and their families, in partnership to improve their quality of life experience. The conference will also provide educational and informative psychiatric, behavioural, mental health, and complex physical health updates specific to individuals with DD, and showcase best practices in the field.
Location: Vancouver, BC
Dates: November 7 – 9, 2018
More information

Cindy Blackstock is a member of the Gitxsan First Nation and serves as the Executive Director of the First Nations Child and Family Caring Society of Canada and is a Professor at McGill University School of Social
Work. She has over 30 years experience working in child welfare and Indigenous child rights and is best known for her role in a landmark human rights case resulting in the Canadian government being ordered to end its discriminatory approaches to First Nations child welfare and Jordan’s Principle. Please RSVP to dbarker@uvic.ca by November 4th, 2018.

Location: First Peoples House Ceremonial Hall, UVic
Dates: November 14, 2018 (Doors open at 1:00pm, Talk begins at 2:00pm)

Fall Expo 2018 “Something Big is Happening in BC for Families”: Understanding the Larger Social and Economic Influences on Child Development – HELP
Dr. Martin Guhn and other members of the HELP Faculty and staff will explore gradients in health in relations to three of our research measures – TDI, CHEQ and EDI. In addition, we are excited to welcome a panel of experts who will share how both early adversity but also resilience can play a role in child development. Finally, we are very pleased to host Dr. Arjumand Siddiqi, Canada Research Chair in Population Health Equity and Associate Professor at the Dalla Lana School of Public Health, University of Toronto, who will provide some reflection on national and international policy contexts for improving child outcomes across the whole population.
Location: UBC Robson Square, Vancouver BC (and via webcast)
Dates: November 14, 2018 (9:00am – 12:00pm)
More information

A Night for Rights – Society for Children & Youth of BC
Join the Society for Children and Youth of BC for our 2nd Annual signature fundraising celebration to support the advancement of rights for BC’s children and youth. The Acting Representative for Children and Youth of BC, Dr. Jennifer Charlesworth, will be our keynote speaker.
Location: Vancouver, BC
Date: November 20, 2018 (6:00pm – 9:00pm)
More information

Workshops

Mitacs Research & Training Programs – UVic Research Services
Mitacs is a national, not-for-profit organization that designs and delivers research training programs in Canada. Faculty members, students, and research facilitators from all Faculties are encouraged to attend.
Location: MWB 220, UVic
Date: November 7, 2018 (12:00pm – 1:00pm)
RSVP to resprog3@uvic.ca

Foundations of Motivational Interviewing – CCMI
Motivational Interviewing (MI) is “a collaborative conversation style to strengthen a person’s own motivation and commitment to change.” (Miller and Rollnick, 2012). From collaborative agenda setting to giving information in a way that is received and understood to guiding behavioral change, MI skills can enhance our success in providing patient-centered care. This highly interactive workshop focuses on the key attitudes, skills and strategies that are linked to effectiveness in supporting change.
Location: Clearihue C108, UVic
Date: November 17 – 18, 2018 (8:30am – 4:30pm)
More information

**Gender and Sexual Diversity in Youth – Crisis & Trauma Resource Institute**

Gender and sexuality are central features of identity development in adolescence. When a person’s internal experience of gender and/or sexuality does not match what would typically be expected of them based on their external appearance, it can cause great distress and difficulty. This workshop will show helpers how to best support youth in these situations.

Location: Vancouver, BC
Date: November 29 – 30, 2018 (9:00am – 4:00pm)

More information

**ASIST Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training – Need2**

A two-day skills-building workshop that prepares caregivers and community members of all kinds to provide suicide first aid interventions.

