CFYS E-News – November 21st, 2019
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CFYS updates and events
Welcome, new CFYS research fellow – Dr. Fred Chou
The Centre for Youth and Society would like to welcome our new research fellow, Dr. Fred Chou, an Assistant Professor in the Department of Educational Psychology and Leadership Studies. His research focuses on intergenerational trauma and Chinese-Canadian families, with collaborative approaches in mental healthcare, youth mental health, and suicide prevention.

Flourishing Children and Youth Forum – Centre for Youth & Society
Join us for a free, one-day community research forum, co-hosted by the Regional Outcomes Monitoring Group. The event will consist of presentations (e.g., Professor Bonnie Leadbeater), case studies, and round table discussions focusing on issues that impact children and youth in the CRD. Community organizations, health authorities, school districts, community/municipal recreation, municipal and provincial government, non-profit organizations, and funding organizations are all welcome to participate in this important conversation. Please register by Monday, November 25, 2019 (https://web.uvic.ca/~cfys/children&youthforum).
Location: Michel Pujol Room, UVSS Building, University of Victoria
Date: December 4, 2019 @ 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM
More information

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).

More information

Events

Economic Action Plan Roundtable for Youth – City of Victoria
The City of Victoria is seeking input from people in the community to help develop a plan, which will be presented to City Council in January 2020, and implemented over the next five to 20 years. As the Capital City, Victoria is a future ready, globally fluent, influencer and innovator. The city is using their status as a small powerhouse to create high-value jobs and build a high-value economy that meet people’s needs now and anticipates the future. There are estimated 2.5 million more jobs created in Canada over the next five years; a technology revolution always results in more jobs not less. Youth are well-positioned to lead in this new economy. The purpose of this roundtable is to make sure that the City does what it can to help prepare youth for the economy of the future.
Location: City Hall, Council Chambers, 1 Centennial Square, Victoria, BC
Date: November 25th, 2019 @ 4:30 PM – 6:30 PM
More information

Workshops

Pathways for Research to Impact Workshop
KT Pathways is a digital assessment and learning tool for students and faculty who want to increase impact of their research on practice and policy. The tool is online and free to use. Attend to learn about the tool, try it out (bring your laptop) and find out how you can use it to increase your skills in knowledge mobilization.
Location: TBA
Date: November 25th, 2019 @ 8:45AM – 10:30AM
More information

Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) – Need2
ASIST is a two-day skills-building workshop that prepares caregivers and community members of all kinds to provide suicide first aid interventions. Professionals, volunteers and informal helpers all need to know how to help persons with thoughts of suicide in ways that increase their safety. As an ASIST-trained first aid intervention caregiver, you will be better able to identify people who have thoughts of suicide, understand how your beliefs and attitudes can affect suicide interventions, and seek a shared understanding of the reasons for thoughts of suicide and the reasons for living. This workshop will help you review current risk and develop a plan to increase safety from suicidal behaviour for an agreed amount of time.
Location: Victoria, BC
Dates: November 23rd – 24th, 2019 @ 9:00AM – 5:00PM
More information

Job and volunteer opportunities
Communication Specialist – Canadian Mentoring Partnership (CMP)
Canadian Mentoring Partnership (CMP) is committed to expanding access to mentoring for youth in Canada. Working together to empower every young person to fulfil their potential. The CMP is seeking a proactive individual with a high attention to detail to serve as our Content Developer and Writer. The successful candidate will be responsible for developing, implementing and assessing the CMPs content strategy. Content, in this context, refers to news articles, website updates, newsletters, development material, social media posts, speeches etc.
Location: Victoria, BC
Application deadline: Until-filled
More information

Youth Crisis Counsellor – Victoria Youth Empowerment Society
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
Application deadline: Until-filled
More information

Assertive Community Treatment Case Worker – Vancouver Island Health Authority
Under the direction of the Clinical Coordinator, the Assertive Community Treatment Case Worker will work within the organization's framework and standards, and a rehabilitation/recovery harm reduction focused model. As a member of an interdisciplinary treatment team, the successful candidate will provide assessment, intervention, treatment, outreach, detoxification, recovery consultation and referral for clients. This role requires working with individuals who experience mental health, alcohol addiction, and drug abuse.
Location: Victoria, BC
Application deadline: Until-filled
More information

Childcare Manager/Early Childhood Educator – Victoria West Community Association
The Victoria West Community Association operates two preschool programs and a daycare program for children 3-5 years of age, as well as an Out of School Care program for school-aged children at Victoria West Elementary school. Reporting directly to the Executive Director, the Childcare Manager is responsible for scheduling and supervising Preschool/Daycare and Out of School Care staff. Additionally, the successful candidate will also plan, supervise, and implement a quality caring and supportive childcare program. This position will include both front-line and administrative duties.
Location: Victoria, BC
Application deadline: Until-filled
More information

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

Annual Indigenous Education Conference
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.
Location: Vancouver, BC
Dates: November 28th – 30th, 2019
More information

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. In the conference, attendees 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, caregivers can create relationships that will best optimize the well-being and resilience of children.
Location: Vancouver, BC
Dates: January 30th – February 1st, 2020
More information

Symposium on Family Learning, Inclusion and the Value of Play in Museums – Canadian Museum of History
Join renowned experts in fields including museology, exhibition design, childhood and family learning, as they explore the visitor experience for today’s children and their families. Featuring speakers from North America, Europe and Australia, the Symposium on Family Learning, Inclusion and the Value of Play in Museums examines topics such as the art of play, creative learning, the 21st-century family and much more. Providing a wealth of information and insight from around the world, the Symposium will offer much food for thought, while also including ample opportunities for networking and the sharing of best practices.
Location: Quebec, ON
Dates: December 4th – 5th, 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. The conference welcomes a diverse group of professionals, researchers, students, families and individuals with FASD.
Location: The Hyatt Regency, Vancouver, BC
Scholarships and bursaries

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

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
UVic Deadline: December 13th, 2019

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 SFU to imagine how they can make the world 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

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 1st and May 1st, 2020

More information

For more funding opportunities:

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