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## Conferences & Trainings

**Symposium sur le trauma complexe 2019 - Complex Trauma Symposium 2019:  
Perspectives et initiatives canadiennes - Canadian Perspectives and Initiatives  
June 17 & 18; Grande Bibliothèque à Montréal**

**Registration: April 15th at 10:00am**

Le Centre de recherche sur l'enfance et la famille est heureux d'annoncer le prochain symposium annuel bilingue sur le trauma complexe, qui comprendra des exposés liminaires des docteurs Christine Courtois et Bruce Perry, ainsi que des présentations et des discussions animées par des chercheurs et des cliniciens concernant des avancées prometteuses dans les milieux de pratique canadiens. Il y aura des présentations en français et en anglais et un accès à la traduction simultanée au besoin.

Le symposium aura lieu à la Grande Bibliothèque à Montréal les 17 et 18 juin 2019. Les inscriptions débuteront le 15 avril à 10h00 et un lien vers la page d'inscription sera affiché ici. Il y a 250 places et elles seront vite comblées! Cliquez [ici](#) pour plus d'informations.



The Centre for Research on Children and Families is happy to announce the upcoming Annual Bilingual Symposium on Complex Trauma that will include keynote presentations by Dr. Christine Courtois and Dr. Bruce Perry, as well as presentations and discussions led by researchers and clinicians regarding promising advances in Canadian practice settings. There will be presentations in French and English and access to simultaneous translation as needed. The symposium will take place at the Grande Bibliothèque in Montreal on June 17th and 18th, 2019. Registration will begin on April 15th at 10:00am. There are 250 places and they will be quickly filled! Please click [here](#) for more information.

## 2019 ACCESS & RECETTSQ conference

Dawson College

June 3 – June 5

The Social Service Department at Dawson College is looking for presentations and workshops on a variety of themes pertaining to social work practice and teaching pedagogy for their 2019 ACCESS and RECETTSQ conference. Click [here](#) for more information.



## Events

### CRCF restructuring information sessions

April 10            10:30-11:30            Wendy Patrick room, Wilson Hall

April 16            2:00-3:00                Room 326, Wilson Hall

RSVP to [pamela.weightman@mcgill.ca](mailto:pamela.weightman@mcgill.ca) , indicating the date and if attending in person or via Zoom, by April 3<sup>rd</sup>

CRCF will be undergoing restructuring starting in June of this year as a result of certain infrastructure funds coming to an end. Delphine will be holding two information sessions in order to apprise you of these changes, identifying what resources will be available to members and discussing your questions or concerns. In order to make attendance more convenient, you can participate either in person or online via Zoom, a free video conferencing tool. Please **RSVP** to [pamela.weightman@mcgill.ca](mailto:pamela.weightman@mcgill.ca) , indicating what day you will attend and if you will attend in person or via Zoom, by **April 3<sup>rd</sup>**. I will the Zoom link closer to the meeting dates.

### Indigenous Child Welfare Research Group

Apr 4                12:00 – 13:30

May 2               12:00 – 13:30

CRCF conference room (suite 106), 3506 rue University

A monthly discussion group of graduate students, faculty and researchers as well as professionals from university affiliated organizations. Aimed at building empirical knowledge on topics related to Indigenous child welfare and to facilitate knowledge translation of Indigenous child welfare research. Click [here](#) for more information.



### Child Welfare Journal Club

Apr 12:05-13:30

CRCF conference room (suite 106), 3506 rue University

The [Child Welfare Journal Club](#) is a joint McGill / University of Toronto initiative supported by funds from the Royal Bank of Canada. It is a monthly journal club for faculty and graduate students interested in child welfare research. We review empirical studies published in the leading child welfare journals and select the most salient and rigorous studies to be summarized and distributed in monthly e-newsletters disseminated through the [Canadian Child Welfare Research Portal \(CWRP\)](#).