Location: Need2 – 818 Douglas Street, Victoria, BC
Date: December 1 – 2, 2018 (9:00am – 5:00pm)

More information

**Live Stream: Self-Injury Behaviour in Youth: Issues and Strategies – Crisis & Trauma Resource Institute**

Self-injury refers to deliberate, self-inflicted tissue damage such as cutting or burning. Self-injury has reached alarming proportions among our youth; studies show that 14-24% of adolescents and young adults have engaged in this behaviour at least once, with a quarter of these reporting current, chronic self-injury. Helpers are increasingly encountering young people who are involved with self-injury. This workshop will assist participants in understanding the experience and motivations of adolescents who intentionally injure themselves.

Location: Online Live Streaming
Date: December 3 – 4, 2018 (9:00am – 4:00pm)

More information

**SPARK Training Program – Mental Health Commission of Canada**

It can take up to 17 years for evidence-based knowledge to be translated into best practice. SPARK stands for Supporting the Promotion of Activated Research and Knowledge training program. It helps participants who work, or volunteer, in the mental health or substance use and addiction fields apply techniques for moving ideas into practice. SPARK brings together professionals, researchers, policymakers, and volunteers from across Canada for training with KT experts, networking, ongoing group mentoring, and post-workshop assignments. First, a two and a half day workshop: participants work with a mentor and other individuals interested in knowledge translation. At the end, they have a plan to move their ideas from light bulb to a plan that can be put into practice. Then, the mentorship will continue for 1 year with experienced and renowned Mental Health Experts.

Location: Ottawa, ON (Workshop training)
Application deadline: November 30, 2018
Date: February 19 – 21, 2019 (Workshop training)

More information

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**Present your research**

**8th International Meeting on Indigenous Child Health**
Are you a community member, researcher, academic, or clinician working with First Nations, Inuit, Métis, American Indian, Alaska Native or other Indigenous children and youth? Plan to attend the only conference dedicated to the health and well-being of Indigenous children and youth in North America and around the world.
Location: Calgary, AB
Dates: March 22 – 24, 2019
Abstract submission deadline: November 6, 2018
More information

Ideas from the Trenches – CBC Ideas
Call out to PhD students! We want to turn your PhD research into a 54-minute Ideas episode. It would be part of our regular feature on the program called "Ideas from the Trenches." If you're interested in participating, in a page or less, tell us a bit about yourself and what inspired your interest in your area of study. Describe the focus of your PhD and why it would appeal to a national audience, and outline a few of the key theorists, authors and concepts your PhD explores and challenges. Email your submission to nicola.luksic@cbc.ca.
Submission deadline: November 16, 2018
More information

7th International Self-Determination Theory Conference
The Organizing Committee of the 7th International Self Determination Theory Conference 2019 invites you to submit an abstract for a symposium. A symposium is meant to bring together varied perspectives or an all-round perspective on an SDT topic.
Location: Amsterdam, Netherlands
Dates: May 21 – 24, 2019
Submission deadline: November 30, 2018
More information

International Symposium on Education and Psychology (ISEP)
The ISEP conference has been held since 2007. During the past 12 years, people attending the conference have benefited from finding opportunities for sharing new ideas with their peers and establishing links with worldwide attendees for further collaboration.
Location: Fukuoka, Japan
Dates: April 1 – 3, 2019
Submission deadline: November 30, 2018
More information

11th Annual 21st Century Learning Conference
An annual event in Hong Kong where teachers, staff, and school leaders come together to learn, share and discuss current & emerging topics in education with thought leaders, technology, and learning experts, and their peers.
Location: Hong Kong, China
Dates: March 8 – 9, 2019
Submission deadline: December 20, 2018
More information

5th International Conference on Youth Mental Health (IAYMH 2019)
The conference will connect young people, their families, practitioners, researchers, policymakers, and many more who are passionate about driving a unified effort to create global and lasting change across the youth mental health sector.
Location: Brisbane, Australia
Dates: October 26 – 28, 2019
Submission deadline: February 28, 2019
More information

4th Biennial Children and Childhoods Conference
Building on a successful legacy, we invite papers that theoretically and empirically engage with a broad range of disciplines reflecting the diverse nature of contemporary childhood studies.
Location: University of Suffolk, United Kingdom
Dates: July 16 – 17, 2019
Submission deadline: March 15, 2019
More information

