CFYS E-News – August 15th, 2019

Bi-weekly updates from the Centre for Youth and Society!

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CFYS updates and events

No news to report, more to come in two weeks. Stay tuned!

Events

Job Fair – Homewood Ravensview
Interested in a career in changing lives? Join the Homewood Ravensview and work in a values-driven organization committed to improving lives through patient-centered care, services, and programs. You will have the unique opportunity to make a difference in the lives of individuals impacted by addiction and mental health challenges.
Location: 1515 McTavish Road, North Saanich, BC
Date: September 11th, 2019 @ 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
More information

Youth Summer Camp – Fairfield Gonzales Community Association (FGCA)
In this camp, leaders will create fun games and activities to build a cohesive group identity that will explore Greater Victoria and all it has to offer. If you are aged between 10-14, come join the FGCA for a week of indoor and outdoor fun!
Location: Victoria, BC
Date: August 19th – 23rd, 2019 @ 10:00AM – 4:00PM
More information

Science and Family Day 2019 – CP-NET
CP-NET is a research-based initiative designed to improve the care of cerebral palsy from prevention to
treatment. In October, they are holding a Science and Family Day, celebrating the World Cerebral Palsy Day with a day of learning about the newest CP-NET research, technological advancements and community resources.

Location: Abilities Centre, Whitby, ON
Date: October 5\textsuperscript{th}, 2019, Registration starts on August 15\textsuperscript{th}, 2019

More information

**Workshops**

**Youth Works Employment – YMCA of Northern BC**
The Youth Works Employment Program offers qualifying youth, aged 18-24, job skills training and long-term planning to find a rewarding career. This includes: short term certification training, skills development, and individualized coaching with a career practitioner. This ongoing employment program includes: interview and networking skills, resume writing, career counselling, and various training certifications. The Youth Works Employment Program has partnered with local employers to identify youth that fit with their sector and, as indicated and available, match them with youth for training, practicums, and employment opportunities.

Location: Prince George, BC
Date: Ongoing

More information

**Family Healthy Living Program – Digital Health Lab**
The Family Healthy Living Program is a FREE, family-based 10-week program held in communities across B.C. Join other families with children ages 8-12 who want to be on a healthy weight and healthy lifestyle path! The program will support you in making family changes to healthy behaviours such as healthy eating, physical activity, screen time and sleep that support your child’s own health behaviours. The program is focused on practical, fun activities that build family connectedness while building both the parent/caregiver’s and the child’s skills to make lasting changes. As well, the program incorporates positive mental health activities that build resilience and self-confidence and help to enhance overall well-being. For more information, contact Dimas Adiputranto at \texttt{digitalhealth.uvic.ca}.

Location: Victoria, BC
Date: Ongoing

More information

**Job and volunteer opportunities**

**Youth Retreat (SCM) Overnight Hospitality Staff – Federation of BC Youth in Care Networks (FBCYICN)**
Overnight Hospitality Support Staff play a crucial role at our Youth Retreats— not only are you viewed as a role model but your presence and energy help to establish a safe and comfortable space for the participants. You are responsible to be available for support and for ensuring the participants are respecting the camp and each other during the night. You will also be responsible for all first-aid incidents that may occur after 9:00pm. All Hospitality Support Staff will be the main staff on from 8pm to 8am and will be the designated “go-to” staff for the participants for any questions they may have, concerns and support. To meet these responsibilities, you also agree to stay awake from 8:00pm to 8:00am.

Location: New Westminster, BC
**Child Minders for HerWay Home – Island Health**

HerWay Home (HWH) works with women that are pregnant and parenting and also affected by substance use. HerWay Home is looking for dedicated people (1-2) to provide child minding once a week and occasionally for other events. The ideal candidates love children, and have experience looking after ages 0 – 5 (including changing diapers and bottle-feeding). Contact Rosamond.Graham@viha.ca for more details.

Location: Victoria, BC
Application deadline: Until-filled

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**Residential Support Counsellor (On-call Support) – YMCA of Vancouver Island**

Reporting to the Program Managers of Young Moms Program and Pandora Youth Apartments, the Residential Support Counsellor (On-call) assists residents by providing after-hours response services evenings, weekends and holidays – on alternating weeks. The ideal candidate will possess well-rounded skills in advocacy, mediation, decision-making, effective communication and counselling, and ideally have experience working collaboratively with MCFD and multi-barriered youth in a residential setting. The successful applicant will work as part of a small team within a large organization and will provide emotional support and apply problem solving skills to help residents manage routine housing issues such as lock outs and noisy neighbours, as well as responding to more serious concerns.

