CFYS E-News – March 5, 2020

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

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CFYS updates and events

Identity Disrupted: Impacts of Forced Migration on Youth - IdeaFest
Imagine being forced to leave your home, community and country. Does this change how you see yourself, where you belong, and your future aspirations? Learning about the ongoing Youth Migration Project in Southeast Asia, which uses a unique arts-based Story Board method to explore the impact of forced migration on youth, this interactive session invites attendees to explore these questions themselves through discussion and the Story Board method.
Hosted by CFYS Student Affiliates, Debra Torok and Rashin Lamouchi
Location: Cornett Building (COR) Room B112
Date: March 6, 2020 @ 2:00PM – 3:30PM
More Information

Events

Tech Talk: Caring for Our Health and Relationships in a Digital Age - “LIKE” film screening
Esquimalt Neighbourhood House will be partnering with BC Responsible Gambling Program to offer a free film screening of Indieflix's 'LIKE' at the Songhees Wellness Centre. The film considers the effects of social media use on youth and family mental health and relationships and will offer some much-needed points for reflection as we head into Spring Break! The film will be followed by a community conversation, during which parents, youth (10+), professionals, and community members are encouraged to share experiences, questions, and concerns regarding digital technology and social media use.
Location: Songhees Wellness Centre – He’was Hall 1100 Admirals Rd.
Date: March 12, 2020 @ 7:00PM
Youth Retreat – Federation of BC Youth in Care Networks
A retreat bringing youth in and from care from all across the province together to learn life skills, have fun, build lasting friendships, direct the work of the organization, contribute to government consultations, and build a provincial community.
Location: Zajac Ranch, Mission, BC
Date: April 24-26, 2020 (Registration deadline: March 9)
More information

Cultural Day – City of Victoria Youth Council
Cultural Day is a youth-led event celebrating the different cultures of Victoria. There will be cultural performances, booths, and traditional food and interactive activities.
Location: Centennial Square, Victoria, BC
Date: April 25, 2020 @ 10:00AM – 4:00PM
More information

Workshops

SPARK CHANGE Contingency Management Group – Foundry
SPARK CHANGE is a 12-week group supporting youth aged 16-25 who are motivated to decrease stimulant or opioid use. Each session is 1 hour, and youth will make 3 goals with their recovery in mind. These goals should be smaller and attainable, to completed prior to the following week. If their 3 goals are met, they will draw from a variety of gift cards, varying in value from $5, $10, $20, and $50. Youth will also receive $5 gift card for attendance, regardless of meeting their goals or not. Pizza is also provided to attendees! Contact foundry staff to be referred to this group.
Location: Foundry Victoria
Dates: Wednesdays from 3:00PM – 4:00PM, Feb. 12 – April 29, 2020
For more information, contact Ariel MacFarlane at foundryvictoria.ca

Learning Through Loss Support Group – Burnside Gorge Community Centre
Learning Through Loss is an 8-week support group for youth aged 13–18 residing in school districts 61, 62, and 63, who are experiencing loss, including: death or loss of a family member, friend or pet; moving to a new home or community; divorce, family separation; illness, abuse, etc.
Location: Burnside Gorge Community Centre
Dates: Tuesdays from 6:30PM – 8:30PM, March 17th – May 5th, 2020
For more information, contact David Segal at 250.588.7214 or info@learningthroughloss.org

Cultural Awareness with Newcomer Youth Lunch & Learn – Youth Service Provider Network
This workshop is for youth service providers and will about cultural awareness for working with newcomer youth.
Location: Victoria Immigrant and Refugee Centre Society 1004 North Park St. Victoria, BC
Date: Wednesday April 22, 2020 @ 11:30AM – 1:00 PM
More information

