CFYS E-News – November 7th, 2019

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

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CFYS updates and events

2019-2020 CFYS Student Awards
The Centre for Youth and Society is accepting applications for the 2019-2020 Student Awards. Awards include the Freya Milne Memorial Award (supports a community-event, workshop, or youth-led project), the Mary Catherine and Gloria Marshall Award (supports a CFYS affiliated graduate student), the Myer Horowitz Award (supports conference presentations on youth related research or community-based research), and the Roy Watson Traffic Safety Award (supports research on traffic safety). More information

Events

Economic Action Plan Roundtable for Youth – City of Victoria
We are seeking input from people in our community to help develop a plan which will be presented to City Council in January 2020 and implemented over the next five to 20 years. As the Capital City, Victoria is a future ready, globally fluent, influencer and innovator. We are using our status as a small powerhouse to create high-value jobs and build a high-value economy that meet our needs now and anticipates the future. There are estimated 2.5 million more jobs created in Canada over the next five years; a technology revolution always results in more jobs not less. Youth are well-positioned to lead in this new economy. We are holding this roundtable to make sure that the City does what it can to help prepare youth for the economy of the future.
Date: November 25th, 2019 @ 4:30 PM – 6:30 PM
**Workshops**

**Emergency Preparedness for Child Care Providers – Child Care Resources and Referral (CCRR)**
This workshop will introduce tips and tools for planning, preparing and responding to critical incidents and emergencies within individual sites and community. Participants will apply their learning by partaking in a tabletop exercise and scenario that introduces Shelter in Place and Psychological First Aid.
Date: November 7th, 2019 @ 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM
Location: #100-6846 King George Blvd, Surrey, British Columbia, Canada, V3W 4Z9

**Critical-Self Location Workshop – University of Victoria (UVic)**
Critical-Self Location Workshop will examine the concepts of critical reflection of Self in relation to course content, individual research and other relations within your place of learning; situated on Indigenous Lands. Through an Indigenous approach to learning and teaching, we will explore questions such as: “Who am I? Where do I come from? Who am I accountable to? How does my research take or create space for Indigenous communities? How am I, or am I, implicated in working, living and learning on Indigenous Lands?”
Date: November 6th, 2019 @ 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM
Location: RM 402, Business and Economics Building, University of Victoria

**Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) – Need2**
ASIST is a two-day skills-building workshop that prepares caregivers and community members of all kinds to provide suicide first aid interventions. Professionals, volunteers and informal helpers all need to know how to help persons with thoughts of suicide in ways that increase their safety. As an ASIST-trained first aid intervention caregiver, you will be better able to identify people who have thoughts of suicide, understand how your beliefs and attitudes can affect suicide interventions, and seek a shared understanding of the reasons for thoughts of suicide and the reasons for living. This workshop will help you review current risk and develop a plan to increase safety from suicidal behaviour for an agreed amount of time.
Location: Victoria, BC
Dates: November 23rd – 24th, 2019 @ 9:00AM – 5:00PM

**Job and volunteer opportunities**

**Childcare Manager/Early Childhood Educator – Victoria West Community Association**
Work for one of the fastest growing, most vibrant communities in Victoria! Reporting directly to the Executive Director, the Childcare Manager is responsible for scheduling and supervising Preschool/Daycare and Out of School Care staff, and planning, supervising and implementing a quality caring and supportive childcare program that meets all regulatory standards required by federal, provincial, and municipal governments, and operates within the Child Care Practitioner Occupational Standards and Code of Ethics as defined by the Canadian Child Care Federation. This position will include both front-line and administrative duties.
Location: Victoria, BC
Application deadline: Until-filled
More information

Casual ICM Harm Reduction Support Worker – AVI Health and Community Services
At AVI our mission is to promote health, dignity, and well-being for all people affected by HIV, HCV, and substance use by delivering sex-positive and harm reduction-based education, prevention, and support services. The ICM Harm Reduction Support Worker will work on a multidisciplinary team to provide a broad range of psychosocial and health-related supports to individuals in accordance with the Team’s goals and objectives. Some duties include engaging with people who use substances and living with, or at risk for, HIV/Hepatitis C, helping meet immediate, basic needs, and making appropriate referrals to other health and support services.
Location: Victoria, BC
Application deadline: November 10th, 2019
More information