Location: Victoria, BC
Application deadline: Until-filled

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**Course Facilitator – 1Up Victoria Single Parent Resource Centre**

The 1Up Victoria Single Parent Resource Centre is looking for a dynamic, experienced facilitator to learn and deliver our core program courses. The Core courses are Healthy Boundaries, Lighthouse Parent, and Understanding Anger and Stress. The successful candidate will be given an orientation to the curriculum and then be responsible for delivering the course. The position reports to the Educational Programs Coordinator.

Location: Victoria, BC
Application deadline: Until-filled

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**Submit Your Content to Power Pages Magazine – The Federation of BC Youth in Care Networks**

Power Pages is a provincial magazine connecting youth in and from care, service providers, and caregivers across BC. The Federation of BC Youth in Care Networks is currently accepting stories, poems, interviews, photos and artwork submitted by young people. The successful applicants will receive an honourarium of up to $50.

Location: Online
Application deadline: August 23rd, 2019

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**Request for Proposals for IELCC Training Scan – BC Aboriginal Child Care Society (BCACCS)**

BCACCS is looking for a consultant to research and write a general scan of Indigenous Early Learning and Child Care (IELCC) training and professional learning opportunities in British Columbia. This will serve to
support subsequent work in the IECE Entry to Practice Initiative.
Location: Vancouver, BC
Application deadline: August 31st, 2019
More information

**National Youth Advisory Committee (NYAC) – Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP)**
The RCMP’s NYAC plays an essential role in shaping how the RCMP supports young persons. It brings together up to 150 youth between the ages of 13 and 21 from all over Canada to discuss important issues that they face in their respective communities. The NYAC provides valuable input to RCMP policies, programs and strategies. Members meet on a moderated, private online forum to discuss youth trends, as well as youth crime and victimization issues. This commitment requires approximately two to four online hours per month, from October to June.
Location: Online
Application deadline: September 12th, 2019
More information

**Youth and Family Counsellor at Central Middle School – Fairfield Gonzales Community Association (FGCA)**
The FGCA employs Youth and Family Counsellors at a number of schools throughout School District 61. The role of the Youth and Family Counsellor is to provide identification and intervention in the areas of counselling, skill development, advocacy, and support services to vulnerable children/youth and their families. Children/youth who are vulnerable are those who are experiencing familial, emotional, behavioural, and/or cultural issues which significantly limit their capacity to function effectively within their family, school, and/or community.
Location: Victoria, BC
Application deadline: August 18th, 2019 @ 5:00PM
More information

**Youth Engagement Facilitator – Quadra Village Community Centre**
The Youth Engagement Facilitator will facilitate, plan and implement all aspects of Quadra Village Community Centre’s Youth Programs in conjunction with the Youth Programs Coordinator. Qualified candidates must hold a post-secondary degree in Child and Youth Care or a relevant discipline (e.g. Social Work, Community Development, or comparable degree), and must have a minimum of one years’ experience in group facilitation, community development work, outreach work, system navigation and experience working with high risk youth and families.
Location: Victoria, BC
Application deadline: August 19th, 2019 @ 9:00AM
More information

**Office Assistant – Chair in Transgender Studies**
Serving the Chair in Transgender Studies, and reporting to the Administrative Officer (AO), this Office Assistant position is responsible for supporting the office of the Chair in executing the day-to-day coordination, administration, communication, marketing, and support for general office and financial activities. The Office Assistant supports the Chair’s community outreach and development efforts by communicating with internal and external stakeholders, assisting in the project management of a variety of local and international events, and by serving as creative support for marketing, advertising, and video production. Additionally, one also supports the administration of multiple Chair-related websites, and assists in the development of on-brand, cross-platform, and coordinated social media strategies.
that effectively promote, enhance, and publicize Chair activities.
Location: UVic, Victoria, BC
Application deadline: Until-filled

Indigenous Clinical Psychology Assistant Professor – University of Victoria (UVic)
The Department of Psychology at the UVic invites applications for a tenure-track position in Clinical Psychology at the rank of Assistant Professor to commence July 1st, 2020. In recognition of the valuable diversity of perspectives that Indigenous persons bring to their scholarship and teaching, and in accordance with the University’s Equity Plan and pursuant to section 42 of the BC Human Rights Code, the selection will be limited to people who self-identify as an Indigenous person. Candidates from this group are asked to self-identify in their cover letters.
Location: Victoria, BC
Application deadline: October 1st, 2019

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

Conferences
Supporting Families: Mind, Body & Spirit – BC Association of Pregnancy Outreach Programs (BCPOP)
This 3-day professional development event, with an optional pre-conference session will focus on physical, nutritional, mental/emotional, social, and cultural support for perinatal women. The BCAPOP conference is designed to offer delegates training sessions that provide practical information, a deeper understanding of issues faced by marginalized women living in conditions of risk and strategies to support their day to day work. Not to mention that this is a great opportunity to network with other professionals in the field too!
Location: Richmond, BC
Dates: October 9th – 11th, 2019