Job and volunteer opportunities

Mentoring Coordinator, Go Girls & Teen Mentoring – Big Brothers Big Sisters of Victoria
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Victoria is a non-profit agency providing mentoring programs for children and youth on Southern Vancouver Island. We are currently looking for a highly organized, efficient, caring, and committed individual for the position of Mentoring Coordinator.
Location: Victoria, BC
Deadline: November 5, 2018
More information

Concurrent Disorders Counsellor – Victoria Youth Clinic / Foundry Victoria
The Victoria Youth Clinic Society, lead agency for Foundry Victoria is seeking a Concurrent Disorders Counsellor. This position will provide intake, assessment, treatment and crisis intervention to young people aged 12-24 attending Foundry Victoria. The Counsellor will establish supportive and trusting relationships that promote mental health and wellness and reduce client risk within a stepped care model and in a walk-in basis.
Location: Victoria, BC
Deadline: November 16, 2018
More information

Aboriginal Education Assistant (Spareboard) – School District #61
In ten of our schools the Aboriginal Education Assistant (AEA) provides social, emotional and academic support and guidance to Aboriginal students. Additionally, as a role model and cultural interpreter, the AEA mentors Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal students in understanding Aboriginal culture.
Location: Victoria, BC
Deadline: Until filled
More information

Behaviour Interventionist, Animal and Equine Assisted Therapy and Learning – Kiowa Farm
Kiowa Farm is looking for qualified behaviour interventionists to work with children and adults with support needs in the context of animal and equine assisted therapy and learning. Must be able to effectively work in a one-on-one or group environment under the supervision of clinical staff. Extensive experience with horses and animals and a coaching certificate is preferred.
Location: Victoria, BC
Deadline: Until filled
More information

Child and Youth Mental Health Counsellor – North Island Community Services Society
North Island Community Services Society is accepting applications for a permanent part-time Child & Youth Mental Health (CYMH) Counsellor, located in Port McNeill. This position provides support services and counselling for youth and at-risk youth with specific life challenges.
Location: Port McNeill, BC
Deadline: Until filled
More information

Board Member (Volunteer) – Learning Through Loss
Do you have a passion for grief education and helping youth? Do you want to be a part of our continuing success providing support and education to over 3500 youth a year? Do you have 5-10 hours a month to dedicate? We would love to hear from you!
Location: Victoria, BC
Deadline: Until filled
More information

For more job listings and volunteer opportunities:
UVic Learning in Motion
UVic Careers
WorkBC
Volunteer Victoria

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.

2019-20 Graduate Student Fellowships – Centre for Studies in Religion and Society
In accord with the centre’s mandate (see: www.csrs.uvic.ca), research fellows should be working on projects that involve the scholarly study of religion in relation to any aspect of society and culture, both contemporary and historical. Applications from all disciplinary backgrounds are welcome.
Application deadline: November 19, 2018
More information

MSFHR Scholar Program 2019 Competition
The MSFHR Scholar Program allows early-career researchers to establish an independent research career, build a leading research program, and expand their potential to make significant contributions to their field.
Letter of intent deadline: November 29, 2018
Application deadline: January 31, 2019

More information

**SSHRC Partnership Engage Grant**
Partnership Engage Grants are expected to respond to the objectives of the Insight program and the Connection program. Please note that Partnership Engage Grants cannot respond exclusively to the objectives of the Connection program.
Application deadline: December 15, 2018, March 15, June 15, and September 15, 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

**CIHR**
As the Government of Canada's health research investment agency, the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) supports excellence across all four pillars of health research: biomedical; clinical; health systems services; and population health.
Application deadlines: Various

More information

**Mitacs Accelerate International Grants**
Mitacs builds partnerships between academia, industry, and the world – to create a more innovative Canada. Consider the Accelerate International Grant, or the Globalink Program.
Application deadline: Ongoing

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