CFYS E-News – August 1st, 2019

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CFYS updates and events

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

Events

Climate Connect program – Pacific People’s Partnerships
Pacific Peoples’ Partnerships and ECO Canada are hosting RedTide: Climate Connect. This is a free climate action & education camp for 15 Indigenous Youth aged 16-24 and is a great opportunity to get some quality training and education on how climate change affects people and the environment on Vancouver Island and in the South Pacific. By the end of the program, youth will get an education through a cultural and scientific lens about how local and traditional perspectives can aid the understanding of the interconnected factors of climate change.
Location: Victoria, BC
Application deadline: August 12th, 2019
Date: August 19th – 22nd, 2019 @ 10:00AM - 5:00PM
More information

FGCA Youth Summer Camp – Fairfield Gonzales Community Association (FGCA)
In this camp, leaders will create fun games and activities to build a cohesive group identity that will explore Greater Victoria and all it has to offer. If you are aged between 10-14, come join us for a week of indoor and outdoor fun!
Location: Victoria, BC
Date: August 19th – 23rd, 2019 @ 10:00AM - 4:00PM
More information
Science and Family Day 2019 – CP-NET
CP-NET is a research-based initiative designed to improve the care of cerebral palsy from prevention to treatment. In October, they are holding a Science and Family Day, celebrating the World Cerebral Palsy Day with a day of learning about the newest CP-NET research, technological advancements and community resources.
Location: Abilities Centre, Whitby, ON
Date: October 5th, 2019, Registration starts on August 15th, 2019
More information

Multi-Sport Camp with UVIC Indigenous – Indigenous Sport, Physical Activity & Recreation Council
The Indigenous Sport, Physical Activity & Recreation Council is pleased to present a multi-sport themed camp for Indigenous youth (First Nations, Métis, Inuit) hosted in partnership with the University of Victoria's Office of Indigenous Academic & Community Engagement and First People’s House. If you are an indigenous youth aged between 11-17, come and spend three days on campus to make new friends, play and have fun! Learn where sports can take you, gain new skills on the field and court or just come hang out and see what’s happening!
Location: UVic, Victoria, BC
Dates: August 12th – 14th, 2019 @ 9:30AM – 2:00PM
More information

University of Victoria Pre-Arrival Program – University of Victoria (UVic)
The online Pre-Arrival Program will support new undergraduate students during their transition to UVic. All new-to-UVic students are expected to complete the program, which is hosted through CourseSpaces, before they arrive on campus. This program does not replace current in-person orientation programs.
Location: Online (Via Coursespaces)
Date: Program should be completed before the first day of classes on September 4th, 2019.
More information

Workshops

Family Healthy Living Program – Digital Health Lab
The Family Healthy Living Program is a FREE, family-based 10-week program held in communities across B.C. Join other families with children ages 8-12 who want to be on a healthy weight and healthy lifestyle path! The program will support you in making family changes to healthy behaviours such as healthy eating, physical activity, screen time and sleep that support your child’s own health behaviours. The program is focused on practical, fun activities that build family connectedness while building both the parent/caregiver’s and the child’s skills to make lasting changes. As well, the program incorporates positive mental health activities that build resilience and self-confidence and help to enhance overall well-being. For more information, contact Dimas Adiputranto at digitalhealth.uvic.ca.
Location: Victoria, BC
Date: Ongoing
More information

Emotional Literacy in Early Childhood Education – Child Care Resource and Referral (CCRR)
This workshop will discuss the importance of teaching emotional literacy in the early years, how it sets a foundation for children to express themselves independently, and how it helps with self-regulation. Presenters, Caren Eigenmann and Susan Woodward, both ran family childcare in their homes. Sue founded Childgarden Preschool in 2007. Caren joined Sue in 2012, partnering with Sue in 2015 to open a
commercial location. Both have been awarded the Prime Minister’s Award of Excellence in ECE.