For any PhD student at McGill potentially interested in joining the Research Watch team or to receive more information, please contact Biru Zhou at [biru.zhou\(at\)mcgill.ca](mailto:biru.zhou(at)mcgill.ca).

## **Research Seminar with Katherine Maurer: The Phenomenology of Adolescent Affect Regulation - Preliminary Findings**

**Apr 10 12: 00 – 13:00**

**Wendy Patrick room (room 118), 3506 rue University, Montreal**



The current project explores affect regulation as a key mechanism of the intergenerational transmission of family violence. Adolescence is a crucial window of affect regulation maturation and social development during which regulation processes are uniquely malleable to intervention. Our study explored the construct of affect regulation deconstructed into biological, psychological, and behavioral components as experienced by adolescents with maltreatment histories. Although much is known about the physiology of affect regulation, little is known, however, of the phenomenology, the lived experience of maltreated adolescents' affect regulation.

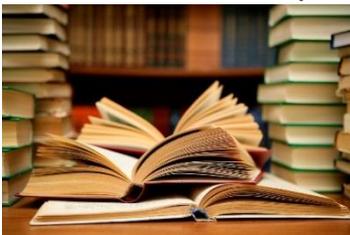
In the research seminar, we will present our application of phenomenological qualitative methods to generate a rich lexicon of description that prioritizes the experiential domain of affect regulation without prioritizing any of the interactive components of the phenomenon of regulation. We will report preliminary findings on adolescents' descriptions of the feelings, physical sensations, and cognitions about experiencing elevated emotional states and their capacities to inhibit acting on aggressive and violent impulses. Implications for future research and links to practice and policy issues will also be discussed.

Cookies & coffee will be served. For more information on CRCF's research seminars, please click [here](#).

## **Trans Youth and Families Journal Watch**

**Apr 17 12:15-13:15**

**CRCF conference room (suite 106), 3506 rue University**



The [Trans Youth and Families Journal Watch](#), aka TYF Watch, is a joint initiative between CRCF and McGill University Sexual Identity Clinic (MUSIC). Every month, we gather together on a Wednesday at lunch time (12:15 - 13:15) in the CRCF conference room to discuss the most recent peer reviewed journal articles on transgender topics. If you are interested in transgender research, come join us! For any student at McGill potentially interested in joining or to receive more information, please contact Irene Beeman at [irene.beeman@mcgill.ca](mailto:irene.beeman@mcgill.ca)

## Job/Scholarship Opportunities

### Bursaries & Scholarships QIMNP

Teionkwaienawa:kon, the Quebec Indigenous Mentorship Network, is now accepting applications for bursaries and both masters and doctoral scholarships. Click [here](#) for more information.



### The Canadian Research Data Centre Network (CRDCN) Emerging Scholars Grant

We are pleased to introduce the CRDCN Emerging Scholars Grant, a \$1,000 grant to Ph.D. students who are undertaking thesis-related research in one of the 30 RDCs or branches at universities across the country.

Candidates can apply online any time during the year, when they meet the conditions. The applications will be processed three times per year according to the following schedule:

- Applications received from December 1 to March 31: grants will be awarded by May 15.
- Applications received from April 1 to July 31: grants will be awarded by September 15.
- Applications received from August 1 to November 30: grants will be awarded by January 15.

Click [here](#) for more information.

### International Society for Child Indicators (ISCI) Impact Award Nominations are due by June 30, 2019

The ISCI Impact Award is meant to highlight the use of child well-being indicators in ways that are likely to have a direct impact on the well-being of children. Through this award, ISCI recognizes that many members of the ISCI community focus as much on impact as on scholarship and that applied child indicator work is highly valued within ISCI. The award is open individuals as well as organizations. Please click [here](#) for more information in English. Please click [here](#) for more information in French.



