CFYS E-News – October 4, 2018

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CFYS updates and events

CFYS Research Fellow Receives New Investigator Research Grant from CIHR IHDCYH & Sick Kids Foundation
CFYS Research Fellow, Brianna Turner, is the recipient of a New Investigator Research grant from the CIHR Institute of Human Development, Child & Youth Health and Sick Kids Foundation for her project “Using digital technologies to understand and reduce intentional self-harm in youth.” Congratulations, Dr. Turner!

CFYS Research Fellow featured on CHEK News Prior to Coming Legalization of Marijuana
CFYS Research Fellow Bonnie Leaderbeater discusses findings from a recent study of marijuana use in youth to describe the health and social impacts for regular users on the CHEK News segment “Cannabis Countdown: High anxiety over marijuana legalization impacts”. Legalization of marijuana comes into effect nationally on October 17, 2018.

CFYS Open House for Community Partners
CFYS invites community partners to attend an open house at the Centre for Youth & Society on Monday, October 15, 2018. It will be an opportunity to engage in dialogue about the emerging issues faced by youth today, and to connect with the Centre. For more details, please contact cfysassistant@uvic.ca.

Fall 2018 CFYS Student Awards Deadline Tomorrow
The Fall 2018 CFYS student awards competition deadline is tomorrow, October 5, 2018 at 12:00pm. This fall the Freya Milne Memorial Award, the Myer Horowitz Award, and the Roy Watson Traffic Safety Fund
are open for applications. The Spring 2019 competition will accept submission between January 1st and February 1st, 2019, and includes the three awards offered in Fall 2018, in addition to the Mary Catherine and Gloria Marshall award. New students may submit applications to become a student affiliate through the CFYS Student Affiliate Form.

Events and conferences

6th Biennial Eating Disorders Association of Canada
Our latest conference, in our country’s scenic capital city, will illuminate Eating Disorders and provide opportunities for education and collaboration amongst stakeholders throughout Canada.
Location: Ottawa, ON
Dates: October 12 – 13, 2018
More information

Mental Health for All CMHA National Conference 2018
Now in its third 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 “Ahead by a century: the shape of things to come”.
Location: Montreal, QC
Dates: October 22 – 24, 2018
More information

Aeron Stark: “LGBTQ Youth who Use Substances and their Interactions with Police” – UVic Chair in Transgender Studies Graduate Student Colloquium
Aeron currently works in the field of mental health and addictions. Aeron will speak about whether LGBTQ youth who use substances have different experiences and attitudes towards law enforcement when compared to non-LGBTQ participants.
Location: Cornett A317, UVic
Dates: October 25, 2018 (12:30pm – 2:00pm)
More information

7th Conference on Recent Advances in the Prevention and Treatment of Childhood and Adolescent Obesity – UBC
This conference brings together an interdisciplinary group of professionals working in the field of childhood and adolescent obesity. The 7th conference will focus on a range of topics that impact the prevention and treatment of obesity beyond the clinic setting, considering the broader social and environmental factors that influence the health of children, adolescents, and families.
Location: Vancouver, BC
Dates: October 25 – 27, 2018
More information

BCACCS Annual Provincial Training Conference: Our Time, Our Stories, Our Children – BC Aboriginal Childcare Society
At BCACCS, a primary focus of our training and professional development events is to translate our culturally rich traditions into effective early learning and child care (ELCC) programs and services. We believe that community involvement, leadership, and support are central to the healthy, holistic
development of Indigenous children. We support early childhood education professionals to design and deliver programs and services that are immersed in our cultures and communities.

Location: Richmond, BC
Dates: November 1 – 3, 2018
More information

**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

**2018 Symposium on Scholarship of Teaching and Learning**
This gathering of teacher/scholars is a practitioner’s conference dedicated to developing teaching and learning research, sharing initial findings, going public with results of completed projects, and building an extended scholarly community.

Location: Banff Park Lodge – 222 Lynx Street, Banff, AB
Dates: November 8 – 10, 2018
More information

**Fall Expo 2018 “Something Big is Happening in BC for Families”**: Understanding the Larger Social and Economic Influences on Child Development -
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

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

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

Reconciliation: The Journey of Our Generation – Cultural Connections, Dialogue and Resolution Services
Cultural Connections has a story to share about reconciliation; its highs and lows, the emotions it stirs up and unimaginable gifts. The team will take you through the story of the first 145 years of Canada’s history and into the era of reconciliation. Participants will laugh, reconsider, reflect, deepen their understanding, maybe shed a tear, answer some tough questions and perhaps inspire a few new ones.

