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NOTICE FROM THE SCHOOL:

- **THE SCHOOL'S NEW FACEBOOK PAGE**

Come check out the School's new Facebook page [here](#). It's a great way to stay connected and discover all the latest news and announcements. **Don't forget to like our page!!!**

- **INVITED LECTURE BY DR. EVELINE VAN VUGT – MARCH 27**

- School of Social Work Invited Lecture by Eveline Van Vugt on March 27th at 1:00 p.m., #326, Wilson Hall speaking about Trauma among Individuals in Care of Social Services: How Cognitions Impact the Life Course and the Course of Intervention



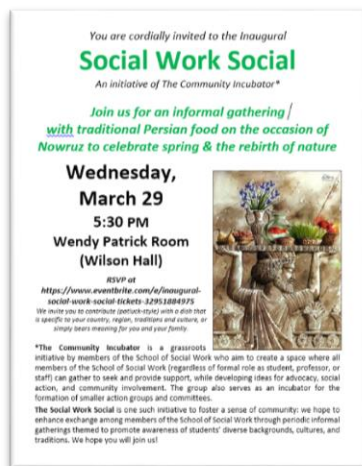
One of Dr. van Vugt's current studies focuses on the role of maladaptive schemas in the relation between sexual abuse and trauma-related symptoms in young females. This study is part of a collaborative initiative with the Université de Sherbrooke where Dr. van Vugt also holds a cross-appointment as Visiting Professor. During her talk she will discuss the results of this study. In addition, Dr. van Vugt will present one of her new projects in Canada: "Meet the Parents", which will be conducted in collaboration with Highland Shores Children's Aids Services, Ontario.

The focus of this project is on caregiver characteristics (in terms of adverse life events and trauma-related symptoms) and how these affect child safety, the therapeutic alliance with protection workers, as well as the type and duration of services provided by the CAS. Dr. van Vugt will discuss how this project relates to her everyday teaching and her personal mission to train social workers and other health professionals to meet the specific needs of parents and children.

For further information, click [here](#).

NOTICE OF EVENTS:

- **INAUGURAL SOCIAL WORK SOCIAL – MARCH 29TH**



An initiative of The Community Incubator

Join us for an informal gathering with traditional Persian food on the occasion of Nowruz to celebrate spring & the rebirth of nature
Wednesday, March 29 5:30 PM Wendy Patrick Room (Wilson Hall) RSVP [here](#).

We invite you to contribute (potluck-style) with a dish that is specific to your country, region, traditions and culture, or simply bears meaning for you and your family.

The Community Incubator is a grassroots initiative by members of the School of Social Work who aim to create a space where all members of the School of Social Work (regardless of formal role as student, professor, or staff) can gather to seek and provide support, while developing ideas for advocacy, social action, and community involvement. The group also serves as an incubator for the formation of smaller action groups and committees.

The Social Work Social is one such initiative to foster a sense of community: we hope to enhance exchange among members of the School of Social Work through periodic informal gatherings themed to promote awareness of students' diverse backgrounds, cultures, and traditions. We hope you will join us!

- **THE BSW PEER STAGE SHARING CIRCLE**

The BSW Peer Stage Sharing Circle will be meeting this Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. in the SWSA room (Wilson Hall 314).

This is a chance for you to share your stage experience in a safe environment of your peers and gain insight into your experiences.

Snacks are always available free of charge!

- **FACULTY OF ARTS OASIS TRANSFER CREDIT INFORMATION SESSION**

Are you going on Study Away/Exchange **Summer 2017, Fall 2017 and/or Winter 2018?**

Make sure your courses will transfer back to your McGill degree!!

Attend one of the following information sessions on **transfer credits** and learn how to:

- Get your courses assessed for equivalency using the Course Equivalency System

- Report your courses on the MINERVA Transfer Credit Assessment Form
- Ensure that you have completed all the steps required to receive transfer credits

March 24, 2017 - Focus on Europe

March 27, 2017 - Focus on Asia

March 28, 2017 - Focus on Oceania & Singapore

March 29, 2017 - Focus on UK

All sessions will be from **4 to 5 pm in Leacock 232**, **NOTE:** Remember to bring your valid McGill ID card.

Attendance will be taken and seating is limited to room capacity.

• TRAVEL REGISTRY AND PRE-DEPARTURE ORIENTATION FOR STUDENTS TRAVELING INTERNATIONALLY

PRE-DEPARTURE ORIENTATION, THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 2017 5:00PM-7:30PM, LEACOCK BUILDING

Please register online: <https://www.mcgill.ca/students/international/registration-university-wide-pre-departure-orientation-2017>

Attendance at Pre-departure Orientation is a requirement for international university-related travel activities (e.g. exchange, study-away, field study semester, internship, graduate work, undergraduate research).

- Learn about the Travel Guidelines and Travel Registry.
- Hear from McGill and Canadian government officials about government-issued advisories, consular services, and regional safety, health, and travel tips.
- Participate in regional break-out sessions; meet country specialists.
- Meet and mingle with other outbound students.

PRE-DEPARTURE ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

5:00PM – 6:00PM Registration & Refreshments

6:00PM – 6:45PM General Presentation (Room 132, Leacock Building)

6:45PM – 7:15PM Regional Break-Out Sessions

*Choose and register for **one** of these sessions based on where you are planning to travel for your upcoming university-related travel activity. Sessions are led by a professor/administrator at McGill with knowledge of the region.*

****NOTE for Graduate Students only:** Graduate students attending international conferences or formally organized workshops in regions where there is no active travel advisory (www.travel.gc.ca/travelling/advisories) are not obliged to attend Pre-Departure Orientation but they must register their travel on the Minerva Travel Registry (<https://www.mcgill.ca/students/international/safety-abroad/registry>)

NOTICE OF RESEARCH:

• MOYSE TRAVELLING SCHOLARSHIP 2016-17

Applications are now being accepted for the Moyse Travelling Scholarship. One scholarship for distinction will be awarded to a student in the Faculty of Arts and the other for distinction by Faculty of Science. The scholarship is intended to support a year of advanced study, preferably in a British or European university, but not to the exclusion of other institutions approved by the Faculty of Arts or the Faculty of Science.