Location: #100 - 6846 King George Blvd, Surrey, BC
Date: August 12th, 2019 @ 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

CIHR Writing Bootcamp – CIHR
This full day session gives you the space to focus on writing your CIHR grant application. The day will begin with a brief presentation on grantscrafting for CIHR applications and Q&A. This will be followed by an iterative process that begins with a primer on a key application component, which you will then write, and receive feedback. By the end of the session, you will have written drafts for 4+ key sections of your CIHR grant submission. Please be sure to RSVP for this event as a pizza lunch will be served.
Location: Michael Williams Building room 120, UVic, Victoria, BC
Date: August 13th, 2019 @ 9:00AM – 4:00PM

SSHRC Writing Bootcamp – SSHRC
This full day session gives you the space to focus on writing your SSHRC grant application. The day will begin with a brief presentation on grantscrafting for SSHRC applications and Q&A. This will be followed by an iterative process that begins with a primer on a key application component, which you will then write, and receive feedback. By the end of the session, you will have written drafts for 4+ key sections of your SSHRC grant submission. Please be sure to RSVP for this event as a pizza lunch will be served.
Location: Michael Williams Building room 120, UVic, Victoria, BC
Date: August 16th, 2019 @ 9:00AM – 4:00PM

Arts Program Workshops and Information Sessions – First Peoples' Cultural Council (FPCC)
FPCC offers a series of workshops and information sessions for Indigenous artists to learn more about FPCC funding opportunities and prepare them to be a successful applicant. The workshops include tips and feedback on how to strengthen their application and improve their grant writing skill.
Location: Stz'uminus First Nation Community Centre, 3949 Shell Beach Rd, Ladysmith, BC
Dates: August 13th, 2019

Supporting the Promotion of Activated Research and Knowledge (SPARK) Training Program – Mental Health Commission of Canada
This engaging and practical, hands-on program with high-profile speakers and experienced mentors will help you design and implement your Knowledge Translation plan. SPARK will allow participants to identify key stakeholders and design appropriate knowledge translation strategies; as well as connect with other people working on knowledge translation projects.
Location: Ottawa, ON
Dates: August 6th – 8th, 2019

Job and volunteer opportunities

Youth Engagement Facilitator – Quadra Village Community Centre
The Youth Engagement Facilitator will facilitate, plan and implement all aspects of Quadra Village
Community Centre’s Youth Programs in conjunction with the Youth Programs Coordinator. Qualified candidates must hold a post-secondary degree in Child and Youth Care or a relevant discipline (e.g. Social Work, Community Development, or comparable degree), and must have a minimum of one years’ experience in group facilitation, community development work, outreach work, system navigation and experience working with high risk youth and families.
Location: Victoria, BC
Application deadline: August 19th, 2019 @ 9:00AM
More information

**Office Assistant – Chair in Transgender Studies**
Serving the Chair in Transgender Studies, and reporting to the Administrative Officer (AO), this Office Assistant position is responsible for supporting the office of the Chair in executing the day-to-day coordination, administration, communication, marketing, and support for general office and financial activities. The Office Assistant supports the Chair’s community outreach and development efforts by communicating with internal and external stakeholders, assisting in the project management of a variety of local and international events, and by serving as creative support for marketing, advertising, and video production. Additionally, one also supports the administration of multiple Chair-related websites, and assists in the development of on-brand, cross-platform, and coordinated social media strategies that effectively promote, enhance, and publicize Chair activities.
Location: UVic, Victoria, BC
Application deadline: Until-filled
More information

**Services Coordinator – Community Options for Children and Families**
Community Options is looking for an Adult Services Coordinator for services for adults with developmental disabilities. The role requires the ability to assess support needs; recruit and screen support workers and monitor shared living and respite arrangements. The position is 28 hours per week with full benefits.
Location: Victoria, BC
Application deadline: August 2nd, 2019
More information

**Provincial Coordinator / Public Education Specialist – Ready to Rent BC Association**
Ready to Rent BC Association is currently seeking a perceptive and energetic Victoria-based Temporary Full-Time Provincial Coordinator / Public Education Specialist who will be promoting, training and engaging new and existing RentSmart Community Educators across BC as well as delivering the RentSmart Curriculum in community settings.
Location: Victoria, BC
Application Deadline: August 6th, 2019 or will remain open until the successful candidate is found.
More information