Start the Conversation
Start the Conversation is a mental health awareness conference that connects West Shore youth with mental health organizations as well as gives them the knowledge and skills to positively impact their mental health in their everyday life. They are currently looking for organizations to showcase at their conference on October 10th, 2019 (world mental health day) at Belmont Secondary School in Langford. They are looking for mental health organizations but would also welcome any organization that directly or indirectly benefits a youth’s mental health.
Location: Belmont Secondary School, Langford, BC
Date: October 10th, 2019 @ 10AM – 2:00PM

Heart Mind 2019: The Art and Science of Calm
This conference features the latest science and practice related to cultivating calm and balance in our
lives – at home, school and in our community. In this one-day experiential conference, presenters will explore evidence-informed ways to support children and youth in a fast-paced world and share practical strategies that fit into our daily routines to reduce stress and promote well-being. Participants will experience the calming effects of mindfulness, nature, music, Indigenous knowledge, human connection, and more, while connecting with like-minded and like-hearted people.

Location: Magee Secondary School, 6360 Maple St., Vancouver, BC
Date: October 25th, 2019 @ 8:30AM – 4:30PM

BC Aboriginal Child Care Society (BCACCS) Annual Provincial Training Conference: Our Languages, Our Teachings, Our Ways
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: 7551 Westminster Hwy, Richmond, BC
Dates: October 25th – 27th, 2019

Coming Together: Breaking Down Silos to Serve Children and Youth
This learning event is an opportunity for DAA, MCFD, and community sector staff to come together, build relationships, and deepen their understanding of the different roles, supports, and services that make up our sector. This two-day learning event is intended for people who lead teams working with children and youth with complex needs: Team Leads, Program Supervisors, Program Managers, Directors of Practice, Directors of Operations, Consultants. Workshops and presentations will focus on strength-based programming on topics such as complex behaviours, family well-being and preservation, resilience, mental health, cultural connectedness, and trauma-informed practice.

Location: Pacific Gateway Hotel, 3500 Cessna Drive, Richmond, BC
Date: October 16th, 2019 @ 8:30AM – 5:00PM

First Nations Languages Conference – The First Nations Education Steering Committee
First Nations Languages Conference happens every two years. It is a major networking and professional development opportunity for all of those involved in the vital work of First Nations languages education and revitalization. This year, the theme is Xay Sts’itsáp – Carrying on the Sacred Work, inspired by the work of the late Snitelwet-t Dr. Deborah Jacobs, who was an accomplished and highly dedicated First Nations languages leader.

Location: Pinnacle Harbourfront Hotel, Vancouver, BC
Dates: October 7th – 8th, 2019

25th Annual Indigenous Education Conference – First Nations Education Steering Committee
The First Nations Education Steering Committee’s 25th Annual Indigenous Education Conference brings people together to share their knowledge and enthusiasm for helping First Nations learners reach their full potential and transform relationships for the advancement of quality First Nations education. This year, the conference features concurrent workshops, exhibitors, plenary presentations and networking
opportunities.
Location: Westin Bayshore Hotel, Vancouver, BC
Dates: November 28th – 30th, 2019
More information

Present your research
The 9th International Research Conference on Adolescents and Adults with FASD: Review, Respond and Relate – Integrating Research, Policy and Practice Around the World
As individuals diagnosed with FASD continue to age, the “need to know” across a broad spectrum of areas is becoming critically important for identifying clinically relevant research questions and directions. This interactive 2020 conference will provide an opportunity to be at the forefront of addressing these issues. We will welcome a diverse group of professionals, researchers, students, families and individuals with FASD. The Call for Abstracts is now open, deadline: September 13th, 2019.
Location: The Hyatt Regency, Vancouver, BC
Dates: April 22nd – 25th, 2020
More information

Society for the Study of Human Development 11th Biennial Meeting – Stress, Resilience, and Character Development Across the Life Span
Stress may have long-term implications for several areas in the developmental sciences, including personality, family dynamics, cognition, health and well-being. However, there are many different types of resilience, which may mitigate the effects of stress. The SSHD Conference welcomes submission on this years’ theme, and especially welcomes submissions incorporating diverse scientific frameworks, including interdisciplinary scholarships.
Location: The Benson Hotel, Portland, Oregon
Dates: October 11th – 13th, 2019
More information

