CFYS E-News – March 19th, 2020

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

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We welcome contributions from our readers. If you have an event, workshop, or job/volunteer opportunity you would like to share with the CFYS community, please e-mail cfysnews@uvic.ca

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CFYS updates and events

Response to the COVID-19 (coronavirus)
In light of the evolving COVID-19 situation, events, workshops, and conferences in this newsletter may be postponed or cancelled. Please check the website links for most recent updates. UVic has created a webpage with up-to-date information about COVID-19, including tips for staying healthy, information for travelers, and other resources for students, faculty and staff. UVic is continuing to follow the advice of the Public Health Agency of Canada and the Provincial Health Officer. The Public Health Agency of Canada has assessed the current public health risk associated with the virus for Canada as low, but this could change rapidly. At this point in time, UVic has no cases presumed or confirmed.

Events
All events postponed until further notice.

Workshops
All workshops postponed until further notice.

Job and volunteer opportunities

Youth Group Facilitator – Pacifica Housing Association
The goals of the Youth Groups are to nurture improved self-esteem and positive behavioral changes in at-risk children and youth living in Pacifica’s social housing complexes. The facilitator carries out
program responsibilities as they pertain to the children and youth residents of Pacifica Housing who participate in Pacifica’s Community Youth Groups.

Location: Victoria, BC
Application deadline: March 25, 2020 @ 4:00PM
More Information

**Youth Wraparound Case Manager – Victoria Immigrant and Refugee Centre Society**
To provide services that address the emotional, academic and social adjustment needs of newcomer youth and children as defined by the Vulnerable Immigrant Populations Program, the Youth Wraparound Case Manager (WCM) is responsible for the facilitation of individual youth-centred intervention plans to address youth-identified needs. To this end, the WCM is responsible for the coordination and development of youth client teams, the facilitation of client team meetings and the implementation of individualized client plans of care. Working from a youth-centred and strengths-based approach, the WCM will develop and implement individual support systems, including family and friends, community systems and partner service delivery agencies.
Location: Victoria, BC
Application deadline: Until filled
More Information

**Inclusion Facilitator – Teen Community Connections**
Through a partnership between Community Living Victoria and Lifetime Networks, Teen Community Connections facilitates active lifestyles for teens with intellectual disabilities. Inclusion Facilitators carry out the front-line work, implementing programming within community settings. Activities include sports, outdoor recreation, and activities, visiting teen centres, arts and crafts, cooking, community volunteering and a great variety of outings throughout Victoria. The program constantly seeks to provide new and exciting opportunities for the youth served, while continually aligning activities with realization of goals set by participants, and their family.
Location: Victoria, BC
Application deadline: Until filled
More Information

**Residential Child and Youth Worker – Binkadi Community Services**
The child and youth worker ensures a safe, secure home environment, household management, meal planning and preparation, budgeting, maintaining the home and yard, working with the children’s community teams, transporting to and from appointments and activities, behavioural and emotional support, building life skills, medication administration and implementation of the children’s individual care plans.
Location: Victoria, BC
Application deadline: Until filled
More Information

**Family Programs Coordinator – Fernwood Neighbourhood Resource Group**
The Family Programs Coordinator plans, organizes, directs, controls, and evaluates the operations and finances of all Family Programs including CPNP, CAPC, MCFD Enhancement, MCFD Early Years, Island Health, Youth, Family Dinner, and any other Family Support Programs as they are develop. This position cultivates relationships with neighbours and external stakeholders to ensure the highest possible level of neighbourhood collaboration to support the delivery of exceptional programming. With support from the Executive Director, the Family Programs Coordinator plans for the long term financial sustainability
Youth Outreach Counsellor – Victoria Youth Empowerment Society
The Youth Outreach Counsellor works as a member of a team that provides a variety of services to high-risk youth (12-19 years) and their families. The counsellor is responsible for face to face contact providing the immediate services and interventions through crisis response, safety assessment and risk reduction services. Much of this position requires working collaboratively in an outreach and community based capacity.
Application deadline: Until filled
More Information

For more job listings and volunteer opportunities:
UVic Learning in Motion
UVic Careers
WorkBC
Volunteer Victoria

Conferences
All events postponed until further notice.

Scholarships and bursaries
Youth Get It Education Awards – Coast Capital Savings
The Youth Education Awards program supports students who have overcome adversity and personal challenge. The Standing Tall Award is open to students who have overcome challenges such as poverty, health, family issues, personal loss, and lack of support and demonstrate a commitment to continue their education. The Beth Hutchison Award is given to one individual who exemplifies a commitment to continuing their education in the face of considerable health challenges.
Application deadline: Varies by school district. Click here to find an updated list of deadlines.
More information

Youth Bursary – Adoptive Families Association of BC
The AFABC Youth Bursary awards financial assistance to youth who have joined their families by legal adoption and plan to pursue a vocational, trade or academic post-secondary program at an accredited BC institution.
Application deadline: Thursday April 30, 2020
More information

Youth Education Bursary – Federation of Community Social Services of BC
The FCSSBC Youth Education Bursary assists young people that are or have been in care and want to pursue a career in the field of Human and Social Services. Bursaries support students with the financial costs of tuition, books, and supplies for post-secondary academic education, training, or upgrading. The bursary is available to a maximum of $2,000 per academic year (two semesters).
Application deadline: Friday May 8, 2020
More information
Funding Opportunities

SSHRC Connection Grants
These 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 deadlines: Friday May 1, 2020
More information

Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation Grant
The Elizabeth Greenshields foundation grant is for young artists pursuing their studies or are in the early or development stages of their careers. The grants are in the amount of $15,000 each, subsequent grants are in the amount of $18,000 each.
Application deadline: Ongoing
More information

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UVic Awards
GSS Grants

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