Casual Westshore Social Worker – AVI Health and Community Services
Under the direct supervision of the Manager of Community Health, the Casual Westshore Social Worker is responsible for the delivery of support, advocacy, harm reduction and outreach services to individuals accessing the Westshore AVI Health Centre. The Casual Westshore Social Worker will work as part of a multidisciplinary health team to provide a broad range of psychosocial and health-related supports to individuals in accordance with the clinic’s goals and objectives. This role is key to the clinic’s goal of keeping people engaged in care and maximizing treatment outcomes. The Casual Westshore Social Worker will carry a caseload of clients and will be responsible for ensuring supportive case management services are offered within a harm reduction and health promotion framework.
Location: Victoria, BC
Application deadline: November 10th, 2019
More information

Residential Support Counsellor – YMCA-YWCA of Vancouver Island
Reporting to the Program Managers of Young Moms Program and Pandora Youth Apartments, the successful candidate will assist residents by providing after-hours response services evenings, weekends and holidays – on alternating weeks. Additionally, one will also provide emotional support and apply problem solving skills to help residents manage routine housing issues such as lock outs and noisy neighbours, as well as responding to more serious concerns. The work schedule involves being on-call and available to respond after hours (5pm-9am) Monday-Sunday alternating weeks, and 24 hours/day on statutory holidays.
Location: Victoria, BC
Application deadline: Until-filled
More information

Communications and Development Manager – Sail and Life Training Society (SALTS)
Working in collaboration with the Executive Director, the Director of Development, and other team members, the Communications and Development Manager will coordinate fundraising and communications. The successful candidate will initiate, develop and manage communication and fundraising strategies to achieve overall organizational objectives; develop and execute internal and external communications and fundraising efforts to support new and ongoing programs. This position also includes managing public and media relations, marketing and promotional plans, publication management; web site planning and monitoring.
Location: Victoria, BC  
Application deadline: December 1st, 2019  
More information

**Director of Finance – Boys and Girls Club of Greater Victoria**

The Director of Finance is a key senior management position that works hand-in-hand with our leadership team to serve our clients, our funders and our community. The successful candidate will ensure the fulfillment of contractual deliverables, including reporting requirements, and monitoring contract compliance with funders and statutory bodies. This position is responsible for managing all financial operations of the Agencies and for providing accurate information to the Executive Director, Board of Directors, stakeholders and funders. The Director of Finance will be responsible for the effective and efficient oversight of financial resources and physical assets of the Finance department.

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

**Symposium on Family Learning, Inclusion and the Value of Play in Museums – Canadian Museum of History**

Join renowned experts in fields including museology, exhibition design, childhood and family learning, as we explore the visitor experience for today’s children and their families. Featuring speakers from North America, Europe and Australia, the Symposium on Family Learning, Inclusion and the Value of Play in Museums examines topics such as the art of play, creative learning, the 21st-century family and much more. Providing a wealth of information and insight from around the world, the Symposium will offer much food for thought, while also including ample opportunities for networking and the sharing of best practices.

Location: Quebec, ON  
Date: December 4th – 5th, 2019  
More information

**Anxiety: An Occupational Therapist's Approach – FamilySmart**

Sean Boulet, an Occupational Therapist with Island Health, is back again to talk about anxiety, not only as it relates to teens, and younger children, but also parents will benefit from Sean's perspective and experience. Youth and Service Providers are welcome to attend!

Location: 3100 Tillicum Road, Victoria, BC  
Date: November 14th, 2019 @ 7:00PM – 9:00PM  
More information
The 9th International Research Conference on Adolescents and Adults with FASD: Review, Respond and Relate – Integrating Research, Policy and Practice Around the World

As individuals diagnosed with FASD continue to age, the “need to know” across a broad spectrum of areas is becoming critically important for identifying clinically relevant research questions and directions. This interactive 2020 conference will provide an opportunity to be at the forefront of addressing these issues. We will welcome a diverse group of professionals, researchers, students, families and individuals with FASD. The Call for Abstracts is now open, deadline: September 13th, 2019.

