New findings on patterns of youth cannabis use from CFYS Research Fellow Bonnie Leadbeater
Along with lead author Dr. Kara Thomson of St. Francis Xavier University and two other researchers, Dr. Leadbeater examined data from the Victoria Healthy Youth Survey (a longitudinal study of 662 Greater Victoria youth over 2003-2013). The two studies revealed five unique patterns of cannabis use displayed by young people. Statements from Dr. Leadbeater have been published in several media releases, including Global News, the Times Colonist, and the National Post.

More information

Events and conferences

National Indigenous Peoples Day
National Indigenous Peoples Day is a day to recognize and celebrate the cultures and contributions of Indigenous peoples from across Canada. There are festivals, events, celebrations, and ceremonies which take place across the country to mark the occasion.
Date: June 21, 2018

More information

2018 Victoria Indigenous Cultural Festival
Join the Songhees and Esquimalt Nations in celebrating National Indigenous Day weekend with music, dance, food and the arts – and best of all, it’s all FREE!
Location: Royal BC Museum Plaza, 675 Belleville St., Victoria
Dates: June 21 – 23, 2018

More information

Ride Don’t Hide
CMHA’s Ride Don’t Hide is an annual fundraising bike ride held in six provinces in 31 communities. Supported by the fundraising efforts of more than 7000 riders, Ride Don’t Hide will raise funds for essential programs and services in communities, workplaces and schools – programs that change lives. Programs that save lives. Be part of something bigger. Sign up today.
Date: June 24, 2018
Location: Windsor Park, Victoria
More information

ERPA International Congresses on Education 2018
The aim of ERPA is to support and perform researches, studies, publications and meetings related to education and to cooperate with people and corporations so as to perform effective and productive studies.
Location: Istanbul, Turkey
Dates: June 28 – July 1, 2018
More information

19th Pacific Early Childhood Education Research Association
The aim of PECERA 2018 is to bring together researchers and practitioners in the field of early childhood education to discuss and share research, practices and development in the field of early childhood education.
Location: Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia
Dates: July 6 – 8, 2018
More information

International Symposium on Teaching, Education, and Learning 2018
2018 International Symposium on Teaching, Education, and Learning (ISTEL 2018) is to be held in Seoul, Korea. The scholars are encouraged to submit papers or abstracts on any aspect of teaching, education and learning.
Location: Seoul, Korea
Dates: July 6 – 8, 2018
More information

International Conference on New Horizons in Education 2018
The main aim of the congress is to bring scholars, researchers, educators, students, professionals and other groups interested in education to present their works on recent developments in educational sciences.
Location: Paris, France
Dates: July 18 – 20, 2018
More information

EduTeach 2018 – Third Canadian International Conference on Advances in Education, Teaching, and Teachnology 2018
EduTeach2018 is an annual premier knowledge building and professional networking event for global Educators who empower future leaders through emerging trends in technology. This event is legendary for its innovative and focused contents.
Location: Toronto, ON
Dates: July 28 – 30, 2018
More information
International Youth Forum on Human Rights & Sustainable Development Goals
The forum will discuss ways in which young people can play an active role in the implementation of Sustainable Development Goals and Human Rights. It also addresses how youth can best communicate on the agenda.
Location: Kathmandu, Nepal
Dates: August 17 – 18, 2018
More information

Workshops

Helping Youth manage Stress Workshop
This interactive workshop will introduce participants to an evidence-backed range of practical strategies and resources and leave them with a better understanding of what stress is and how to support young people to manage it.
Location: Quadra Village Community Centre, 901 Kings Rd., Victoria
Date: June 19, 2018 (9 – 10:30 AM)
More information

Addressing Anxiety in Teens and Young Adults – ‘in the know’ Education & Networking Sessions
Amy Schactman, Clinical Coordinator and Lorna Mace, Social Worker at the Foundry Victoria will present on how stress affects our kid’s thoughts, bodies and behaviours. They will facilitate a discussion about coping mechanisms and different ways for kid’s to manage stress and anxiety. They will also offer resources to support you as the parent and caregiver.
Location: The Foundry Victoria, 818 Douglas St., Victoria
Date: June 19th, 2018 (6:30 - 8:30 PM)
More information