Location: Pacific Opera’s – Wingate Studio, 925 Balmoral Road, Victoria, BC, V8T 1A7
Date: October 5, 2018 (8:30am – 4:30pm)
More information

Pre-HYPE (Helping Youth Programs Excel Conference) Workshop: Grant Writing 101
This workshop will help staff and managers get their heads around how grants can help their services, how to identify, apply for and deliver on grant driven projects.

Location: 901 Kings Road, Victoria, BC
Date: October 17, 2018 (6:00pm – 7:30pm)
More information

Wild Mind: Nature & Mindfulness Workshop for Educators – YMCA-YWCA of Vancouver Island
Join us for an engaging day-long workshop retreat designed to get you reflecting on your own connections to nature and exploring ways of bringing creativity, nature-based and mindfulness practices into your work and life. Both as an educator and as a human being. Registration opens August 6, 2018.
Location: Camp Thunderbird – 5040 Glinz Lake Road, Metchosin, BC
Date: October 19, 2018
More information

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

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

SSHRC Insight Development Reviewer Panel – UVic Research Services
SSHRC committee reviewers will be on hand to provide tips on how to strengthen your Insight Development Grant submission.
Date: December 3, 2018 (12:00 – 1:00pm)
Location: MWB 220, UVic
RSVP to resprog3@uvic.ca

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
Present your research

3rd International Conference on Childhood and Adolescence
The International Conference on Childhood and Adolescence promotes open dialogue about childhood and adolescence issues with the help of multidisciplinary perspectives and experiences.
Location: Porto, Portugal
Dates: January 23 – 25, 2019
Deadlines for abstracts/proposals: October 20, 2018
More information

31st European Academy of Childhood Disability Conference
The scientific committee of the 31st Annual Meeting of the European Academy of Childhood Disability (EACD) invites you to submit abstracts for oral and poster presentations and for mini symposia or instructional courses.
Location: Paris, France
Dates: May 23 – 25, 2019
Abstract submission deadline: October 31, 2018
More submission deadline

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

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, 2018
Submission deadline: December 20, 2018
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

**Youth & Family Counsellor: Prenatal and Parenting Program – Boys & Girls Club of Greater Victoria**
Our ideal youth and family counsellor will bring a positive attitude and a passion for working alongside pregnant and parenting 16 – 24 year old young women in support of a healthy pregnancy and the ongoing development of effective parenting skills. Working alongside new parents to reduce exposure to intimate relationship violence, address substance use, and build community connections will be essential elements of the position.

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

**Child and Youth Program Leader – James Bay Community School Centre**
The Child and Youth Program Leader will work with our after school music, art, and sport programs. They will also be responsible for leading our Youth Getaways on Friday evening. This position is a great opportunity for someone looking for experience with school age and youth programming, recreation programming, and event experience.

Location: Victoria, BC
Deadline: Until filled

More information

**Implementation Coordinator – Foundry**
Reporting to the Leader, Program and Policy Development, the Implementation Coordinator uses implementation science framework and concepts to support the clinical planning, coordination and implementation of programs/ services for Foundry - a provincial initiative with the goal of providing youth and young adults with enhanced access to integrated health and social services, thereby easing transition points for youth and their families.

Location: Vancouver, 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
SSHRC supports postsecondary-based research, research training and knowledge mobilization activities in the social sciences and humanities. SSHRC funding opportunities are available through three programs: Talent, Insight and Connection.
Application deadlines: November 1, February 1, May 1, August 1
More information

SSHRC Partnership Development Grants
Partnership Development Grants are expected to respond to the objectives of the Insight and/or the Connection program.
Application deadline: November 30, 2018
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 deadlines: December 15, 2018, March 15, June 15, and September 15, 2019
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

Victoria Foundation – Adoption and Permanency Fund
We inspire giving. We care for the assets entrusted to us. And we invest in the people, ideas and activities that strengthen our community. We are YOUR community foundation.
Application deadline: October 5, 2018
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: November 1, February 1, May 1, August 1

More information

Stars in Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (Round 10) – Grand Challenges Canada
Grand Challenges Canada seeks bold ideas for products, services and implementation models that could transform how persistent challenges in sexual and reproductive health and rights are addressed in low- and middle-income countries.
Deadline: September 25, 2018

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

More information

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