CFYS E-News – February 1, 2018

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

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**CFYS updates and events**

**Introducing our new E-News format**
Welcome to the new and improved Centre for Youth and Society E-News. We’ve updated our format to better suit a bi-weekly digest.

**UVic Ideafest Talk: "E-Children and @Youth: The Promise and Perils of Electronic Media"**
Join us for a discussion about how electronic media are changing childhood, from cyberbullying to supporting student learning. As electronic media become increasingly omnipresent, users are getting younger and younger. Apps targeting tots, smartphone use among middle schoolers and therapeutic uses of technology are just a few recent areas of study for UVic researchers. Presenters include Sarah Macoun and Ulrich Mueller (Psychology), Hélène Cazes (French), Donna McGhie-Richmond, Jen Poole and Laurissa Evancio Barker (Educational Psychology and Leadership), Sam Liu (Exercise Science & Physical Health Education) and Frederick Grouzet (Director of Centre for Youth & Society).

Location: UVic Comett Building A225
Date: March 5, 2018 from 7 – 9 pm
More information

**Events and conferences**

**Public Talk: "Early Transgender Children's Development" by Kristina Olson**
Join Kristina Olson, Associate Professor of Psychology at the University of Washington, for this free public talk presented by the Chair in Transgender Studies & Lansdowne Lecture Series. Donations gratefully accepted.
A Conversation with Ted Hughes
Join us for a conversation with BC's most distinguished public-sector jurist on child protection, conflicted premiers, the suppression of protests, and the public interest.
Location: UVic Fraser Building, Room 159
Date: February 7, 2018 from 5–6:30 pm
More information

Rising Up: A Graduate Students Conference
Rising Up is an academic gathering giving graduate students the spotlight to present their work while connecting with other researchers. The conference is interdisciplinary, and attracts students and researchers who are working on a wide range of topics in the Indigenous/Native Studies field.
Location: University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB
Dates: March 9–10, 2018
More information

Teaching and Learning Today 2018
Are you interested in building, driving, and supporting indigenization and open pedagogy? During our two-day conference, professionals from across Canada will come together to tackle two of the most important paradigm shifts in Canadian higher education—indigenizing and opening academia.
Location: University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK
Dates: May 1–2, 2018
More information

Transitions and Transformations 2018 Child and Youth Care Conference
This year’s theme is Transitions and Transformations: Influencing Change through Relational Practice. The conference includes three full convening days and an Educators’ Day filled with empowering opportunities to learn, share, network, and be inspired.
Location: Richmond, BC
Dates: May 2–4, 2018
More information

Youth United Anti-Bullying Film Festival 2018
This event is meant to empower and engage youth in speaking out against bullying. Participants under the age of 19 are tasked with creating and submitting a 60-second public service announcement (PSA) that conveys a creative and impactful anti-bullying message.
Location: Victoria at 637 Head Street
Date: February 28, 2018
Submission deadline: February 23, 2018
Workshops

Academic Writing for Graduate Students: Summarizing and paraphrasing
Do you want to strengthen your academic communication and increase awareness about the language choices you make? These workshops for graduate students offer a variety of tasks, activities, discussion, and instruction focusing on language, rhetorical strategies, and genre. Open to all UVic students.
Location: UVic Library 151b
Dates: February 6, 2018 from 4:30–5:30 pm

Youth Program Quality Initiative Workshop - Youth Work Method: Cooperative Learning
Youth Work Method workshops are designed for youth sector professionals across Greater Victoria. This interactive workshop will equip participants with grouping strategies and ways to think about building cooperative learning into any program offering.
Location: Fernwood Neighbourhood Resource Group (1240 Gladstone Ave.) in Victoria
Date: February 7, 2018 from 5:30–8 pm

Job and volunteer opportunities

Infant and Toddler Educator – Tlucha Child Care Centre
The Infant Toddler Educator reports to the Child Care Manager and will be part of a team that will plan and implement a culturally based child care program that is designed to give each child an opportunity to participate in experiences that will enable them to reach their full potential.
Location: Tla-o-qui-aht Traditional Territory –Tyhistanis, within the Pacific Rim National Park
Deadline: Ongoing

Early Childhood Educator – Tlucha Child Care Centre
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Location: Tla-o-qui-aht Traditional Territory –Tyhistanis, within the Pacific Rim National Park
Deadline: Ongoing

