



# CRCF NEWS

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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](mailto: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

### McGILL Summer Program in Social & Cultural Psychiatry

#### Registration is now open

Registration for the McGill Summer Program in Social and Transcultural Psychiatry is now open. For information and to apply, please go online to: <https://mcgill.ca/tcpsych/training/summer>. The system will prompt you to enter your personal information, the courses and workshops that you are interested in taking and you must attach your CV. For students wishing to take the courses for academic credit, the instructor will review your CV and I will get back to you with further instructions.

On the website you will find information on the available courses and workshop along with information on schedules, fees etc.

For more information, the Summer Program Brochure can be downloaded from our website: [www.mcgill.ca/tcpsych](http://www.mcgill.ca/tcpsych)

### LimeSurvey Workshop

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

Jan 21 9:30 – 12:00

Topics will include setting up survey properties, numeric questions, list radio questions for categorical questions, array questions for rating or Likert scales, multiple choice and open ended questions, branching questions and how to obtain survey URL, activate survey and data exportation. Everyone is welcome!



### 3rd Conference on Street-level Research in the Employment and Social Policy Area

June 11-13, 2019, Copenhagen

Abstract submission deadline: March 1, 2019

Click [here](#) for more information.

## Events

### Indigenous Child Welfare Research Group

Jan 3 12:00 – 13:30

Feb 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

Jan 14 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 \(CWRP\)](#).

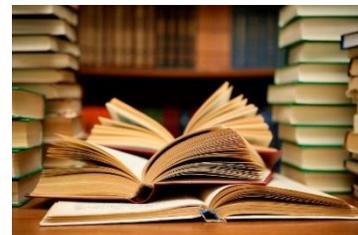
For any PhD student at McGill potentially interested in joining the Research Watch team or to receive more information, please contact Biru Zhou at [biru.zhou\(at\)mcgill.ca](mailto:biru.zhou(at)mcgill.ca).

### Trans Youth and Families Journal Watch

Jan 16 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](mailto:irene.beeman@mcgill.ca).

### Research Seminar - Exploring belonging: Experiences of refugee children and families in a Montreal recreational setting with Nicole Ives & Lyn Morland

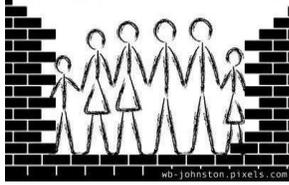
Feb 13 12:00 – 13:00

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

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



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 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](#).

### **Qualitative Data Analysis Group (QDAG) 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](#).



## **Job/Scholarship Opportunities**

### **Boys Initiative Project Manager ECPAT International, Bangkok, Thailand Applications due by January 14**



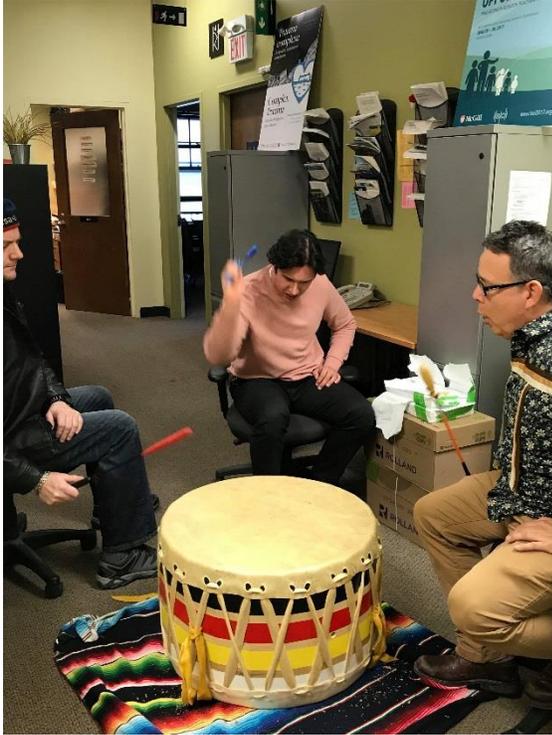
ECPAT (End Child Prostitution and Trafficking) International has announced plans to convene and coordinate a multi-stakeholder global initiative to explore the sexual exploitation of boys over the next three years. The proposed design for this global initiative is organized under one broad overarching objective: "To consolidate and strengthen the evidence base of the sexual exploitation of boys globally, and to identify appropriate prevention, protection and recovery frameworks to inform legislative reforms, policy and programming." ECPAT International is therefore seeking a full-time Project Manager to oversee all aspects of its Global Initiative in this mid-career level role. Click [here](#) for more information.

## **News & Notices**

### **Sioux Star Quilt hanging ceremony**

A beautiful ceremony was held December 5<sup>th</sup> with the Medicine Bear Drum to bless a Sioux Star Quilt (below, right) made by Mary Brink, Hunkpati Dakota and gifted to the CRCF by Dr. Nancy Lucero, Choctaw. Dr. Lucero is a Native American scholar and researcher who visited us earlier this year to share information about the largest study on American Indian child protection practices, which she coordinates from the Bulter Institute in Denver, Colorado.

We were honoured to have Ben Geobe, Yankton Sioux Tribal, Alex Allard-Grey, Listuguj Mi'gmaq First Nation and Steve Fiddler Fraser, Métis Nation of Saskatchewan, perform the ceremony (below, right). I think everyone in attendance would agree that it was a truly powerful experience that we were very grateful to have been a part of.



### 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.

### Welcome to our new CRCF member!



Please join me in welcoming [Lucy Mackrell](#) to the CRCF. Lucy's research interests include child welfare and child maltreatment, trauma and resilience, child and family health and wellbeing. Welcome Lucy!

### **Congratulations to another new Doctor!**

Congratulations to [Dr. Mohammad N. Khan](#) who successfully defended his thesis, "Understanding the Disparity in Financial Capability across Individuals' Social Locations: A New Dimension of Inequality" last week! Such a great accomplishment!



### **CRCF Gives Back!**



**\$360** was collected for

*CRCF Gives Back* this year!!

We are sending a holiday card and gift certificates to the members of the Montreal Youth in Care Alumni Student Association and 8 families from the Verdun Elementary School.

Thank you for your generosity!

DONATIONS WILL GO TO

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VERDUN  
ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL



CRCF MATCHED ALL DONATIONS!

### **Publications & Presentations**

#### **Relationships Matter for Youth 'Aging Out' of Care**

The policy & practice oriented [report and executive summary](#) of the doctoral research project Relationships Matter for Youth 'Aging Out' of Care completed by Melanie Doucet and 8 former youth in care has just been released!



### **Best article of 2018!**

The editorial board of the International Journal of Social Welfare selected [The prevalence and composition of asset poverty in Canada: 1999, 2005, and 2012](#) as best article of 2018!

Congratulations to [David Rothwell](#), who co-authored the article!

### **Vatican recruits CRCF director**



Reader's Digest recently interviewed Delphine Collin-Vézina about being recruited by the Vatican because of her expertise in child sexual abuse. Read about her amazing work in the article [Affaires d'abus sexuels : une Québécoise au Vatican](#).