**Youth and Family Counsellor – Mental Health Recovery Partners**
The Youth and Family Counsellor will work with people affected by schizophrenia, schizo-affective disorder, bipolar disorder, first break psychosis and other mental illnesses with/without addictions. The successful candidate will provide short-term clinical counselling, facilitate psycho-education class twice per year, coordinate Family Peers, and host support groups for families/caregivers affected by serious mental illness with/without addiction.
Location: South Vancouver Island, BC
Logistics Coordinator – The BC Association of Aboriginal Friendship Centres (BCAAFC)
The Logistics Coordinator will work directly under the Lead Event Coordinator to coordinate all logistics related to the flagship event, Gathering Our Voices (GOV) Indigenous Youth Leadership. This position requires individual to help coordinate the support staff on the GOV Team, maintain a positive relationship with venues/vendors/facilitators, and more.
Location: Victoria, BC
Application deadline: August 2nd, 2019
More Information

Workshop Coordinator – The BC Association of Aboriginal Friendship Centres (BCAAFC)
The Workshop Coordinator will facilitate workshop selection process with Steering Committee; contract management of selected facilitators; as well as workshop scheduling, room assignments and transportation. This position also includes event logistics, and the development and distribution of workshop materials.
Location: Victoria, BC
Application deadline: August 2nd, 2019
More Information

Registration Coordinator – BC Association of Aboriginal Friendship Centres (BCAAFC)
BCAAFC is seeking a third position for their upcoming event – Gathering Our Voices (GOV) Indigenous Youth Leadership Training. The Registration Coordinator will manage attendee registration, exhibitor coordination, event logistics, development and distribution of GOV materials, and other GOV communications.
Location: Victoria, BC
Application deadline: August 2nd, 2019
More Information

Project Coordinator – BC Society of Transition Houses
This position will provide project coordination of the Cedar Blankets project. The Project Coordinator will be the primary liaison point for the four pilot sites and all project partners and will co-ordinate all logistics and activities. One will work closely with the BCSTH Cedar Blankets Research Coordinator, Reciprocal Consulting, the Partnership Stakeholder Committee, the four BCSTH member pilot sites and the BCSTH member programs.
Location: Vancouver, BC
Application deadline: August 12th, 2019
More Information

Indigenous Clinical Psychology Assistant Professor – University of Victoria (UVic)
The Department of Psychology at the UVic invites applications for a tenure-track position in Clinical Psychology at the rank of Assistant Professor to commence July 1st, 2020. In recognition of the valuable diversity of perspectives that Indigenous persons bring to their scholarship and teaching, and in accordance with the University’s Equity Plan and pursuant to section 42 of the BC Human Rights Code, the selection will be limited to people who self-identify as an Indigenous person. Candidates from this group are asked to self-identify in their cover letters.
Location: Victoria, BC
Indigenous Student Services Coordinator – Royal Roads University (RRU)
The Indigenous Student Services Coordinator will facilitate the development of institutional culture, space, systems and supports that foster access and success for Indigenous students. These responsibilities are rooted in a holistic perspective and supported by positive relationships built with Elders and local Nations.
Location: Royal Roads University, Victoria, BC
Application deadline: August 5th, 2019
More Information

Lieutenant Governor (LG) Youth Advisory Council – Voices of Young British Columbians
The Honourable Janet Austin is launching the Lieutenant Governor (LG) Youth Advisory Council – a guiding body to advise Her Honour on relevant issues impacting young people and identify ways to engage the next generation of British Columbians. Applicants must be between the ages of 17-24 and be a resident of BC.
Location: Online
Application deadline: August 6th, 2019.
More Information

Intergovernmental Relations Manager – The Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN)
The Intergovernmental Relations Manager will support the RDN to build and foster effective and high-quality relationships with other levels of government and First Nations. The Manager is responsible for providing senior level information, advice and guidance to the RDN on external influencers that impact the RDN’s services. Additionally, this position will identify, assess and then recommend the implementation of best practices in the municipal sector.
Location: Nanaimo, BC
Application deadline: August 2nd, 2019 @ 4:30 pm
More Information

Go Girls! Coordinator – Big Brothers Big Sisters
Big Brothers Big Sisters is currently recruiting an individual who is highly organized, efficient, caring, and committed to coordinate and support the Girls Peer Support Programs within school settings.
Location: Victoria, BC
Application deadline: August 2nd, 2019
More Information

Out-of-School Care Leader – Panorama Recreation
Under the direct supervision of the Recreation Program Coordinator and Recreation Program Assistant, the Out of School Care Leader is responsible for the implementation and delivery of the Panorama Out of School Care program for children/youth.
Location: North Saanich, BC
Application deadline: Until filled
More Information

