CFYS E-News – November 15, 2018

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CFYS updates and events

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)

Explore UVic’s New Trans, Two-Spirit, and Non-Binary Resources Website

Here is the information on gender diversity inclusion at UVic. It was designed for multiple audiences: transgender, Two-Spirit, non-binary, and all other gender diverse people, and for everyone on campus to learn how to make UVic safe, accessible, and inclusive for people of all gender identities and expressions. All members of the UVic community are encouraged to become familiar with these resources, and to use them to remove barriers to access within your work, learning, living or social environments.
Events and conferences

A Night for Rights – Society for Children & Youth of BC
Join the Society for Children and Youth of BC for the 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 the keynote speaker.
Location: Vancouver, BC
Date: November 20, 2018 (6:00pm – 9:00pm)

Sprout Film Festival – Community Living Victoria
Location: Cinecenta, UVic
Date: December 3, 2018 (4:00pm)

2019 Biennial Meeting – The Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD)
Empirical, theoretical, historical, methodological, policy, application, and translational submissions from investigators around the globe in all disciplines related to the field of child development are welcomed. The Society encourages submissions from researchers at all career stages including graduate and undergraduate students.
Location: Baltimore, Maryland, USA
Date: March 21 – 23, 2019

Workshops

Beyond the Binary: Gender Diversity for Service Providers – Dialogue and Resolution Services
Diverse gender expression and exploration are valuable elements of our ever-evolving communities. It is important for contemporary organizations to understand, embrace, and adapt to these exciting cultural shifts and to keep up with human rights progress. This workshop introduces a framework for understanding gender diversity beyond the binary male-female, offers examples of gender-affirming workplace practices, and explores strategies for applying these learnings on a personal, relational, and systemic level.
Location: Burnside Gorge Community Centre Education Centre Room, 471 Cecelia Road, Victoria, BC
Date: November 20, 2018 (12:00pm – 2:00pm)

Youth Work Method: Reframing – Community Social Planning Council of Greater Victoria
What role do you play in conflict situations with the youth in your program? Do you know how to turn a conflict situation into an opportunity for growth? This interactive workshop introduces participants to
the High/Scope step-by-step model for reframing conflict as well as general principles of conflict resolution.

**Location:** Threshold Housing Society, 1524 Fort Street, Victoria, BC
**Date:** November 22, 2018 (9:30am – 12:00pm)
[More information](#)

**Youth Work Method: Youth Voice – Community Social Planning Council of Greater Victoria**

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 23, 2019 (9:30am – 12:00pm)
[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](#)

**Present your research**

**Ideas from the Trenches – CBC Ideas**

Call out to PhD students! CBC wants to turn your PhD research into a 54-minute Ideas episode. It would be part of the regular feature on the program called "Ideas from the Trenches." If you’re interested in participating, in a page or less, tell CBC 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](mailto:nicola.luksic@cbc.ca).

**Submission deadline:** November 16, 2018
[More information](#)

**7th International Self-Determination Theory Conference**

You are invited to submit an abstract for a symposium by the Organizing Committee of the 7th International Self Determination Theory Conference 2019. 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

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
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 the continuing success providing support and education to over 3500 youth a year? Do you have 5-10 hours a month to dedicate? Learning through Loss 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.

**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: December 15, 2018, and March 15, June 15, and September 15, 2019

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: 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

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

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