CFYS E-News – July 9th, 2020

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

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CFYS updates and events

No news to report, more to come in two weeks. Stay tuned!

**Workshops & Events**

**Younger Youth Financial Well-being Conversations – Victoria Foundation**
The Victoria Foundation is hosting a virtual conversation for youth aged 15-21, who are in or out of school to discuss financial wellbeing and the current workforce within the context of COVID-19. Topics such as the new job economy, new rental markets and virtual postsecondary options will be discussed.

**Location:** Online

**Date:** July 16, 2020

[More information](#)

**Older Youth Financial Well-being Conversations – Victoria Foundation**
The Victoria Foundation is hosting a virtual conversation for youth aged 20-27 that are entering the workforce. Topics such as employment re-skilling, the realities of virtual work, saving money in the new economy and affordable and smart housing options will be discussed.

**Location:** Online

**Date:** July 23, 2020

[More information](#)

**Summer Writing Studio – Story Studio and the Greater Victoria Public Library**

Story Studio and the Greater Victoria Public Library is offering a free 8-week online program to help teens aged 12-18 years old launch their writing into the atmosphere! Participants will set goals and
choose to write as much or as little as they want. They also receive weekly advice, support for their writing and more!

Location: Online
Date: sign up anytime between June 25 – August 17
More information

Online Parenting Workshops Summer 2020 – Boys and Girls Club of Greater Victoria
The Boys and Girls Club of Greater Victoria is hosting a series of online parenting workshops this summer. These Parenting Programs offer education and support to help parents who want to develop new skills and knowledge that can help decrease conflict in the home.

Location: Online
Date: July 29 – August 26, 2020
More information

Job and volunteer opportunities

Volunteer Board Member – Need2 Suicide Prevention Education and Information Society
NEED2 Suicide Prevention Education and Information Society is a local non-profit providing suicide prevention, mental health awareness and online crisis and emotional support and mental health services for youth and young adults. They are looking for individuals willing to serve on the society’s Board of Directors with expertise/experience in finances, business, IT and law. Applicants must be 18 years or older and should send a letter of interest to admin@need2.ca

Location: Victoria, BC
Application deadline: Until filled
More information

Volunteer – Mental Health Visiting and Activity Program
The Mental Health Visiting and Activity Program matches volunteers with individuals living in mental health group homes to provide companionship and reduce isolation. This is an excellent opportunity to develop an understanding of mental illness and to support someone to achieve their recovery goals.

Applicants must be 19+ years old.

Location: Victoria, BC
Application deadline: Until filled
More information

KidStart Mentors – John Howard Society of Victoria
KidStart Mentors are positive role models for at risk children and youth who have had early exposure to the justice system through stressful life circumstances. This is a chance to have fun, participate in activities and build lasting relationships that profoundly impacts an at-risk youth. All applicants are welcome however there is a specific need for male-identifying volunteers.

Location: Sooke and Sidney, BC
Application deadline: Until filled
More information

Integrated Substance Management Youth Worker – Boys and Girls Club of Greater Victoria
The Victoria Youth Program for Enhance Recovery (VYPER) is recruiting an Integrated Substance Management Youth Worker to join their team. This position will work in as part of a team to provide intensive recovery based programming with youth affected by substance use, and who are seeking to
engage in personal change.
Location: Victoria, BC
Application deadline: Until filled
More information

Settlement Worker in Schools (SWIS) Worker – Inter-Cultural Association of Greater Victoria
The SWIS Worker provides settlement/resettlement integration services to immigrants and refugees. The SWIS Worker provides one-on-one support to individuals or family units, plans and implements group programs, liaises with school staff and assists clients in accessing other community-based resources.
Location: Victoria, BC
Application deadline: Until filled
More information

Community Support Worker – Pacific Coast Community Resources Inc.
Pacific Coast Community Resources is hiring for all positions supporting adults with diverse abilities to pursue their goals/interests and develop their skills. Comprehensive and paid training will be offered to the successful applicants. Applicants must be committed to service of the highest quality and display a positive and helpful attitude.
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
All conferences postponed until further notice.

Scholarships and bursaries

Scholarships and Bursaries – New Relationship Trust Foundation
The New Relationship Trust Foundation is a charitable non-profit organization that provides scholarships and bursaries for BC First Nations Students from the diploma to doctoral level of studies.
Application deadline: August 6, 2020
More information

RBC Future Launch Scholarships – Royal Bank of Canada
The RBC Future Launch Scholarships is awarded to Canadian youth between 15-29 years of age who show a clear vision of their future. This scholarship can be used towards short term courses, workshops, certificates, textbooks and more. 450 scholarships are awarded throughout 2020.
Application deadline: Ongoing
More information
Funding Opportunities

COVID-19 Research Opportunities
UVic has created a COVID-19 Funding Opportunities website to list the various opportunities available in regards to research during the pandemic. During this time, there is a high need for research and development for solutions to meet COVID-19 related needs. Research opportunities are available to better understand the differentiated impacts of the pandemic, designing and implementing effective recovery methods, and preparing for future outbreaks.
More information

SSHRC Connection Grants
SSHRC Connection 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 deadline: August 1, and November 1, 2020
More information

Shock Proofing the Future – Future Skills Centre
The Future Skills centre is searching to proposals for labour market innovations to help build resiliency in the face of social and economic shock. Their objective is to support all industries facing these challenges while also supporting new opportunities. Proposals for research, network development and innovation pilots are welcome. They are looking to support individuals, organizations and systems of change.
Application deadline: September 1, 2020
More information

Hamber Foundation Grants
Hamber Foundation grants are awarded to institutions registered as “educational” or “charitable” in BC. The foundation aims to support specific projects with cultural, educational and charitable purposes. Previous grants have helped schools, libraries, art galleries, hospitals, crafts organizations and more.
Application deadline: September 15, 2020
More information

Responsive Neighbourhood Small Grants – Victoria Foundation
Public health orders to physically distance from others has had the unintended impact of creating more social isolation. The Victoria Foundation has partnered with the Vancouver Foundation and community foundations across Vancouver Island to bring the Responsive Neighbourhood Small Grants program to communities, to fund small-scale projects that involve reducing social isolation. The Responsive NSG grant stream provides grants up to $500 for projects that connect people socially or involve sharing skill or talents with each other. Projects must comply with public health orders for physically distancing.
Application deadline: Ongoing
More information

Mitac Accelerate COVID-19 Program
Mitacs has launched a COVID-19 program that provides 3:1 matching funds to small and medium-sized businesses for hiring post-secondary interns (graduate students and postdocs) to work on coronavirus-related projects.
Application deadline: Ongoing
More information
For more funding opportunities:

SSHRC
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