Youth Engagement Facilitator – Food Skills for Youth & the Food Kart
This role will facilitate, plan and implement all aspects of Quadra Village Community Centre’s Youth Programs in conjunction with the Youth Programs Coordinator.
Location: Victoria, BC
Deadline: February 2, 2018
More information

**Youth Leader (Teen Lounge) – Panorama Recreation**
The youth leader will be responsible for planning and overseeing youth centre activities for youths between the ages of 10 and 15 years.
Location: North Saanich
Deadline: February 2, 2018
More information

**Youth Recreation Programmer – Burnside Gorge Community Association**
The Youth Recreation Programmer (YRP) works directly with youth to encourage and oversee engagement in recreation and youth programs provided by the Burnside Gorge Community Centre.
Location: Victoria
Deadline: February 2, 2018 at 12 pm
More information

**Youth and Family Outreach Counsellor – Victoria Youth Empowerment Society**
The Youth and Family Outreach Counsellor offers support to youth (12-19 years of age) and their parents/caregivers.
Location: Victoria
Deadline: February 9, 2018
More information

**Psychologist – The First Nations Health Authority**
Seeking an experienced clinician who practices from an Indigenous worldview that recognizes and respects the values, beliefs, and customs of individuals, families, and communities.
Location: Vancouver Island
Deadline: February 9, 2018 at 4 pm
More information

**Clinical Counsellor, Mental Health & Wellness (Outreach) – The First Nations Health Authority**
In this role you will work in a community outreach (Spoke) setting while attending to the needs of individual, family and community across multiple sites.
Location: Vancouver Island
Deadline: February 9, 2018 at 4 pm
More information

**Clinical Counsellor, Mental Health & Wellness (Hub) – The First Nations Health Authority**
In this role you will work in a capacity building (Hub) setting and provide advanced level expertise in clinical services specific to mental health and wellness.
Social Worker – The First Nations Health Authority
In this role you will provide support, guidance and capacity building services for the community.
Location: Vancouver Island
Deadline: February 9, 2018 at 4 pm
More information

Development Officer – UVic Development
Join the growing Alumni & Development team at The University of Victoria as we expand to implement a five-year plan to grow our program from an average of $15 million per year to $25 million.
Location: Victoria, BC
Deadline: February 12, 2018 at 4 pm
More information

Volunteer – Youthspace.ca
Youthspace is looking for people with a passion for helping others to support youth on an online crisis chat.
Location: Victoria, BC
Deadline: Apply as soon as possible! Training begins in February.
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.

UVic Internal Research/Creative Project Grant
These small grants are normally considered to be "seed" grants to help you prepare for larger external grants. Funds for the annual grant competition come from the Office of Research Services and the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC).
Application deadline: March 1, 2018
More information
**CIHR Project Grant: Spring 2018**
The Project Grant program is designed to capture ideas with the greatest potential for important advances in fundamental or applied health-related knowledge, the health care system, and/or health outcomes, by supporting projects with a specific purpose and a defined endpoint. The Project Grant program is open to applicants in all areas of health research that are aligned with the CIHR mandate: "To excel, according to internationally accepted standards of scientific excellence, in the creation of new knowledge and its translation into improved health for Canadians, more effective health services and products, and a strengthened Canadian health care system".
Registration deadline: February 6, 2018
Application deadline: February 20, 2018
[More information](#)

**CIHR Health System Impact Fellowship**
MSFHR is pleased to be partnering with CIHR’s Institute of Health Services and Policy Research (IHSPR) on its 2018 Health System Impact Fellowship Program to support the development of BC’s health policy research talent and build capacity for the integration of policy research into decision-making. The Health System Impact Fellowship Program provides PhD trainees and post-doctoral fellows studying health services and policy or related fields with a paid experiential learning opportunity within health system and related organizations outside of the traditional scholarly setting.
Application deadline: April 5, 2018
[More information](#)

