CFYS E-News – January 18, 2018

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

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.

Celebrating the 20 year anniversary of the Centre for Youth and Society
In 1998, following the murder of Reena Virk, a dedicated group of researchers gathered to discuss how UVic research could contribute to youth violence prevention. In 2002, the UVic senate formally established CFYS as a research centre. On January 10, 2018, many of the original CFYS fellows, as well as current research fellows, met for a Research Fellows Gathering.

Events and conferences

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

2018 Summit on Children & Youth Mental Health
The 2018 Summit on Children and Youth Mental Health is themed Beyond Collaboration: Towards Integrated Systems for Supporting Child and Youth Mental Health. Presentations are
to focus on working across tiered systems of support for promotion, prevention, and intervention.
Location: Toronto, ON
Date: April 12-13, 2018
More information

Early Years Conference 2018
The 2018 conference will continue to lead the field of professional development in early childhood development. Topics will include considerations and practices in work with young children and their families, as we adapt to our rapidly changing society.
Location: Vancouver, BC
Date: January 25-27, 2018
More information

Rise up! Inclusion BC Annual Learning Event
BCs premier learning event on intellectual disability, inclusion and human rights features three days of education and inspiration. This year’s key themes include inclusive education, inclusive employment, inclusive housing, and community inclusion supports.
Location: Kelowna, BC
Date: May 24-26, 2018
More information

Healthy Mothers & Healthy Babies Conference
This conference is for health care professionals interested in the care of pregnant/postpartum women and their infants through the continuum of perinatal and newborn care. Patient informed research and practice as well as examples of how health care can be enriched by patient involvement will be highlighted.
Location: Richmond, BC
Date: March 1-2, 2018
More information

Social Policy Forum
The Federation’s goal for the February 2018 Social Policy Forum is to foster and facilitate sector-led dialogue about the biggest issues we’re facing. Join in to address things like sustainability, capacity, contracting, and funding, and start to forge a stronger more sustainable community social services sector.
Location: Victoria, BC
Date: February 8-9, 2018
More information

8th International Research Conference on Adolescents and Adults with FASD
There has been limited research specifically on adolescents and adults with FASD or on individuals across the lifespan. As those 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 2018 conference will provide an opportunity to be at the forefront of addressing these issues.

Location: Vancouver, BC
Date: April 18-21, 2018
More information

**First Call BC Fundraising Gala**
This year’s keynote speaker is Grand Chief Ed John. The annual fundraising galas are an occasion to celebrate First Call BC’s child and youth advocacy as well as to raise much-needed funds to ensure we can continue to put BC’s children and youth first.

Location: Vancouver, BC
Dates: February 1, 2018, 5:30 to 9 pm
More information

**First Call BC Coalition Meeting**
Coalition meetings are a chance for coalition members and the public to hear updates about and provide input towards First Call’s advocacy work, to learn about emerging issues facing children and youth and to facilitate dialogue across sectors and with government decision-makers.

Location: Vancouver, BC
Date: February 14, 2018, 9:15-11:30 am
More information

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**Job and volunteer opportunities**

**Big Sibs, Little Sibs Project Coordinator**
This role will coordinate and implement all aspects of Big Sibs, Little Sibs (BSLS) Project which aims to connect young trans, non-binary and Two-Spirit people with adult mentors in their communities.

Location: Victoria, BC
Deadline: Jan 21, 2018
More information

**Early Childhood Educator, Artemis Young Parent Program**
Artemis Place is an independent alternative school offering a nurturing and integrated program of self-paced academics, counselling, life skills, parenting support along with an on-site child care centre. In the young parent program the staff work together to provide a caring, responsive environment for infants and toddlers; to model caregiving skills and; to support families in their parenting.

Location: Victoria, BC
Deadline: January 19, 2018
More information
Volunteer Literacy Tutors for Noisy Kids Reading Club
The Noisy Kids Reading Club is an after school literacy program offered in a number of schools in Saanich, Greater Victoria, and Sooke. Noisy Kids is for children in grades 2-5 who could benefit from extra literacy support. Trained teachers and enthusiastic volunteers work with children in one on one and small group settings.
Location: Victoria, BC
More information
Contact at 250 514-5951 or by email

For more job listings and volunteer opportunities:
UVic Learning in Motion
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 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 and 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

Appropriate research expertise for this initiative will vary depending on the thematic area. However, all applicants must illustrate expertise related to: Sex- and Gender-Based Analysis (e.g. sex differences and/or gender, feminist theories, and/or masculinities, as relates to the social determinants of health); Outcome evaluation (e.g. performance indicators, program assessment, impact evaluation, quantitative and/or qualitative methodological expertise); Knowledge translation and exchange. Of the $300,000 available, one grant is available for each research involving First Nations fathers/men in healthy child development of the Government of Canada initiatives, and applying SGBA+ to investigate consumer perceptions of health product labelling.
Application deadline: January 23, 2018
More information

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SSHRC
CIHR
UVic Awards
GSS Grants

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