Scholarships and bursaries
The Canada Post Awards for Indigenous Students
The Canada Post Awards for Indigenous Students celebrate the hard work and determination of Indigenous peoples who have embraced a renewed pursuit of learning. The awards are open to all First Nations, Métis and Inuit peoples who have been out of school for at least one year, who have since decided to return to an educational system, and who have been back at school for at least one full year. The Canada Post Awards for Indigenous Students are granted annually to select applicants from across the country, and recipients are awarded $2,000 in recognition for their efforts. These awards are just one way Canada Post celebrates diversity and proudly shows its commitment to making a difference in our communities.
Application deadline: August 31st, 2019
More information

The Dean’s Award for Indigenous Graduate Students – Office of Indigenous Academic and Community Engagement and The Faculty of Graduate Studies
The Dean’s Award for Indigenous Graduate Students is an award to recognize and support academic excellence. The Office of Indigenous Academic and Community Engagement and the Faculty of Graduate
Studies have collaborated in the development of these awards for Indigenous students: one fellowship award of $15,000 for a Master’s level student, one fellowship award of $15,000 for a Doctoral level student, two awards of $6,000 for Master’s level students, and three awards of $6,000 for Doctoral level students.

Application deadline: September 13th, 2019 @ 4:00PM

More information

Summer Bursaries – Early Childhood Educator of BC (ECEBC)
ECEBC is proud to offer two bursary programs for BC Early Childhood Educator (ECE) students and professionals: The Early Childhood Education (ECE) Student Bursary Program and the new ECE Workforce Development Bursary Fund Program. ECE Student Bursary Program is open to all ECE students enrolled at an accredited ECE post-secondary institution. Eligible students can receive up to $4,000 in funding per school semester. The ECE Workforce Development Bursary Fund supports ECEs, ECE Assistants, and Responsible Adults currently working directly with children in a licensed child care setting to upgrade or complete ECE credentials. Funding for individual candidate can be up to $5,000 per semester.

Application deadline: August 31st, 2019

More information

Post-Secondary Financial Assistance for Youth from Care – Youth Futures Education Fund
The Youth Futures Education Fund provides living expenses to youth who have aged out of the foster care system and are attending a post-secondary institution on a tuition waiver. The grant assists with supplemental educational funding for expenses such as books, housing, utilities, or emergency situations. The fund is available at many post-secondary institutions across BC.

Application deadline: Ongoing

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.

Participatory Action Research Grants
Participatory Action Research Grants support research that is co-led by community members and researchers. They fund projects that investigate any of the social determinants impacting the health of communities. Acceptable research projects must investigate the root causes of a complex health issue and must be a collaboration between community organizations and institutions with access to an ethics board, such as universities.

Application deadline: Ongoing

More information

Honda Canada Foundation
The Honda Canada Foundation funding can be granted to charitable groups with CRA status such as educational institutions (including primary, secondary, college, university), charitable non-profit organizations, or other, tax exempt, national institutions in the fields of family, environment, engineering and education.
Multi-sectoral Partnerships to Promote Healthy Living and Prevent Chronic Disease
The Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) is pleased to invite eligible organizations to submit a Letter of Intent (LOI) to advance innovative, multi-sectoral approaches to promote healthy living and prevent chronic disease. Multi-sectoral approaches involving all segments of society are required to address complex social issues such as childhood obesity and the prevention of chronic diseases. PHAC's Multi-Sectoral Partnerships to Promote Healthy Living and Prevent Chronic Disease approach advances innovative solutions to public health challenges by providing the co-investment needed to test and/or scale-up the most promising primary prevention interventions.

Application deadline: Ongoing

More information

Sustainable Development Goals Funding Program
Employment and Social Development Canada is currently accepting applications, on an ongoing basis, from organizations interested in receiving up to $100,000 in grant funding from the SDG Funding Program for projects that are up to 12 months in duration.

Application deadline: Ongoing

More information

Language Gathering and Sharing Grants
First People’s Cultural Council is now accepting applicants for Language Gathering and Sharing Grants. This is a funding for language-focused gatherings that bring together First Nations communities and organizations in British Columbia to share about their current and future language revitalization projects and plans.

Application deadline: January 31st, 2020

More information

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: September 15th and December 15th, 2019; March 15th and June 15th, 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 1st and November 1st, 2019; February 1st and May 1st, 2020

More information

Open Research Area (ORA) for the Social Sciences
In order to strengthen international co-operation in the field of social sciences, wishing to fund high quality scientific research within their own countries, and aware that some of the best research can be delivered by working with the best researchers internationally, the Agence Nationale de la Recherche
(ANR; France), the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG; Germany), the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC; UK) and the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC; Canada) are launching a sixth ORA call for proposals in order to fund the best joint research projects in social sciences.

Application deadline: September 11th, 2019

More information

For more funding opportunities:

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