### Alfred J. Kahn & Sheila B. Kamerman International Society for Child Indicators (ISCI) Award

#### Nominations are due by June 30, 2019

ISCI is delighted to announce its bi-annual award for researchers and scholars in the field of child indicators in honor of Alfred J. Kahn and Sheila B. Kamerman. The award will be granted at the 7th ISCI Conference "Children of the World: The Touch of Change. Theories, Policies and Practices" which will be held in August 2019 at Tartu, Estonia. Please click [here](#) for more information in English. Please click [here](#) for more information in French.

## News & Notices

### **CRCF Zoom Account**

The CRCF now has an account with ZOOM, a web-based video conferencing tool with a desktop and a mobile app that allows users to meet online, with or without video. The CRCF account will allow for meetings of up to 24 hours in length with up to 100 participants. However, only one Zoom meeting can be held at a time (this account does not allow for multiple meetings to occur at the same time). Please read below for information on how to use Zoom. The attached document contains the same information.

### BOOKING THE ZOOM ACCOUNT

In order to ensure the ZOOM account is not booked by two people at the same time, we ask that you follow the procedure below to reserve it.

- Open the CRCF conference room calendar in Outlook
- Select 'New Appointment' from the Home menu
- In the subject line of the New Appointment, write "Zoom conference call" **and your name**
- If the meeting is held in the CRCF conference room, select **Busy** from the drop down menu beside Show As; otherwise select **Out of Office**

Then complete the reservation as you would when booking any appointment with Outlook (select the appropriate date and time, etc...).

### TO USE ZOOM

You will need a computer or device with a webcam and microphone to participate in a Zoom meeting. **The first time you use Zoom, you will be prompted to download the Zoom App.**

#### *To Schedule a Meeting*

Go to <https://zoom.us/signin> and enter the login information below:

E-mail address: [Socialwork.crcf@mcgill.ca](mailto:Socialwork.crcf@mcgill.ca)

Password: Crcf5399

Follow the link below to view a brief video tutorial giving an overview of how to schedule a meeting.

<https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362413-How-Do-I-Schedule-Meetings->

For more detailed instructions, scroll further down the page and click on [Web](#), to view more detailed instructions on how to schedule a meeting.

#### *To Join a Meeting*

A Zoom account isn't required to attend a meeting, however, the first time you use Zoom, you will be prompted to download the Zoom App. Follow the link below to view a brief video tutorial giving an overview of how to join a meeting.

<https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362193-How-Do-I-Join-A-Meeting->

For more detailed instructions, scroll further down the page to view instructions on how to join a meeting via an email invite, an instant messaging invite, from the browser, from the Zoom desktop and mobile application.



### Welcome to our new members!

Please join me in welcoming Hanie Edalati to the CRCF! Hanie's research interests include child welfare and child maltreatment, trauma and resilience, adolescent mental health, trauma and substance use disorders and trauma-informed targeted interventions. Welcome Hanie!

### Book Launch – Staying Alive While Living the Life: Adversity, Strength, and Resilience in the Lives of Homeless Youth

April 2            1:30-3:00            EDUC 113, McGill University

April 2            6:00                    Paragraphe Bookstore

Click [here](#) for more information about the launch at McGill. Click [here](#) for more information about the launch at Paragraphe Bookstore.

### Computer donations

Some of our computers are getting quite old and are not functioning properly. Since we are currently seeking funding to support the CRCF's core infrastructure, we do not wish to deplete our finances by purchasing new computers to replace these ones. So, if you, or someone you know, is upgrading their desktop computer, we will gladly give your/their old desktop a new home (if it is still useful)! Please contact me

([pamela.weightman@mcgill.ca](mailto:pamela.weightman@mcgill.ca)) if you have any questions or have a computer to pass on.



## Publications & Presentations

### Home reading practices



Congratulations to Aviva Segal who has recently published 'What does an O say when there's no E at the end?' Parents' reading-related knowledge and feedback during child-to-parent reading in the Journal of Research in Reading! Click [here](#) to read the article.