All Youth Matter Inclusion Training – Oaklands Community Association
Based on deep consultation with nearly 250 youth and over 100 inclusion experts, All Youth Matter Inclusion Training was developed to equip sport and recreation leaders to make a difference in the lives of diverse youth in their community. In this workshop, one will learn about factors that contribute to an inclusive environment, how to identify and address barriers and biases, and steps to take to intervene
and stop discrimination.
Location: Victoria, BC
Date: April 25, 2020 @ 12:00PM – 4:00PM
More information

Job and volunteer opportunities

Community Centre Program Facilitator – Victoria Cool Aid Society
This is a great opportunity to join an organization that is committed to ending homelessness and improving the lives of the most vulnerable in our community. The Community Centre Program Facilitator supports the development, implementation and delivery of social, recreational and life skills programming. Primary responsibilities for this position include: supporting the day-to-day operations of the Centre, developing and facilitating program delivery, collaborating with and engaging other community partners to actively promote participation in the Downtown Community Centre (DCC) initiatives.
Location: Victoria, BC
Application deadline: Until filled
More Information

Summer Playgroup Coordinator – Oakland Community Association
Oaklands Community Association is looking for a Summer Playgroup Coordinator to facilitate their outdoor summer playgroup for ages 0-5. This is a 7 hour per week position for July and August. Duties include: creating an environment that fosters early learning growth and development; modelling effective strategies that support early learning and care; and providing a safe, secure, friendly environment in which collaboration, communication, and learning are encouraged and supported for both children and their care providers.
Location: Victoria, BC
Application deadline: Until filled
More Information

Residence Worker – WJS Canada
The Residence Worker (RW) with overnight scheduling is part of a dynamic care-giver team and is responsible for assisting our person served (PS) to live successfully in residential settings in an accredited agency. Ensure physical, emotional, social, educational and medical needs are met. The Residence Worker assists the PS to enhance quality of life with activities of daily living and the development of life skills. They provide behavioural support and supervision in the program and community, implement and monitor individual program plans through observation and accurate reporting, and participate in operating and maintain the program.
Location: Victoria, BC
Application deadline: Until filled
More Information

Shelter Worker - Out of the Rain
Out of the Rain is an award-winning and accredited not-for-profit that helps people and improves lives through a range of programs and services. The Shelter Worker uses a compassionate approach when connecting with youth who are homeless and is responsible for the nightly safety and support of the youth who attend the shelter.
Location: Victoria, BC
Youth Group Assistant – Pacifica Housing’s Youth Group
Pacifica is looking for volunteers with experience working with children to support the Youth Group facilitators once weekly. The Youth Group Assistant would support by working alongside children, facilitating positive discussions, providing supervision, and with setting and cleaning up activities.
Location: Colwood and Saanich
Application deadline: Until filled

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

Conferences
YouthTalk Sustainability – Youth Leadership Summit
Dialogue with high level experts, listen to youth team solutions, and showcase your initiative at Vancouver’s largest youth sustainability summit, hosted at the University of British Columbia.
Location: AMS Student Nest 6133 University Blvd. Vancouver, BC
Date: Saturday April 18 @ 9:30AM – 5:00PM

12th Commonwealth Youth Forum
The Commonwealth Youth Forum (CYF) provides an opportunity for the young people of the Commonwealth to build cross-cultural connections and networks, debate the challenges facing its young people, and agree youth-lead initiatives to influence decision makers and ensure young people have a voice in its future. The Royal Commonwealth Society of Canada (RCS Canada) invites you to submit your application to attend the 12th Commonwealth Youth Forum (CYF) in Kilgali City, Rwanda, as one of two accredited Canadian delegates. If you are a young person between the ages of 18 and 29 and have experience in youth advocacy and development, apply today!
Location: Kigali City, Rwanda
Dates: June 21-23, 2020
Application deadline: Friday March 13, 2020 @ 11:59PM

Scholarships and bursaries
Dream Fund – Federation of BC Youth in Care Networks
The Dream Fund supports young people in and from care to pursue their careers and achieve their goals through education and skill building.
Application deadline: Friday March 6, 2020
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

For more funding opportunities:
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- [CIHR](#)
- [Mitacs](#)
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