CFYS E-News – December 5th, 2019

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CFYS updates and events

Youth with Chronic Medical Conditions: Family Processes, Risk and Resilience
Dr. Lexa Murphy will present a talk on a program of research dedicated to preventing the development of distress and chronic pain in youth with chronic medical conditions by bolstering resilience in families. Three avenues of research will be discussed: (1) characterizing family processes such as parent-child communication, after diagnosis of a pediatric illness, (2) identifying family processes that predict risk for child distress and pain, and (3) developing and testing family-based interventions that can be delivered remotely via eHealth platforms after the diagnosis of a pediatric illness.

Date: December 6, 2019 @ 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM
Location: Cornett Building, Room A129 University of Victoria

2019-2020 CFYS Student Awards
The Centre for Youth and Society is accepting applications for the 2019-2020 Student Awards. Awards include the Freya Milne Memorial Award (supports a community-event, workshop, or youth-led project), the Mary Catherine and Gloria Marshall Award (supports a CFYS affiliated graduate student), the Myer Horowitz Award (supports conference presentations on youth related research or community-based research), and the Roy Watson Traffic Safety Award (supports research on traffic safety).

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Events

Sex, Drugs & Alcohol Use and Overuse – University of Victoria
Researchers from the Canadian Institute of Substance Use Research will put a personal face on the people who are marginalized by sex, drugs and alcohol overuse, and, argue that responsive government policies and laws are an essential part of providing effective services and support to individuals and their families.

Location: University of Victoria
Dates: January 11, 18, 25, 2020 @10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

More information

Navigating Screen Time with your Child or Youth
Renowned child and mental health clinician, Dr. Tyler Black, from BC Children’s Hospital will be discussing navigating screen time with your children or youth.
Location: Salt Spring Elementary
Dates: January 20, 2020 @ 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

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Workshops

Youth Policy Program (YPP) – LEVEL
The LEVEL Youth Policy Program (YPP) brings together 12 Indigenous and racialized immigrant and refugee youth from across B.C. to provide training to shape and advocate for public policy that addresses issues impacting their lives. This program includes six modules which take place in Vancouver and Victoria. Dates vary starting in February and continuing into September.
Location: Vancouver and Victoria, BC
Dates: February 13-14 until September 24-25

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Job and volunteer opportunities

Children and Youth Recreational Program Staff – Westhills YMCA-YWCA
The Children and Youth Recreational Program Staff team provides high quality programs and services to members and participants, and work as members of the Health, Fitness and Aquatics program team. This includes maintaining a safe environment, providing safe and enjoyable recreational programs for families and children ages 0-12 years of age. The range of programming includes (but is not limited to) supervision of the following activities: PlayCare (childminding), family activities (parents with young children), active games, adventure clubs, and sports programs.
Location: Langford, BC
Application deadline: December 8, 2019

More information

Program Facilitator – Power To Be
The Power to Be Wilderness School program is seeking a full-time contract Program Facilitator to contribute to the delivery of three-year progressive program aimed at high school aged youth interested in outdoor skills, teamwork, adventure and deepening connection to nature. Wilderness School Facilitators work as a team to support three unique cohorts.
Location: Victoria, BC
Application deadline: December 27, 2019

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Childcare Manager/Early Childhood Educator – Victoria West Community Association
Work for one of the fastest growing, most vibrant communities in Victoria! Reporting directly to the Executive Director, the Childcare Manager is responsible for scheduling and supervising Preschool/Daycare and Out of School Care staff, and planning, supervising and implementing a quality caring and supportive childcare program that meets all regulatory standards required by federal, provincial, and municipal governments, and operates within the Child Care Practitioner Occupational Standards and Code of Ethics as defined by the Canadian Child Care Federation. This position will include both front-line and administrative duties.
Location: Victoria, BC
Application deadline: Until-filled
More information

Residential Support Counsellor – YMCA-YWCA of Vancouver Island
Reporting to the Program Managers of Young Moms Program and Pandora Youth Apartments, the successful candidate will assist residents by providing after-hours response services evenings, weekends and holidays – on alternating weeks. Additionally, one will also 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. The work schedule involves being on-call and available to respond after hours (5pm-9am) Monday-Sunday alternating weeks, and 24 hours/day on statutory holidays.
Location: Victoria, BC
Application deadline: Until-filled
More information

Youth Mental Health Worker – IDM Youth Services Inc.
The youth mental health worker, works as a member of the multidisciplinary team providing full scope residential care to youth in the care of the Ministry of Child and Family Development. This is inclusive of providing evidence-based therapeutic interventions within a trauma informed model of care.
Location: Victoria, BC
Application deadline: Until-filled
More information

Health Promotion Educator – Youth Programs – AVI Health and Community Services
The Youth Program Health Promotion Educator provides programming, education, and support relating to: HIV/AIDS, hepatitis, STIs, substance use, harm reduction, sexual and gender diversity, sexual decision-making, testing, treatment, and prevention strategies as a means of increasing community awareness and wellness, and reducing the further incidence of STBBIs with a focus on the needs of youth (ages 13 – 25) on Vancouver Island.
Location: Victoria, BC
Application deadline: Until-filled
More information