Volunteers – Youthspace
Youthspace is a place for people under 30 across Canada to talk about their crisis and they are currently
recruiting volunteers. All volunteers will be trained and certified in Applied Suicide Interventions Skills Training (ASIST).
Location: Victoria, BC
Application deadline: Training will start from mid-September to the beginning of November
More information

Youth & Family Counsellor – Boys & Girls Club of Greater Victoria
The Victoria Youth Program for Enhance Recovery (VYPER) is recruiting an additional Youth and Family Counsellor to join their team. The Youth and Family Counsellor will work in a small team to provide intensive programming with youth affected by substance use and, who are seeking to engage in personal change.
Locations: Operating out of various locations including Esquimalt, Harbourside, West Shore, Central Saanich, Lotus Street, and Metchosin
Application deadline: Until filled
More information

Team Lead – Boys & Girls Club of Greater Victoria
The Team Lead will build positive relationships with children, youth, and families; supervise and train staffs; keep effective and accurate records; plan and facilitate club programming; and oversee the overall safety and risk management of the program.
Location: Victoria, BC
Application deadline: Until filled
More information

City of Victoria Youth Council Member – City of Victoria Youth Council (CVYC)
CVYC is now accepting applications for 2019/2020 CVYC Cohort. Interested applicants must age between 14-24 and are passionate about issues relating to youth in the City of Victoria and Greater Victoria Area (CRD).
Location: Victoria, BC
Application deadline: None
More information

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

Conferences
Heart Mind 2019: The Art and Science of Calm
This conference features the latest science and practice related to cultivating calm and balance in our lives – at home, school and in our community. In this one-day experiential conference, presenters will explore evidence-informed ways to support children and youth in a fast-paced world and share practical strategies that fit into our daily routines to reduce stress and promote well-being. Participants will experience the calming effects of mindfulness, nature, music, Indigenous knowledge, human connection, and more, while connecting with like-minded and like-hearted people.
BCACCS Annual Provincial Training Conference: Our Languages, Our Teachings, Our Ways
At BCACCS, a primary focus of our training and professional development events is to translate our culturally rich traditions into effective early learning and child care (ELCC) programs and services. We believe that community involvement, leadership, and support are central to the healthy, holistic development of Indigenous children. We support early childhood education professionals to design and deliver programs and services that are immersed in our cultures and communities.

Location: 7551 Westminster Hwy, Richmond, BC
Dates: October 25th – 27th, 2019
More information

Coming Together: Breaking Down Silos to Serve Children and Youth
This learning event is an opportunity for DAA, MCFD, and community sector staff to come together, build relationships, and deepen their understanding of the different roles, supports, and services that make up our sector. This two-day learning event is intended for people who lead teams working with children and youth with complex needs: Team Leads, Program Supervisors, Program Managers, Directors of Practice, Directors of Operations, Consultants. Workshops and presentations will focus on strength-based programming on topics such as complex behaviours, family well-being and preservation, resilience, mental health, cultural connectedness, and trauma-informed practice.

Location: Pacific Gateway Hotel, 3500 Cessna Drive, Richmond, BC
Date: October 16th, 2019 @ 8:30AM – 5:00PM
More information

First Nations Languages Conference - The First Nations Education Steering Committee
First Nations Languages Conference happens every two years. It is a major networking and professional development opportunity for all of those involved in the vital work of First Nations languages education and revitalization. This year, the theme is Xay Sts’îtsâp – Carrying on the Sacred Work, inspired by the work of the late Snîtelwet-t Dr. Deborah Jacobs, who was an accomplished and highly dedicated First Nations languages leader.

Location: Pinnacle Harbourfront Hotel, Vancouver, BC
Dates: October 7th – 8th, 2019
More Information

25th Annual Indigenous Education Conference
The First Nations Education Steering Committee’s 25th Annual Indigenous Education 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. This year, the conference features concurrent workshops, exhibitors, plenary presentations and networking opportunities.

