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## Calls

### **International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference**

**Submission deadline:** March 12, 2018  
**Conference date:** July 15 - 17, 2018  
**Conference registration:** open in March 2018  
**Location:** Sheraton Harborside Hotel, New Hampshire

Inviting abstracts on all areas of family violence, research on methodological issues, as well as research on special populations with a particular emphasis on minority issues in family violence and child victimization research. Click [here](#) for more information. Continuing education will be available for many professional groups. Additional information can be provided by contacting our conference staff at [fri.conference@unh.edu](mailto:fri.conference@unh.edu) or (603) 862-0767.

### **RETURNING THIS YEAR! RESILIENCE CON, JULY 18, 2018**

Resilience Con will promote strengths-based approaches for violence and other adversities in a think-tank environment. If you have work on resilience, submit it to the main conference. We will use those papers, short talks, and structured, goal-directed interactions (developed in the communications field) to set an agenda for the next generation of work to understand, prevent, and overcome violence.

### **OPEN CALL FOR WORKSHOP SUBMISSIONS**

We are opening up workshop proposals to all prospective presenters. We will select 3 to 5 workshop proposals for inclusion in the 2018 conference. One conference registration waiver will be granted for each selected workshop (may be shared among two presenters, each of whom would receive a 50% discount). If you are interested in submitting a workshop proposal, please email the conference administrator at [fri.conference@unh.edu](mailto:fri.conference@unh.edu)

## Conferences & Trainings

### **McGill Palliative Care Volunteer Training**

**Feb 21, Feb 28, Mar 7, Mar 14, Mar 21, Mar 28**

**18:30 – 20:30**

**Mount Sinai Hospital, 5690 Cavendish, Cote St. Luc H4W 1S7; Room C 103-105 Main Floor.**

Click [here](#) for more information on registration. Click [here](#) for an outline of the training.

### **École d'été en transfert de connaissance**

**30-31 mai—1er juin 2018**

**8h30 à 16h30; Université McGill, Montréal QC**

**Gratuit**

Le nombre de participant(e)s est limité à 30. Inscrivez-vous rapidement !!! Cliquez [ici](#) pour plus d'informations.

### **Kempe Graduate summer Session in Child Abuse and Neglect Research 2018**

**July 23-27; Anschutz Medical Campus, University of Colorado**

**Registration: Open as of March 1, 2018**

Click [here](#) for more information.

### **McGill Summer Program in Social and Cultural Psychiatry**

**May 7 – August 24**

**Advanced Study Institute: Challenging Migrant Detention - *Human Rights, Advocacy and Mental Health***

**June 19 – 21; McGill University**

Click [here](#) for more information.

## Events

### **Indigenous Child Welfare Research Group**

**Feb 1 12:00 – 14:00**

**Mar 1 12:00 – 14:00**

**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.

### **McGill Qualitative Health Research Group meeting with Nickoo Merati, Family Medicine, and Hiba Zafran, School of Physical and Occupational Therapy**

**Feb 5 15:00 – 17:00**

**Room #547, Faculty of Dentistry**

Click [here](#) for more information.



### **Child Welfare Journal Club**

**Feb 12 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).

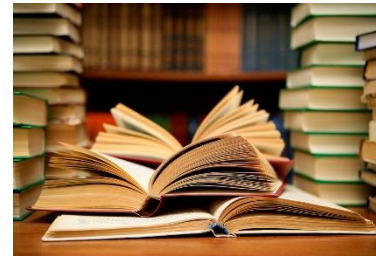
### **Trans Youth and Families Journal Watch**

**Feb 14 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 Biru Zhou at [irene.beeman@mcgill.ca](mailto:irene.beeman@mcgill.ca).



### **Research Seminar - Exploring qualitative interviewing and analysis techniques to yield deep and nuanced findings: Lessons from the Expressions of Culture in Tribal Child Welfare Work project with Nancy Lucero, University of Denver**

**Feb 14 12:00 – 13:00**

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



Dr. Nancy M. Lucero specializes in conducting qualitative research studies examining the experiences and needs of Native people residing in both urban and tribal communities. A focus of her work has been to identify and better understand how Native interviewees express cultural values and practices in their interview responses, and how traditional communication and interpersonal norms may structure Native individuals' responses to qualitative interviewers. Using examples from studies she has conducted in both urban Indian and tribal settings, Nancy will share information about using relational and narrative interviewing with Native research participants, and talk about a data analysis method that allows researchers to capture the inherent depth and nuance of interviewees' expressions of their lived experiences, perceptions, and behaviors. This research presentation and open discussion will provide attendees with opportunities to explore how to improve qualitative data collection and analysis in Native-focused studies to elicit deeper and more nuanced findings. During the session's discussion time, Nancy hopes to explore ideas

together with attendees about ways researchers can enhance the quality of their research efforts and create greater understanding of Native peoples and Native contexts. Cookies & coffee will be served. For more information on CRCF's research seminars, please click [here](#).

**Brain To Society Decision and Behavior Seminar Series: Beyond Risk, Resilience and Dysregulation: Differential Susceptibility & “For Better and for Worse” Environmental Influences with Jay Belsky, Ph.D.**

**Feb 19            17:30 – 19:00**

**The Jonathan C. Meakins Amphitheatre (Room 521), McGill University’s McIntyre Medical Building**

Click [here](#) for more information.