Oak Bay Community Conversations – Youth Mental Health and Substance Use
Parents, youth, and the community are invited to join the conversation! Participation is free and open to the public. Featured guests: Hon. Rob Fleming, Minister of Education; Cindy Andrew, Helping Schools Program Consultant, Canadian Institute for Substance Use Research ; Reg Fleming, Island Health Discovery Youth and Family Services Coordinator; EJ Weston, 18 year old LGBTQ+ and Mental Health Advocate.
Location: Theatre at Oak Bay High School, 2121 Cadboro Bay Rd., Victoria
Date: June 19, 2018 (7 – 9 PM)
More information

Mitacs Globalink Orientation Session Webinar
Mitacs Globalink invites you to the upcoming Globalink Orientation Session webinar. The webinar will cover updates on the Globalink Initiatives and an open discussion for your feedback on program implementation.
Date: June 20, 2018 (10 – 11:30 AM PST)
More information

UBC Faculty of Medicine Indigenous Preadmissions Workshop 2018
The purpose of the workshop is to provide Indigenous students with the necessary tools to be successful in their application process into and completing the undergraduate MD program. Faculty/staff, medical students, and residents will give the presentations for the workshop.
Location: Medical Sciences Building, UVic, Victoria, BC
Dates: July 25 – 27, 2018
Application deadline: June 22, 2018
For registration information, contact: William Klatte, Indigenous Admissions Coordinator (william.klatte@ubc.ca)

Present your research

**INTE 2018 – International Conference on New Horizons in Education**
The main aim is to bring scholars, researchers, educators, students, professionals and other groups interested in education to present their works on the developments in educational sciences.
Location: Paris, France
Dates: July 18 – 20, 2018
Deadline for abstracts/proposals: July 13, 2018
Full paper deadline: August 20, 2018
[More information](#)

**ITEC 2018 – International Teacher Education Conference**
ITEC aims to bring scholars, researchers, educators, students, professionals and other groups interested in teacher education to present their works on the developments in educational sciences.
Location: Indiana University School of Education, Indiana, USA
Dates: August 8 – 10, 2018
Deadline for abstracts/proposals: August 3, 2018
Full paper deadline: September 21, 2018
[More information](#)

**IETC 2018 – International Educational Technology Conference**
IETC aims to provide an environment for experts to discuss the current state of the art for learning in schools, industry and universities. Virtual environments, CSCL, m-learning, e-training and e-learning will be topics of particular interest.
Location: Indiana University School of Education, Indiana, USA
Dates: August 8 – 10, 2018
Deadline for abstracts/proposals: August 3, 2018
Full paper deadline: September 21, 2018
[More information](#)

**8th International Conference on Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder**
This advanced level conference/meeting continues to bring together global experts from multiple disciplines to share international research.
Location: Westin Bayshore, 1601 Bayshore Dr., Vancouver, BC
Dates: March 6 – 9, 2018
Abstract submission deadline: September 7, 2018
[More information](#)

**8th International Meeting on Indigenous Child Health**
Are you a community member, researcher, academic, or clinician working with First Nations, Inuit, Métis, American Indian, Alaska Native or other Indigenous children and youth? Plan to attend the only conference dedicated to the health and well-being of Indigenous children and youth in North America and around the world.

Location: Calgary, AB
Dates: March 22 – 24, 2019
Abstract submission deadline: November 6, 2018

More information

Job and volunteer opportunities

**Early Childhood Educator – University of Victoria**

The Early Childhood Educator (ECE) in this position works as a member of the Child Care Services team in a float position, backfilling for regular ECEs in their absence. The ECE Float works in all of our child care centres, under the supervision of the centre supervisors, with children from infancy to pre-kindergarten.

Location: Victoria, BC
Deadline: June 19, 2018

More information

**Youth & Family Counsellor: Youth Parenting Program – Boys & Girls Club of Greater Victoria**

Our Ideal Youth & Family Counsellor will work alongside pregnant and parenting youth to support a healthy pregnancy and develop positive parenting skills. Reducing relationship violence, addressing substance use and building community connections will be essential elements of the position.

Location: Victoria, BC
Deadline: June 21, 2018 (4 PM)

More information

**Program Assistant – Artemis Place**

The Program Assistant efficiently manages the well-organized and welcoming front office of the school. The successful candidate will perform a variety of administrative and program support tasks.

Location: Victoria, BC
Deadline: June 24, 2018

More information

**L,KI,L Therapist: Indigenous Child and Youth Mental Health Program – Hulitan Family and Community Services Society**

Reporting to the Manager of Intensive Services, the Child & Youth Mental Health Therapist is responsible for providing culturally respectful and mainstream therapeutic interventions to Indigenous children (0-19 yrs) and their families who have experienced complex trauma. Keeping the values, cultural perspectives, and the needs of the Indigenous community at the center of their practice is an expectation of this position.