**CIHR - SPOR PIHCI Network: Knowledge Synthesis Grant & Comparative Program and Policy Analysis (2018)**
The purpose of this funding opportunity is to support knowledge syntheses and scoping reviews, which are the cornerstone of knowledge translation. They transform vast libraries of scientific literature into knowledge that is reliable, relevant and readable for knowledge users (individuals who are likely to be able to use research results to make informed decisions about health policies, programs and/or practices). Research questions should be driven by the needs of policy makers to have evidence-informed decision making.
Application deadline: March 6, 2018
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**CIHR - Other: Best Brains Exchange Travel Award**
The Best Brains Exchange program is designed to provide high-quality, timely, and accessible evidence that responds to Ministry and Health Portfolio-identified health system priorities to help inform policy development, planning and program implementation. The program was developed to amplify CIHR’s capacity to engage with provincial and territorial ministries of health and the Health Portfolio, and to generate applied and relevant research that is responsive to their priorities.
Application deadline: Ongoing
[More information](#)
SSHRC Partnership Engage Grants
Partnership Engage Grants are expected to respond to the objectives of the Insight program and the Connection program. 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. In addressing an organization-specific need, challenge and/or opportunity, these partnerships let non-academic organizations and postsecondary researchers access each other’s unique knowledge, expertise and capabilities on topics of mutual interest. SSHRC welcomes applications involving Aboriginal research, as well as those involving research-creation.
Application deadline: March 15, June 15, September 15, December 15
More information

SSHRC Connection Grants
Connection Grants are expected to respond to the objectives of the Connection program. They 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. Events and outreach activities funded by a Connection Grant may often serve as a first step toward more comprehensive and longer-term projects potentially eligible for funding through other SSHRC funding opportunities listed in SSHRC’s Funding search tool.
Application deadline: February 1, May 1, August 1, November 1
More information

SSHRC Insight Development Grants
Insight Development Grant proposals are expected to respond to the objectives put forward in the call for proposals for the Insight program. Insight Development Grants support research in its initial stages. The grants enable the development of new research questions, as well as experimentation with new methods, theoretical approaches and/or ideas. Funding is provided for short-term research development projects, of up to two years, proposed by individuals or teams. Insight Development Grants foster research in its early stages, but are not intended to support large-scale initiatives. Long-term support for research is offered through SSHRC’s Insight Grants.
Application deadline: February 2, 2018
More information

Mitacs Lunchtime Q&A
Please join us for a lunchtime Q&A session about the suite of programs offered through Mitacs. Mitacs is a national, not-for-profit organization that designs and delivers research training programs in Canada. Amin Aziznia, Mitacs Business Development Specialist, will give a brief presentation and answer your questions. Faculty members, students and research facilitators from all faculties are encouraged to attend.
Mitacs Accelerate International Grants
Mitacs Accelerate International supports research collaborations between graduate students at Canadian universities and international industry partners. The award is open to graduate students in all disciplines at Mitacs Full, Associate and Honorary Partner universities and for-profit companies in any country.
Application deadline: Ongoing
More information

Mitacs Globalink Program
Mitacs Globalink offers travel funding between Canada and several international partners. The Mitacs Globalink Research Award provides $6,000 for senior undergraduate and graduate students in Canada to conduct 12–24-week research projects at universities overseas.
Application deadline: Ongoing
More information

CIFAR Azrieli Global Scholars Program
The CIFAR Azrieli Global Scholars program provides funding and support to help scholars build their network and develop essential skills to become the next generation of research leaders. Researchers within five years of their first academic appointment from anywhere in the world are eligible to apply.
Application deadline: February 22, 2018
More information

ERASMUS+ Call for Proposals: Jean Monnet Activities 2018
Jean Monnet Activities are designed to promote excellence in teaching and research in the field of European Union studies worldwide. The activities also foster the dialogue between the academic world and policy-makers, in particular with the aim of enhancing governance of EU policies.
Application deadline: February 22, 2018
More information

Spencer Foundation Small Research Grant
The Small Research Grants program is intended to support 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 deadline: February 1, May 1, August 1, November 1
More information
**MSFHR Reach Awards**
The MSFHR Reach Awards provide funding to support the dissemination and uptake of research evidence to inform and improve further research, practice and policy-making. Each award will help teams of health researchers and research users collaboratively plan and implement dissemination activities, adapting messages and mode of delivery in order to reach audiences who can directly use the knowledge.
Application deadline: May 2018 (TBA)
More information

**MSFHR Implementation Science Team Program**
Supports teams to study the methods and mechanisms that promote the integration of evidence into health policy and practice in order to improve the quality and effectiveness of health services and care.
Application deadline: TBA
More information

**National Institutes of Health (NIH) R01 Research Grants**
The Research Project Grant (R01) is the original and historically oldest grant mechanism used by NIH. The R01 provides support for health-related research and development based on the mission of the NIH. R01s can be investigator-initiated or can be solicited via a Request for Applications.
Application deadline: February 5, June 5, October 5
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