Value: approximately \$10,000.00

Application instructions and full details of the scholarship are available from Dawson Hall, Room 309.

DEADLINE: APRIL 3, 2017

- **GLOBAL AFFAIRS CANADA - STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM**

Global Affairs Canada has launched its 2017-2018 Student Exchange program for Latin American and Caribbean citizens wishing to study, conduct research or professional development in Canada.

The short-term exchange scholarships offered promote partnerships, student mobility and research collaborations between Canadian and Latin American and Caribbean post-secondary institutions.

A number of funding opportunities are available:

- [Emerging Leaders in the Americas Program](#)
- [Canada-Chile Leadership Exchange Scholarship](#)
- [Canada-CARICOM Leadership Scholarships Program](#)

For more details about eligibility criteria, duration, value and how to apply, visit: [Global Affairs Canada - Student Exchange Program](#)

McGill supervisors are responsible for submitting all supporting documents to Graduatefunding.gps@mcgill.ca by **April 17, 2017**. Final application packages are submitted by Graduate Funding on behalf of the applicant and McGill supervisor.

Please consult [Graduate Funding](#) for information regarding the internal process.

JOB/VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

- **THE EXPERIENCES OF AGING IMMIGRANTS - A NARRATIVE "PHOTO VOICE" PROJECT**

We are looking for 3 students able to translate participant portraits from English to Dari, Urdu and Tagalog for our upcoming photo exhibit to be held in May. Each portrait is roughly 400 words. Dari (3 portraits), Urdu (2 portraits), Tagalog (4 portraits).

Please contact shari.brotman@mcgill.ca by March 30th.

- **CASE WORKER, ASSISTED LIVING SERVICES**

DURATION: Fifty (50) Week Contract, Six (6) Month Probationary Period

POSITION SUMMARY:

Under the supervision of the Manager/Clinical Supervisor of ALS, the Case Worker works with clients and families living with developmental delays and or mental health issues. General duties include intake services, assessments/reassessments, the development and maintenance of individual service plans, works with families and within an interdisciplinary team setting.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Determines the client & family needs and provide services.

- Conducts initial screening of individuals clients to determine handicap and services needed.
- Performs assessments and reassessments of cases that may include crisis intervention and medical emergencies.
- Conduct ISP meetings for all members of the multi-disciplinary teams.
- Ensures Integrated Service Plans (ISP) are updated as changes occur in clients situations.
- Provides liaison and follow up services for clients.
- Makes necessary referrals to services internal/external to the community as appropriate to clients' needs.
- Acts as Third Party Administration for clients when appropriate which includes: OAP cheques, monthly bills, monthly /weekly allowances and budgeting.
- Provide support which includes but not limited to activities of daily living (transportation, shopping, banking, life skills, etc.).
- Collaborates with associated agencies for recreational and employability opportunities to meet the needs of the client.
- Acts as the Case Manager.
- Manages the coordination of overall case duties when required for multi-disciplinary services.
- Ensures effective follow up and reporting to all assigned case team members.
- Maintains an accurate accounting of records.
- Records all required information of all assigned cases in Case Manager recording system.

QUALIFICATIONS AND KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS/EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:

- **Must be an active member of the Professional Order of Social Workers.**
- Minimum Bachelors of Social Work with one (1) to three (3) years of work related experience in the field of Special Needs and or Mental Health.
- Experience and working knowledge conducting assessments and evaluations and developing service plans.
- Knowledge in maintaining a clinical file.
- Knowledge and experience in leading a case conference.
- Ability to handle conflict situations.
- Ability to perform non-violent crisis interventions as needed.
- Strong organizational, office, time management skills with ability to meet deadlines.
- Ability to multitask and excellent decision-making skills.
- Good knowledge and understanding of the issues facing the community and its present and future needs.
- Good knowledge of computer programs (MS Word, Excel, etc.).
- Ability to continuously travel locally and outside of the community.
- Ability to deal with moderate to high stress.
- Ability to work flexible hours.
- Valid drivers' license and access to a vehicle are a requirement.
- Lifestyle must reflect that of a positive role model.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Candidates will be required to sign a Privacy Waiver allowing a security check to be performed.
- Successful applicants may be required to undergo psychological evaluation to determine suitability for position.

WORKING CONDITIONS:

- 35 hour work week, some flexible hours.
- Moderate stress with some periods of high stress.

SALARY: To be discussed

APPLY TO: Human Resources, c/o Sheena Montour-Quinones
Kahnawake Shakotia'takehnhas Community Services
P. O. Box 1440 Kahnawake, QC J0L 1B0

Important Note: You must include a Resume, Letter of Intent, along with your completed Application Forms and required documents as specified within the application form. Full job description and application forms are available at the Kahnawake Shakotii'a'takehnhas Community Services Reception, Kahnawake Services Complex, 2nd floor. For further information, please call (450) 632-6880 to speak to a Human Resources Generalist.

CLOSING DATE: FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2017 AT 4:00 P.M.

For more information on Job/Volunteering Opportunities, please visit our website at
<http://www.mcgill.ca/socialwork/jobs>.