Location: Victoria, BC
Deadline: June 29, 2018

More information

**Suicide Education and Awareness (SEA) Volunteer – Need2**
As a SEA volunteer, you are interested in sharing knowledge and breaking down the stigma around mental health issues and suicide. You are comfortable (or want to become comfortable) presenting in front of people, and working with others.
Location: Victoria, BC
Deadline: July 6, 2018
More information

**Child Life Specialist – Island Health**
Reporting to Manager or designate, conducts planned educational and recreational activities for children, adolescents, and their families. Provides activities that further the intellectual, physical, emotional, and social development of children and youth.
Location: Victoria, BC
Deadline: August 29, 2018
More information

**Youth Programs Volunteer – Inter-Cultural Association of Greater Victoria**
Volunteers assist in delivering ICA’s youth programs, and to supporting newcomer children or youth settlement and skill building. Provides friendly support to youth participants and program facilitator during weekly youth program.
Location: Victoria, BC
Deadline: Ongoing
More information

**Quadra Out of School Care Leaders**
BGCA is currently seeking Out of School Care Leaders for our Quadra location. There are multiple positions available. With support from the Manager, Leaders coordinate, plan, and deliver a wide variety of age appropriate programs and activities for children 5-11 years of age.
Location: Victoria, BC
Deadline: Until filled
More information

**Local Development Coordinator – Federation of BC Youth in Care Networks**
Working closely with the Executive Director and/or Local Development Manager, the Local Development Coordinator is responsible for developing and supporting our Federation Locals (groups) throughout BC.
Location: New Westminster, BC
Deadline: Until filled
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.
SSHRC Partnership Engage Grants
Partnership Engage Grants 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.
More information

Canadian Mental Health Association, British Columbia Division Scholarships and Bursaries
Since 1982, CMHA BC has been helping people with mental illness further their pursuit of post-secondary education through our scholarship and bursary programs. Several scholarships and bursaries are available each year to BC youth and adults living with a mental illness or addiction.
Application deadline: June 30, 2018
More information

SSHRC Connection Grants
Connection Grants 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.
Application deadlines: August 1, November 1 (2018), May 1 (2019)
More information

Banting Postdoctoral Fellowship Program
The Banting Postdoctoral Fellowships program provides funding to the very best postdoctoral applicants, both nationally and internationally, who will positively contribute to the country’s economic, social and research-based growth. PLEASE NOTE: A UVic pre-selection process applies. Make sure to complete the internal application form and submit it to cfi@uvic.ca by August 21, 2018 together with a draft of the application and institutional support documents.
Application deadline: September 19, 2018
More information

Vancouver Foundation Youth Engagement Grants
Grants of approximately $20,000 to $50,000 for charities and other qualified donees with projects that increase racial equity by bringing together and empowering Indigenous, immigrant, and refugee youth.
Application deadline: Fall, 2018
More information

Mitacs Accelerate International Grants
Supports research collaborations between graduate students at Canadian universities and international industry partners. 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
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

**Spencer Foundation Small Research Grant**
Supports 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 deadlines: August 1, November 1 (2018), February 1, May 1 (2019)
More information

**National Institutes of Health (NIH) R01 Research Grants**
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 deadlines: October 5
More information

**Mary Thomas Memorial ECE Scholarship**
Each year, BCACCs offers one $1000 scholarship for eligible Basic ECE students and one $1500 scholarship for eligible Post-Basic ECE students. This scholarship is awarded after you have completed your Basic or Post-Basic ECE certificate or diploma program. Our goal is to recognize and reward two Aboriginal ECE students each year for the highest overall achievement including; academic standing (at an approved educational institution and ECE program within British Columbia), outstanding accomplishments, volunteer work, community involvement, references, history of the applicant, as well as their ongoing commitment to childcare.
Deadline: July 31, 2018
More information

**US Mission to Canada Public Affairs Grants Program**
Funding is available through the Public Affairs Grants program to support activities that promote U.S.-Canada bilateral relations.
Application deadline: August 30, 2018
More information

**Vancouver Foundation Participatory Action Research Grants**
These grants will support research that is co-led by community members and researchers to learn more about the root causes of pressing issues impacting the health of communities. The research must be a collaboration between community organizations and institutions with access to an ethics board, such as universities.
Application deadline: Applications will open in July 2018
More information

For more funding opportunities:
- **SSHRC**
- **CIHR**
- **Mitacs**
- **UVic Awards**
- **GSS Grants**
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