Location: Westin Bayshore Hotel, Vancouver, BC
Dates: November 28th – 30th, 2019
More Information

The AIFS 2020 Conference: What is a good life for families? And how do we get there?
The AIFS 2020 Conference is an event that showcases and shares research. It is a catalyst for national
conversations and charts a course for the well-being of families towards 2050. The 2020 Conference will bring together key policy makers, practitioners, researchers and thought leaders, across sectors and jurisdictions, to explore how policies and service systems can better support families to achieve their aspirations and flourish in a rapidly changing world. The diverse conference program will facilitate opportunities for audience engagement, debate and inquiry to enable genuine collaborative discussion. Formats in the program will include workshops, fireside chats, roundtable discussions, panel sessions, evaluation snapshots, e-poster presentations and symposia to generate conversations with impact.

Location: Melbourne, Australia
Dates: June 9th – 12th, 2020
More information

CMHA National Conference 2019: Mental Health for All
The Mental Health for All (MH4A) Conference plays a unique role in uniting the people and ideas that exemplify mental health in Canada. Now in its fourth year, the MH4A Conference is an important place of convergence, where service providers, front-line workers, researchers, funders, policy makers and people with lived experience of mental health problems and illnesses come together to set the agenda. The theme of this year’s conference is Connection Interrupted: Restoring Mental Health in a Fractured World.

Location: Toronto, ON
Dates: September 23rd – 25th, 2019
More information

Early Years Conference – UBC Human Early Learning Partnership
The Early Years Conference 2020 continues to lead the field of professional development in early childhood development, early childhood intervention, and family support. Join HELP to explore the complex factors impacting children’s development and highlight many of the considerations and practices in work with young children and their families. This year’s theme - Listen Together, Learn Together, Act Together – is a call to action.

Location: Vancouver, BC
Dates: January 30th – February 1st, 2020
More information

Present your research

Participate in a Research Study – Better Nights, Better Days
Better Nights, Better Days for Children with Neurodevelopmental Disorders is recruiting families for their study. Parents of children from 4-10 years old with Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder, Autism Spectrum Disorder, Cerebral Palsy, or Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder and who experience difficulty falling asleep are welcome to participate.

Location: Online
Application deadline: Ongoing
More information

Participate in a Research Study – Digital Health Lab
The Family Healthy Living Program is a 10-week family-based program that uses an online portal as a tool to support and promote healthy lifestyle practices for families. The Digital Health Lab is conducting research on the effectiveness of this program and is looking for families with children between the age
of 8-12 as participants of this study. Eligible participants need to be based in Victoria and are willing to dedicate 60 minutes each week to finish the weekly eSession provided on the online portal. Interested participants please contact Dimas Adiputranto at digitalhealth.uvic.ca.
Location: Online
Application deadline: Ongoing
More information

Participate in a Research Study – Parents Empowering Neurodiverse Kids Study
The Parents Empowering Neurodiverse Kids Study is recruiting families across Canada with children ages 3-14 who have a Neurodevelopmental Disability, including diagnoses such as Autism Spectrum Disorder, Cerebral Palsy, Epilepsy, Global Developmental Delay, Down Syndrome, Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD), severe learning disability and other brain-based diagnoses. Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) is included but CANNOT be the only diagnosis (i.e. child must also have another neurodevelopmental diagnosis to be eligible). Interested participants must live in Canada to take part in this study.
Location: Online
Application deadline: Ongoing
More information

Opportunity Projects Program – Pacific Institute for Climate Change Solutions (PICS)
The PICS is currently accepting project proposals. The Opportunity Projects Program advances new entrants and unleashes emerging leaders with innovative research ideas and approaches for climate change mitigation and adaptation. Solutions can emerge from unexpected places, in forms not yet imagined. The targeted and relatively short-term projects under this program will encourage researchers to take bold, but calculated, risks in pursuit of high-impact results. When coupled with solution-seeking partners who are eager to implement the tools of change, this program aims to produce impactful results.
Location: Online
Application deadline: August 2nd, 2019 @ 11:59 PM.
More information

Ideafest 2020 Event Proposals – University of Victoria (UVic)
Ideafest is UVic’s only campus-wide research festival, celebrating the ideas, voices and experiences of faculty, students, and staff from across the university. Each unit on campus is invited to propose an event for inclusion in next year’s festival (including departments, schools, centres, faculties, etc.).
Location: UVic, Victoria, BC
Application deadline: October 4th, 2019.
Dates: March 2nd – 7th, 2020
More Information