Youth Crisis Counsellor – Victoria Youth Empowerment Society – Kiwanis Emergency Youth Counsellor
The Crisis Support Counsellor is responsible for providing the necessary services and support to youth accessing the emergency youth shelter and their family support systems. Counsellors aim to meet short-term physical, emotional and psychological needs of youth by providing support, screening and assessment, crisis response and counselling.
Location: Victoria, BC
Conferences

Early Years Conference 2020
The Early Years Conference 2020 continues to lead the field of professional development in early childhood development, early childhood intervention, and family support. We will explore the complex factors impacting children’s development and highlight many of the considerations and practices in our work with young children and their families. This year’s theme – Listen Together, Learn Together, Act Together – is a call to action. It is a reminder that families and communities are central to the healthy development of young children. When Listening Together, Learning Together and Acting Together, we can create relationships that will best optimize the well-being and resilience of children.
Location: Vancouver, BC
Date: January 30 – February 1, 2020

Present your research

Scholarships and bursaries

Doctoral Scholarship – Pierre Elliott Trudeau Foundation
Trudeau Doctoral Scholarships provide $40,000/year for three years to cover tuition and reasonable living expenses, and $20,000/year for three years for research and travel allowance. The competition is limited to students in humanities and social sciences, this does not mean students must be in one of those two faculties at UVic, to date, the Foundation has offered scholarships to students in many fields, including public health, anthropology, communications, criminology, law, economics, history, literature, philosophy, religion, environmental sciences and political science. Recipients must be available to travel in order to attend events outside of Victoria.
Applications open: November 15th, 2019
Application deadline: December 13th, 2019

Aboriginal Language Initiative (ALI)
Supporting community-based projects that contribute to the revitalization and preservation of Indigenous languages in Canada. Including FirstVoices development, materials development, documentation, recording and digitization, resources (archiving and documentation) strategies, language immersion and participatory strategies. Funding from $25,000 to $50,000.
Application deadline: December 13th, 2019
**Mentor-Apprentice Program (MAP)**
The Mentor-Apprentice Program (MAP) is a one-on-one language immersion program to facilitate the development of fluent speakers of B.C First Nations languages. Fluent speakers are partnered with committed learners in an immersion environment. The Mentor-Apprentice Program is offering grants for up to 30 new teams for the 2019/20 program year.
Application deadline: December 13th, 2019
[More information](#)

**Jack and Doris Shadbolt Fellowship in the Humanities – Simon Fraser University (SFU)**
Worth up to $60,000/year, these fellowships are designed for engaged scholars, artists, writers, and knowledge keepers who will help us imagine how we can make the world we live in better through the act of world-making in the creative arts and/or publicly engaged scholarship in the humanities, in alignment with the fundamental values of advancing reconciliation and equity, diversity and inclusion, communication, coordination, and collaboration.
Application deadline: December 18th, 2019
[More Information](#)

**2020 NCCPH KT Awards for Graduate Students – National Collaborating Centre for Public Health**
The purpose of the awards is to recognize the work of graduate students regarding knowledge translation in public health in Canada. Up to three awards will be given annually at the CPHA Annual Conference. Travel, accommodation and registration fees to attend Public Health 2020 will be covered up to a maximum of $1,500. Following the conference, the award winners will be required to give one NCCPH webinar on their topic as an opportunity to make their work known within public health networks in Canada.
Application deadline: January 17th, 2020
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**Academic Challenge – CSA Group**
Every year, students participate in the CSA Group Academic Challenge by sharing forward-looking ideas and competitive proposals about industry practices and issues that are influenced by standards. The Academic Challenge connects future leaders across multiple areas of study with the world of standards to help them discover their impact on everyday life. Students also learn how engaging in the standards development process can positively affect their careers and bring new perspectives to the established standards development community. Challenge finalists, as selected by a panel of judges, are fully sponsored to attend the CSA Group Annual Conference and present their project to our members and conference participants who will vote on the winning presentation.
Intent to Submit Deadline: April 1st, 2020
Challenge Submission Deadline: May 1st, 2020
[More information](#)

**The Prime Minister’s Awards for Excellence in Early Childhood Education**
The Prime Minister’s Awards for Excellence in Early Childhood Education honor outstanding and innovative Early Childhood Educators for their leadership, exemplary early childhood education practices, and their commitment to help build the foundation children need to make the best possible start in life. Parents, colleagues, or centre director/supervisor are welcome to nominate an Early Childhood Educator in their lives.
Application deadline: January 14th, 2020
[More information](#)
Funding opportunities

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\textsuperscript{st} and May 1\textsuperscript{st}, 2020
More information

Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation Grant
The Elizabeth Greenshields foundation grant is for young artists pursuing their studies or are in the early or development stages of their careers. The grants are in the amount of $15,000 each, subsequent grants are in the amount of $18,000 each.
Application deadline: ongoing
More information

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