**Research Seminar - The Journey to Child Health and Happiness: Parents’ Attendance, Participation and Engagement in Children’s Rehabilitation Services with Michelle Phoenix, Bloorview Research Institute and CanChild**

**Feb 22            12:00 – 13:00**

**Room 326, 3506 rue University, Montreal**



Michelle completed her PhD in Rehabilitation Science at McMaster University with CanChild in 2017. She studied parents’ attendance, participation and engagement in children’s rehabilitation services. There were 20 parents involved in her qualitative grounded theory study, recruited from KidsAbility a children’s treatment centre in Ontario where Michelle was employed clinically. Parent and clinician interviews, policy collection and review of the children’s health records led to the identification of the family, health and service complexity that impacts engagement, the main components of engagement, and the child, parent, service provider and

organizational factors that can promote or limit engagement. These findings will be described metaphorically as a ‘journey to child health and happiness’. She will share recommendations for service providers, organizational leadership and policy makers based on this work. Other areas of interest for Michelle include: parent mental health, family-centred service, ethics, and policy with respect to service provision for so called ‘hard-to-reach’ families.

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

**Qualitative Data Analysis Group (QDAG)**

**Feb 7            12:00 – 16:00**

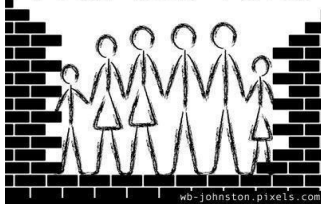
**Feb 21           9:00 – 16:00**

## Center for Research on Children and Families, suite 106, 3506 rue University

The QDAG is a space for social work doctoral students to work independently with others to be able to ask questions as they emerge during data analysis. The QDAG is not a discussion group. It is a work-focused group to move students forward through the data analysis phase of the dissertation with the support of others. For more information and for the upcoming meeting times, please contact [Gina Glidden](#) or [Jennifer Nutton](#).



**SOLIDARITY UNITY  
TOLERANCE PEACE**



## Huddle for Action and Social Justice

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

Some CRCF members decided to join together to create a Huddle - a gathering of people who wish to define next steps, and envision how to transform the energy shown at the Women's Marches into local and national action. During monthly meetings held on the first Thursday of the month from 2:00 to 3:00 pm at the Centre for Research on Children and Families, Huddlers identify social issues

they are concerned about and develop strategies to act on. Members can also connect by videoconferencing or teleconferencing. For more information or to join the Huddle, please contact [Jennifer Nutton](#).

## Job/Scholarship Opportunities

**BSW Research Assistant working with Delphine Collin-Vézina**

**Centre for Research on Children and Families, McGill University**

**Applications currently being accepted**

Click [here](#) for more information.

**Auxiliaire de recherche**

**Projet Parcours d'enfants**

Click [here](#) for more information.

**Offre de bourse postdoctorale conjointe**

**La Chaire de recherche sur la violence faites aux enfants (CRVE) de l'Université du Québec en Outaouais de l'UQO et l'Institut universitaire Jeunes en difficulté l'IUJD du Centre intégré universitaire de santé et de services sociaux du Centre-Sud-de-l'Île-de-Montréal**

**Date limite: 19 mars 2018**

Click [here](#) for more information.

## News & Notices

**Social Work (Dance) Social**

**Wed, Feb 14**

**5:00pm**

## Wendy Patrick room

Come ready to have fun with your SSW community and dance to music from the '80s and '90s! Click [here](#) for more information.

## Publications & Presentations

### **ON THE RADAR** Volume 4, Issue 1 – Asset Poverty and Material Hardship in South Korea



by [Soyoon Weon](#) and [David Rothwell](#)

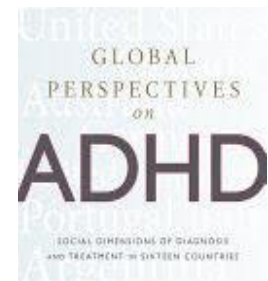
*On The Radar* is a dissemination initiative from the Centre for Research on Children and Families that promotes its members' research work. Click [here](#) to see the latest issue. *On the Radar* can be used to publish preliminary data, a pilot study, a policy paper or findings from a small project that are not suitable for a journal publication. It can also be used to provide a product to a partner. Please contact [pamela.weightman@mcgill.ca](mailto:pamela.weightman@mcgill.ca) if you would like to submit an article for publication.

### **Educational neglect: Understanding 20 years of child welfare trends**

[Melissa Van Wert](#), [Barbara Fallon](#), [Nico Trocmé](#) and [Delphine Collin-Vézina](#)  
Click [here](#) to view the article.

### **New volume of *Global Perspectives on ADHD***

*Global Perspectives on ADHD: Social Dimensions of Diagnosis and Treatment in Sixteen Countries*, edited by CRCF member [Angela Filipe](#) and colleagues, is the first book to examine how this expanding public health concern is diagnosed and treated in 16 different countries. Showing how a medical diagnosis varies across contexts and time periods, this book explains how those distinctions shape medical interventions and guidelines, filling a much-needed gap by examining ADHD on an international scale. Click [here](#) for more information.



### **CRCF members present at 2018 SSWR conference**

[Katrina Cherney](#), [Mohammad Khan](#) (photo below, to the left) and [Eunyoung Lee](#) (photo below, to the right) recently presented their work at the 2018 Society for Social work and Research Conference in Washington, DC. Congratulations to you all!