International Journal of Indigenous Health (IJIH)
Submissions based in cultural principles and teachings in Indigenous health and wellness (and that are grounded in strengths-based approaches and drawn from evidence-based community-driven research), interventions (including programs), and promising practices are welcome.
Location: Online
Application deadline: September 30th, 2019
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

Society for the Study of Human Development 11th Biennial Meeting – Stress, Resilience, and Character Development Across the Life Span
Stress may have long-term implications for several areas in the developmental sciences, including personality, family dynamics, cognition, health and well-being. However, there are many different types of resilience, which may mitigate the effects of stress. The SSHD Conference welcomes submission on this years’ theme, and especially welcomes submissions incorporating diverse scientific frameworks, including interdisciplinary scholarships. Location: The Benson Hotel, Portland, Oregon Dates: October 11th – 13th, 2019 More information

Scholarships and bursaries
The Dean’s Award for Indigenous Graduate Students – Office of Indigenous Academic & Community Engagement and The Faculty of Graduate Studies
The Dean’s Award for Indigenous Graduate Students is an award to recognize and support academic excellence. The Office of Indigenous Academic and Community Engagement and the Faculty of Graduate Studies have collaborated in the development of these awards for Indigenous students: one fellowship award of $15,000 for a Master’s level student, one fellowship award of $15,000 for a Doctoral level student, two awards of $6,000 for Master’s level students, and three awards of $6,000 for Doctoral level students. Application deadline: September 13th, 2019 @ 4:00PM More information

Summer Bursaries – Early Childhood Educator of BC (ECEBC)
ECEBC is proud to offer two bursary programs for BC Early Childhood Educator (ECE) students and professionals: The Early Childhood Education (ECE) Student Bursary Program and the new ECE Workforce Development Bursary Fund Program. ECE Student Bursary Program is open to all ECE students enrolled at an accredited ECE post-secondary institution. Eligible students can receive up to $4,000 in funding per school semester. The ECE Workforce Development Bursary Fund supports ECEs, ECE Assistants, and Responsible Adults currently working directly with children in a licensed child care setting to upgrade or complete ECE credentials. Funding for individual candidate can be up to $5,000 per semester. Application deadline: August 31st, 2019 More information
Post-Secondary Financial Assistance for Youth from Care – Youth Futures Education Fund
The Youth Futures Education Fund provides living expenses to youth who have aged out of the foster care system and are attending a post-secondary institution on a tuition waiver. The grant assists with supplemental educational funding for expenses such as books, housing, utilities, or emergency situations. The fund is available at many post-secondary institutions across BC.
Application deadline: Ongoing
More information

Future Black Female Essay Competition
Are you a young woman aged 16-22? Are you black/African? What are your hopes? What are your dreams? What do you desire to see in the world? Where do you see yourself in 10 years from now as a black woman? What do you think about the growing focus on empowering women? Write an essay (about 2000) words speaking about a future where women can do anything and be anything, where you can do anything and be anything, anywhere in the world.
Application deadline: August 31st, 2019
More Information

Aboriginal Skills Employment and Training Strategy (ASETS) Program – BC Native Women's Association (BCNWA)
BCNWA sponsors indigenous female students in their 4th year of their degree, or last year of a diploma or certificate program, who demonstrate financial needs.
Application deadline: Ongoing
More information

The New Relationship Trust Foundation
The New Relationship Trust Foundation assists First Nations students in BC to achieve their educational goals and supports First Nations language revitalization initiatives on an ongoing basis. Scholarships and Bursaries are available to First Nation students pursuing a post-secondary education from a recognized institution.
Application deadline: Various
More information

Funding opportunities
Please note: the internal deadline to submit an application to the Director of CFYS is one week prior to the submission date listed below.

Participatory Action Research Grants
Participatory Action Research Grants support research that is co-led by community members and researchers. They fund projects that investigate any of the social determinants impacting the health of communities. Acceptable research projects must investigate the root causes of a complex health issue and must be a collaboration between community organizations and institutions with access to an ethics board, such as universities.
Application deadline: Ongoing
More information

2019 Exploration Competition
The objective of the Exploration stream of the NFRF program is to support high risk, high reward, and
interdisciplinary research that is not easily supported through funding opportunities currently offered by the three agencies. It seeks to inspire projects that bring disciplines together beyond traditional disciplinary or common interdisciplinary approaches by research teams with the capacity to explore something new, which might fail but has the potential for significant impact. Exploration grants aim to have a variety of types of impacts, some of which might be social, economic, scientific, artistic or cultural. This is not an exhaustive list; other types of impacts are also recognized.

