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CRCF NEWS provides a monthly update about calls for papers and proposals, conferences and trainings, job opportunities, new research and other news of interest to the CRCF community. We encourage our subscribers to submit postings to pamela.weightman@mcgill.ca to help us stay relevant to the broad range of CRCF research interests. Spread the word! Forward this email to colleagues and students.

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Conferences & Trainings

2019 Inviting Resilience Conference

May 21 & 22

Trent University, Peterborough, Ontario

Call for proposals deadline: **January 28**

Call for poster presentations deadline: **February 18**

Inviting Resilience is the overarching theme of a national conference to be hosted by Trent University; Kawartha Sexual Assault Centre; and The Mane Intent Inc. The Inviting Resilience Conference will combine academic and experiential learning to provide meaningful opportunities in building community capacity for the newest evidence-based practices; community-driven, multi-sectoral initiatives; and trauma-informed programming focused on building resilience in youth and adults impacted by childhood trauma and sexual violence over the lifespan. Click [here](#) for more information.

2019 - UNESCO Child and Family Research Centre 9th Biennial International Conference

Changing Families, Changing Policy, Changing Practice: Family Support Now and in the Future

June 13 & 14

Abstract submission deadline: **February 28**

Please click [here](#) for more information.

International Society for Social Pediatrics & Child Health (ISSOP) 2019 Conference

Children in Armed Conflict

Sept 25-28; Beirut, Lebanon

Abstract submission: **July 28**

Early bird rate: **June 30**

Click [here](#) for more information.

Events

Indigenous Child Welfare Research Group

Feb 7 12:00 – 13:30

Mar 7 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

Feb 11 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 - Exploring belonging: Experiences of refugee children and families in a Montreal recreational setting with Nicole Ives, PhD; Hend Alqawasma, BSW, ICAN; Marjorie A. Rabiau, PhD; Lyn Morland, MSW, PhD(c)

Feb 13 12:00 – 13:00

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

This research explores the ways in which participation in a summer camp in Montreal in 2018 shaped experiences of social belonging among refugee children, youth, and their parents. In this study, 11 refugee children and youth from Palestine and Syria were interviewed before and after camp. Perspectives from the children's parents, camp counselors, and staff were also gathered. Findings highlight the key role that community organizations can play in helping support the development of a sense of belonging among recently resettled refugee children and their families.

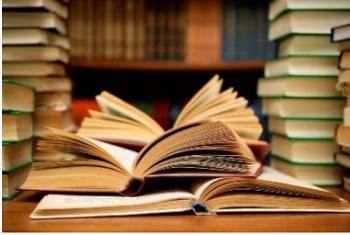


Cookies & coffee will be served. For more information on CRCF's research seminars, please click [here](#).

Trans Youth and Families Journal Watch

Feb 20 13:00-14:00

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.

Job/Scholarship Opportunities

Causal Research Assistant Position

This is an offer for a time-limited contract for a student currently in the Q-year or MSW program as a casual research assistant under the supervision of Dr. Delphine Collin-Vézina. We are looking for a candidate for data entry tasks (paper questionnaires to SPSS), expected to take roughly between 10 to 14 hours a week over the span of the Winter 2019 semester. Given that the questionnaires are in French, candidates must be able to read and understand French at a basic level. Knowledge of SPSS is an asset.

Hourly rate is set at \$20/hour. For more information, please contact Mireille De La Sablonnière-Griffin: mireille.delasablonniere-griffin@mail.mcgill.ca

**JOB
OPPORTUNITY**

Professeur(e) en intervention psychosociale

Département de travail social de l'Université du Québec en Outaouais

Date limite : 16 h 30 le vendredi 15 février 2019

Please click [here](#) for more information.

Bourse pour stage en milieu de pratique (BSMP)

Fonds de recherche société et culture Québec

Date limite 5 mars

Please click [here](#) for more information.

News & Notices

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) if you have any questions or have a computer to pass on.

Welcome to our new CRCF members!



Please join me in welcoming [Virginia Rogers](#) to the CRCF! Virginia's research interests include child welfare and child maltreatment, trauma and resilience, adult and child mental health and palliative care support services. Welcome Virginia!



Please join me in welcoming [Joshua Laff](#) to the CRCF! Joshua's research interests include child welfare and child maltreatment, trauma and resilience and sexual abuse. Welcome Joshua!



Please join me in welcoming [Jingyi Huang](#) to the CRCF. Jingyi's research interests include child education and wellbeing, sociology of childhood, children and young people's right to participation, non-formal learning and inclusive education. Welcome Jingyi!

Publications & Presentations

CRCF Illuminates Research

We are proud to announce the launch of a new publication, CRCF Illuminates Research, an infographic sheet which provides a brief summary of our

members' research and how it has impacted the well-being of children and families! The first issue, [A New Lens in Child Protection Settings: The Trauma-Informed ARC Framework](#) describes the work of Delphine Collin-Vézina and her research team on the Attachment, Self-Regulation, and Competency project.

**CRCF Illuminates
Research No.1**

Standing up to injustice: Professor Cindy Blackstock on moral courage

Congratulations to Professor Cindy Blackstock who was recently named to Chatelaine magazine's Women of the Year list for 2018! In an interview by McGill's Faculty of Arts, Professor Cindy Blackstock shares the lessons she has learned and her hopes for the future. Click [here](#) to read the article.



CRCF members present at the 2019 SSWR conference



Eunyoung Lee recently presented her study entitled "Does the Experience of Discrimination in Health and Social Services Impact Service Satisfaction among Racial and Ethnic Minority Family Caregivers of Older Adults?" at the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) 2019 Conference. Congratulations Eunyoung!