Location: The Hyatt Regency, Vancouver, BC
Dates: April 22nd – 25th, 2020
More information

Scholarships and bursaries

Doctoral Scholarship – Pierre Elliott Trudeau Foundation
Trudeau Doctoral Scholarships provide $40,000/year for three years to cover tuition and reasonable living expenses, and $20,000/year for three years for research and travel allowance. The competition is limited to students in humanities and social sciences, this does not mean students must be in one of those two faculties at UVic, to date, the Foundation has offered scholarships to students in many fields, including public health, anthropology, communications, criminology, law, economics, history, literature, philosophy, religion, environmental sciences and political science. Recipients must be available to travel in order to attend events outside of Victoria.
Applications open: November 15th, 2019
UVic Deadline: December 13th, 2019
More Information

Jack and Doris Shadbolt Fellowship in the Humanities – Simon Fraser University (SFU)
Worth up to $60,000/year, these fellowships are designed for engaged scholars, artists, writers, and knowledge keepers who will help us imagine how we can make the world we live in better through the act of world-making in the creative arts and/or publicly engaged scholarship in the humanities, in alignment with the fundamental values of advancing reconciliation and equity, diversity and inclusion, communication, coordination, and collaboration.
Application deadline: December 18th, 2019
More Information

2020 NCCPH KT Awards for Graduate Students – National Collaborating Centre for Public Health
The purpose of the awards is to recognize the work of graduate students regarding knowledge translation in public health in Canada. Up to three awards will be given annually at the CPHA Annual Conference. Travel, accommodation and registration fees to attend Public Health 2020 will be covered up to a maximum of $1,500. Following the conference, the award winners will be required to give one NCCPH webinar on their topic as an opportunity to make their work known within public health networks in Canada.
Application deadline: January 17th, 2020
More information

Academic Challenge – CSA Group
Every year, students participate in the CSA Group Academic Challenge by sharing forward-looking ideas and competitive proposals about industry practices and issues that are influenced by standards. The Academic Challenge connects future leaders across multiple areas of study with the world of standards...
to help them discover their impact on everyday life. Students also learn how engaging in the standards development process can positively affect their careers and bring new perspectives to the established standards development community. Challenge finalists, as selected by a panel of judges, are fully sponsored to attend the CSA Group Annual Conference and present their project to our members and conference participants who will vote on the winning presentation.

Intent to Submit Deadline: April 1st, 2020
Challenge Submission Deadline: May 1st, 2020

More information

The Prime Minister's Awards for Excellence in Early Childhood Education
The Prime Minister's Awards for Excellence in Early Childhood Education honor outstanding and innovative Early Childhood Educators for their leadership, exemplary early childhood education practices, and their commitment to help build the foundation children need to make the best possible start in life. Parents, colleagues, or centre director/ supervisor are welcome to nominate an Early Childhood Educator in their lives.
Application deadline: January 14th, 2020

More information

Funding opportunities

Alcohol & Girls: Making Prevention A Priority – Community Action Initiative
Within British Columbia, there is increasing recognition at the local and provincial level that public action to address the issue of risky drinking among young girls is needed, along with more youth and community-led programming opportunities. The purpose of this one-time $25,000 funding is to support the community sector to create ways to tailor youth programming specifically to young girls (grades 7-12) with the goal of increasing resilience and reducing risky drinking behaviours. Non-government, not-for-profit, community-based organizations or First Nations, Métis or Urban Aboriginal organizations in British Columbia are invited to apply for this grant. Applications must be completed through the CAI Online Grant System.
Application deadline: November 12th, 2019 @ 12:00PM

More information

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: February 1st and May 1st, 2020

More information

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SSHRC
CIHR
Mitacs
UVic Awards
GSS Grants

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