Notice of intent to apply deadline: August 7th, 2019 @ 8:00PM (ET)
Application deadline: December 10th, 2019 @ 8:00PM (ET)

More information

Honda Canada Foundation
The Honda Canada Foundation funding can be granted to charitable groups with CRA status such as educational institutions (including primary, secondary, college, university), charitable non-profit organizations, or other, tax exempt, national institutions in the fields of family, environment, engineering and education.
Application deadline: Ongoing
More information

Multi-sectoral Partnerships to Promote Healthy Living and Prevent Chronic Disease
The Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) is pleased to invite eligible organizations to submit a Letter of Intent (LOI) to advance innovative, multi-sectoral approaches to promote healthy living and prevent chronic disease. Multi-sectoral approaches involving all segments of society are required to address complex social issues such as childhood obesity and the prevention of chronic diseases. PHAC's Multi-Sectoral Partnerships to Promote Healthy Living and Prevent Chronic Disease approach advances innovative solutions to public health challenges by providing the co-investment needed to test and/or scale-up the most promising primary prevention interventions.
Application deadline: Ongoing
More information

Sustainable Development Goals Funding Program
Employment and Social Development Canada is currently accepting applications, on an ongoing basis, from organizations interested in receiving up to $100,000 in grant funding from the SDG Funding Program for projects that are up to 12 months in duration.
Application deadline: Ongoing
More information

Mitacs Accelerate
Put your talent to work with a paid internship at an organization that needs your expertise. Funding starts at $15,000, and your partner organization’s financial contribution starts at $7,500.
Application deadline: Ongoing
More information

Mitacs Accelerate International
Mitacs Accelerate International supports bilateral research collaborations between interns, universities, and industry partners, both in Canada and abroad. Interns at Canadian universities can undertake projects in Mitacs' partner countries. For more information on Mitacs' partner countries, connect with a Mitacs representative at your university. Interns from Mitacs's partner countries can undertake projects in Canada (i.e. International graduate students from France, Israel, and Norway).
Application deadline: Ongoing
More information

Mitacs Accelerate Fellowship
The Mitacs Accelerate Fellowship provides a long-term funding and internship option for master’s and PhD students. Recipients can also access professional development training that helps them ensure project success and gain in-demand career skills.
Application deadline: Ongoing
More information

Patient-Oriented Research Fellowship
The BC SUPPORT Unit Vancouver Island Centre is excited to announce its inaugural Patient-Oriented Research Fellowship competition. These Fellowships will provide one-time funding for one Masters’ student ($10,000) and one PhD student ($15,000) interested in undertaking Patient-Oriented Research (POR). Each funding term is one year in duration and will be paid as a monthly stipend.
Application Deadline: August 16th, 2019
More Information

BC Council for Families Program Fund
The BC Council for Families invites applications for program funding for agencies that offer Parent-Child Mother Goose, Nobody’s Perfect Parenting or My Tween and Me programs anywhere in BC. The contracts of up to $1,000 will help agencies deliver programs so that families can receive the support they need to grow and flourish.
Application deadline: August 15th, 2019
More information

Language Gathering and Sharing Grants
First People’s Cultural Council is now accepting applicants for Language Gathering and Sharing Grants. This is a funding for language-focused gatherings that bring together First Nations communities and organizations in British Columbia to share about their current and future language revitalization projects and plans.
Application deadline: January 31st, 2020
More information

SSHRC Partnership Engage Grants
They provide short-term and timely support for partnered research activities that will inform decision-making at a single partner organization from the public, private or not-for-profit sector. The small-scale, stakeholder-driven partnerships supported through the Partnership Engage Grants are meant to respond to immediate needs and time constraints facing organizations in non-academic sectors.
Application deadlines: September 15th and December 15th, 2019; March 15th and June 15th, 2020
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: August 1st and November 1st, 2019; February 1st and May 1st, 2020
More information
Open Research Area (ORA) for the Social Sciences
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