CFYS E-News – February 15, 2018

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CFYS updates and events

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 Cornett Building A225
Date: March 5, 2018, from 7 – 9 pm
More information

CFYS Student Affiliate Awards Now Open!
Every year, CFYS offers awards and funding for students to pursue projects that benefit youth. Awards include the Mary Catherine & Gloria Marshall Award, a $1325 award available for a student whose research is directed at improving the lives of youth and their families; the Myer Horowitz Award, which includes several awards up to $500 each for students to present research at a conference or as support for community-based research; and the Freya Milne Memorial Award, with $1600 available for a student to realize their youth-related event or workshop. If you are not yet an affiliate of CFYS, you are welcome to join as you apply for the awards.
Deadline: March 1, 2018, at 4:00 pm
More information
To apply
Events and conferences

Stolen Sisters Memorial March Victoria 2018
On Saturday, February 17th, 2018 please join us to remember and honour Indigenous women, girls, and 2spirit people who have gone missing and been murdered. Let us walk together as a community to say Indigenous women's, 2spirits', and girls' lives are sacred. Let us remember our teachings and honour those who have been taken from us.
Location: Meeting at Our Place, 919 Pandora Ave, Victoria, BC
Date: February 17, 2018, gathering at 11 am, the march will begin at 12 pm
More information

Chair in Transgender Studies Graduate Student Colloquium: Leo Rutherford “The sexual health of trans men after bottom surgery: A community-based inquiry.”
This colloquium presentation will explore the academic literature related to transgender men's sexual health after having surgery related to their genitals. There is a significant lack of literature on this topic, therefore related multi-disciplinary discourses will be drawn upon. Large gaps in the literature will be discussed which point to the importance of research on this topic. Proposed methodology for my dissertation includes the use of a community based participatory framework and the collection of quantitative data through surveys. Anticipated findings and planned knowledge translation activities will also be shared through presentation. Critique and feedback from trans community members and academics are welcome as this can help ensure the integrity of my research process.
Location: UVic Cornett building A317
Date: Tuesday, February 20, 2018, from 12:30 –1:30pm
More information

Indigenous Speaker Series: Dr. Jean-Paul Restoule “How do you include community in community-based research? Some recent Indigenous education research examples.”
Jean-Paul Restoule is Anishinaabe and a member of the Dokis First Nation. He joined University of Victoria as Chair of Department of Indigenous Education in September 2017. Jean-Paul’s research is concerned with Indigenizing and decolonizing teacher education; supporting Indigenous student success; Indigenous pedagogy in online learning environments, and Indigenous research methodologies and ethics.
Location: UVic First People's House, Ceremonial Hall
Date: February 20, 2018, from 11:30 am – 1 pm
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
More information

Healthy Mothers & Healthy Babies Conference
This conference is for healthcare 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 healthcare can be enriched by patient involvement will be highlighted.
Location: Richmond, BC
Dates: March 1-2, 2018
More information

UVic Ideafest Event: “No stepping back: A truth and reconciliation play”
Performed by students from Royal Oak Middle School, this half-hour-long play developed for intermediate grades invites us all to reflect on our responsibilities as Canadians when it comes to truth and reconciliation. Weaving together “The Pied Piper of Hamelin,” “The Secret Path” and “Frog Girl” with diverse accounts of survivors, this original applied theatre work addresses the complex history of residential schools and their catastrophic effects on Aboriginal communities, families and individuals.
Location: UVic First Peoples House (FPH) Ceremonial Hall
Date: March 5, 2018, doors at 9 am, performance at 9:15 am
More information

Jamie Cassels Undergraduate Research Awards (JCURA) Fair
Interested in undergraduate research taking place at UVic? This year marks the ninth annual celebration of undergraduate research awards. This event is going to showcase the work of the 2017-2018 JCURA recipients. Over 100 students from all across campus will be coming together to give poster presentations, put on art installations, and give performances of their work.
Location: UVic Student Union Building
Date: March 7, 2018, from 11:30 am – 3 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

Present your research

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
Workshop proposal deadline: May 8, 2018
Abstract submission deadline: November 6, 2018
More information
Workshops

**Academic Writing for Graduate Students: Critique and evaluative language**
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, room 130
Date: February 20, 2018, from 4– 5:30 pm
[More information]

**Academic Writing for Graduate Students: The literature review**
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, room 151b
Date: February 27, 2018, from 4– 5:30 pm
[More information]

Job and volunteer opportunities

**Specialized Early Childhood Educator – Willow Early Care & Learning Centre**
We offer a challenging and rewarding work environment for women passionate about the work of ending violence against women and children.
Location: Richmond, BC
Deadline: Ongoing
[More information]

**Volunteer – Youthspace.ca**
Youthspace is seeking 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]

**Administrative Assistant – Aboriginal Infant Development Program (AIDP) & Aboriginal Supported Child Development Program (ASCD)**
This position is full time with benefits. Some occasional travel required.
Location: Victoria, BC
Deadline: February 19, 2018, at 4:30 pm
[More information]

**Aboriginal Infant Development Program (AIDP) Consultant/Trainee – Victoria Native Friendship Centre**
The AIDP Consultant will work with children and families utilizing a family-centered approach in a home visiting program.
Location: Victoria, BC
Deadline: February 19, 2018, at 4:30 pm
Aboriginal Supported Childhood Development Consultant – Victoria Native Friendship Centre
This position will provide direct outreach services to Aboriginal and Métis children with extra needs living in urban settings and on traditional territories.
Location: Victoria, BC
Deadline: February 19, 2018, at 4:30 pm

Early Childhood Educator or Early Childhood Assistant – Salt Spring Early Learning Centre
Seeking team member(s) with availability Monday through Friday, and will consider those applicants interested in full or part-time employment.
Location: Salt Spring Island, BC
Deadline: February 20, 2018

Social Media Youth Team – BC Representative for Children and Youth
In recognition of the critical importance to this role of a lived understanding of Indigenous communities, history, values, and cultural competencies, this competition is restricted to Indigenous applicants.
Location: Victoria, BC
Deadline: February 23, 2018, at 4:30 pm

Infant/Toddler Early Childhood Educator – Mount Pleasant Community Centre Association
We are seeking an energetic, creative and positive individual to work in our 3 Corners Child Care Centre.
Location: Vancouver, BC
Deadline: February 26, 2018

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 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
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
[More information](#)

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 deadlines: 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 deadlines: May 1, August 1, November 1

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

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

UVic-FAPESP (Sao Paolo) Research Collaboration Support
Public Call for Proposals offering seed funding to support the exchange of researchers under FAPESP’s program São Paulo Researchers in International Collaboration (SPRINT). Application deadline: April 30, 2018

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 deadlines: May 1, August 1, November 1

MSFHR Research Trainee Award
The MSFHR Research Trainee Program supports health researchers in the training phase of their research career to enable career development and the long-term success of the BC health research landscape. Application deadline: April 10, 2018

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 for LOI: April 16, 2018

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

**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 deadlines: June 5, October 5

More information

**US Mission to Canada Public Affairs Grants Program**
The U.S. Mission to Canada Public Affairs Section (PAS) is pleased to announce that 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

For more funding opportunities:

- SSHRC
- CIHR
- Mitacs
- UVic Awards
- GSS Grants

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