CFYS E-News – October 24th, 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

Workshops
This is Me: A Youth Art Project – Inter-Cultural Association (ICA)
Are you 15 - 23 years old and interested in exploring the subjects of identity, race, faith and belonging? Here's your chance to put your creative genius to work! Under the guidance of international award-winning painter and experienced local visual artist Chin Yuen, this ICA artistic youth project will help young people examine the subjects of identity, race, faith and belonging using different visual approaches to express the self. Through photography, collage and painting, young people will get to explore who they are and create "portraits" that capture their full stories.
Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) - Canadian Mental Health Association
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.

Job and volunteer opportunities

Asset and Project Manager Assistant – Greater Victoria Harbour Authority (GVHA)
GVHA is currently seeking a full-time Asset and Project Manager Assistant to be responsible for assisting in the oversight and implementation of asset management processes and tools for GVHA’s marine and upland facilities. This role will also provide project management support for capital projects undertaken by the Infrastructure team. Ideally, the successful candidate has post-secondary education in a related field and 5 to 7 years of experience and background in facilities and asset management and is proficient with AutoCAD software and drafting, as well as data collection and analysis. The successful candidate will demonstrate strong technical and project management skills in facility condition assessment, construction, and marine facilities. Along with excellent stakeholder and customer relation skills, strong verbal and written communication skills. Above all, one must be organized, and attention detailed and enjoy working collaboratively in a diverse and busy environment.

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.

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

Community Recreation Coordinator – Burnside Gorge Community Centre
The Community Recreation Coordinator is responsible for the planning, implementation and evaluation of new and ongoing community programs and special events for the Burnside Gorge Community Centre. This position is also responsible for the direct management of Youth Centre programs, unlicensed seasonal camps and community school programming at Tillicum School. This includes supervision, oversight of program development and implementation as well as financial responsibility for program budgets. As a member of the Management Team, the Recreation Coordinator provides input and feedback to the creation and updating of BGCA policies and procedures.
Location: Victoria, BC
Application deadline: November 4th, 2019
More information

Men’s Wellness Program Health Promotion Educator – 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 Men’s Wellness Program Health Promotion Educator provides programming, education, and support relating to: HIV/AIDS, hepatitis, STIs, substance use, sexuality/sexual decision-making, testing, treatment, and prevention strategies as a means of increasing community awareness and wellness, and reducing the further incidence of HIV, HCV, STIs, and other related blood-borne illnesses with a focus on the needs of the GBMSM community on Vancouver Island.
Location: Victoria, BC
Application deadline: October 31st, 2019.
More information

Library Technician – Glenlyon Norfolk School (GNS)
GNS is an independent day school that is a caring and thriving community. As one of fifteen IB World Continuum schools in Canada offering three International Baccalaureate programs, GNS is proud of its unique 'IB Advantage': a 21st-Century education which educates the whole child and creates global thinkers. We are currently seeking an exceptional candidate to fulfill the role of Library Technician, whose personal philosophy and manner aligns with the GNS values of Truth, Courage, Caring, Individuality and Community.
Location: Victoria, BC
Application deadline: October 31st, 2019
More information

For more job listings and volunteer opportunities:
UVic Learning in Motion
UVic Careers
Conferences

The Impact of Screen Time, Social Media & Video Gaming on Today's Families – Victoria Foundry
Social media and video gaming is an ever-changing world. Presenter Shannon Husk will provide tips and strategies to help families manage their struggles around these concerns. Shannon provides free outreach and counselling to individuals, couples and families who struggle with video gaming and gambling. You will also be supplied via email all the up to date resources and links to websites to create family plans and much more.
Location: 818 Douglas Street, Victoria, BC
Application deadline: October 30th, 2019 @ 6:00PM – 8:00PM
Date: November 19th, 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

25th Annual Indigenous Education Conference – The First Nations Education Steering Committee
Held at The Westin Bayshore Hotel in downtown Vancouver, BC, the conference brings people together to share their knowledge and enthusiasm for helping First Nations learners reach their full potential and transform relationships for the advancement of quality First Nations education. With this year’s theme, Meeting Diverse Student Needs, the conference will discuss issues around current and former children and youth in care; effective Local Education Agreements and other accountability tools; inclusive and responsive learning environment; and First Nations language and culture development.
Location: Vancouver, BC
Dates: November 28th – 30th, 2019
More information

Present your research

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

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

Technology and Entrepreneurship Scholarships for Indigenous Youth
Part of our organizational mission is to encourage and inspire Indigenous youth to choose entrepreneurship and technology as a career path. In 2015, Animikii launched the Technology and Entrepreneurship Scholarships for Indigenous Youth. This scholarship provides Indigenous youth in a post-secondary setting with a $500 scholarship for books, tuition, supplies or any other cost of living expenses related to their time in school.
Application deadline: October 30th, 2019
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

Youth Accessibility Leader – Enabling Accessibility Fund (EAF)
The EAF is looking for dynamic youth who want to demonstrate leadership and their commitment to their communities by volunteering their time to build a more accessible Canada. The EAF Youth Innovation Component provides an opportunity for youth to have a direct impact in the lives of people with disabilities by addressing accessibility barriers in public spaces or workplaces within their community or surrounding communities.
Location: Depends on interested organizations
Application deadline: October 31st, 2019
More information

Holiday Dinner Grants - Federation BC Youth in Care Network
Are you a young person in or from care or an agency that supports youth in and from care who is looking at bringing people together this holiday season? For the eighth consecutive year, the Fed is offering Holiday Dinner Grants for those looking to create community and celebrate youth in and from care, their
families, and supportive adults this year. Eligible applicants are organizations, foster parent groups, other groups or individuals who are interested in hosting a holiday dinner for youth in or from care (aged 14-24), or local youth in Care Networks.
Application deadline: November 8th, 2019
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: November 1st, 2019; February 1st and May 1st, 2020
More information

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*SSHRC*
*CIHR*
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*UVic Awards*
*GSS Grants*

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