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## Calls

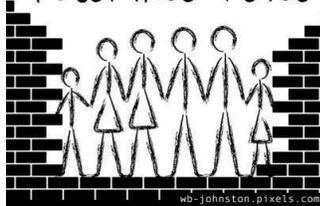
**Special issue of Forum Qualitative Sozialforschung on "Challenging Times--Qualitative Methods and Methodological Approaches to Research on Time"**

**Contributions may be submitted in German or English**

Click [here](#) for more information.

## Events

**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

### **Research Fellow – Qualitative Research CALIBRE study – Vacancy 59344**

**University of Birmingham, Institute of Applied Health Research**

**Fixed term contract for 18 months**

**Deadline July 22, 2018**

We are seeking to appoint a Qualitative Research Fellow (Grade 7) within the Institute of Applied Health Research to undertake qualitative research as part of the pilot phase of the NIHR-funded CALIBRE Study. CALIBRE is a trial examining the primary prevention of variceal bleeding in patients with liver cirrhosis. Qualitative research integrated with the pilot phase is designed to look at issues concerning recruitment to the trial, and also to understand participants' experiences of the trial treatments (Carvedilol and variceal band ligation). This is a significant opportunity to contribute to the CALIBRE Study. The post will involve primary qualitative data collection, analysis, interpretation, reporting to the trial management group, and writing for peer-reviewed publications and project reports.

The postholder will be based in the Institute of Applied Health Research at the University of Birmingham. The post offers the opportunity to work with senior qualitative researchers, clinical academics and trial researchers. We expect that the successful candidate will have significant relevant experience of conducting qualitative research, ideally within a clinical trials context. Informal enquiries to Dr Jonathan Mathers ([j.m.mathers@bham.ac.uk](mailto:j.m.mathers@bham.ac.uk) 0121 414 6024).

Link to vacancy:

[https://atsv7.wcn.co.uk/search\\_engine/jobs.cgi?SID=amNvZGU9MTcyNzgxOSZ2dF90ZW1wbGF0ZT03Njcmb3duZXI9NTAzMjUyMSZvd25lcnR5cGU9ZmFpciZicmFuZF9pZD0wJmxvY2F0aW9uX2NvZGU9MTU0NDQmb2NjX2NvZGU9NjcyMSZwb3N0aW5nX2NvZGU9MTE3](https://atsv7.wcn.co.uk/search_engine/jobs.cgi?SID=amNvZGU9MTcyNzgxOSZ2dF90ZW1wbGF0ZT03Njcmb3duZXI9NTAzMjUyMSZvd25lcnR5cGU9ZmFpciZicmFuZF9pZD0wJmxvY2F0aW9uX2NvZGU9MTU0NDQmb2NjX2NvZGU9NjcyMSZwb3N0aW5nX2NvZGU9MTE3)

### **Research Fellow – RDS West Midlands (Qualitative Research) – Vacancy 56832**

**University of Birmingham, Institute of Applied Health Research**

**Fixed Term Contract until 30/09/2023**

**Deadline July 22, 2018**

The postholder will (1) provide advice on research methods to health care professionals and researchers and assist in the development of research funding proposals to national peer-reviewed funding programmes in response to requests through the Research Design Service West Midlands (RDSWM) with Jonathan Mathers (RDS WM, Director Birmingham Hub). (2) conduct qualitative and mixed methods research, predominantly in relation to trials, trial feasibility and outcome-related research, in the Institute of Applied Health Research alongside Jonathan Mathers. Informal enquiries to Dr Jonathan Mathers ([j.m.mathers@bham.ac.uk](mailto:j.m.mathers@bham.ac.uk) 0121 414 6024). Link to vacancy: <https://bit.ly/2KotpQm>

## News & Notices

**Petition to end the separation of migrant children from their parents**

Below are two petitions from concerned scientists and mental health professionals to end the Trump administration's decision to separate migrant children seeking asylum from their parents.

For concerned scientists:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdQzwC8frZ2RRlpJgiO5iM23Mz3DTCV0p\\_6PvwkVHCe5aeIWw/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdQzwC8frZ2RRlpJgiO5iM23Mz3DTCV0p_6PvwkVHCe5aeIWw/viewform)

For mental health professionals, organizations, and members of the general public:

<https://childsworldamerica.org/stop-border-separation/stop-border-separation-text-preview/>

### Welcome to our new CRCF members!

Please join me in welcoming [Ekta Kumar](#), [Caitlin Salvino](#) and [Hannah Warren](#) to the CRCF.



Ekta's research interests include child welfare and maltreatment, child and family wellbeing, at-risk youth, social policy and culturally competent practice. Welcome Ekta!



Caitlin is interested in the field of childhood disability and will be working with Lucy Lach over the summer. Welcome Caitlin!



Hannah's research interests include harm reduction, trauma and resilience, poverty, child welfare, child maltreatment, child and family health and well-being. Welcome Hannah!

### Message of thanks from Gail Teachman

My postdoc at McGill will end June 30 this year and I will begin a faculty position at Western University, London ON on July 1, 2018 in their School of Occupational Therapy. It has been a privilege to be part of CRCF during my postdoctoral training and I look forward to continuing to collaborate with my wonderful McGill colleagues.



### Publications & Presentations



**Trauma complexe**  
Comprendre, évaluer et intervenir

#### Nouvellement publié! Hot off the presses!

(English to follow)

Nous souhaitons vous informer de la parution du livre [Trauma complexe. Comprendre, évaluer et intervenir](#), sous la direction de Tristan Milot, [Delphine Collin-Vézina](#) et Natacha Godbout.

Les traumatismes complexes représentent un phénomène social et de santé publique névralgique. Ce livre propose un tour d'horizon de l'histoire des

traumas complexes, de leurs répercussions, des modèles explicatifs et des programmes probants en matière d'évaluation et d'intervention.

We would like to inform you of the release of the book [Trauma complexe. Comprendre, évaluer et intervenir](#), under the direction of Tristan Milot, [Delphine Collin-Vézina](#) and Natacha Godbout. Complex traumas are a critical social and public health phenomenon. This book provides an overview of the history of complex traumas, their implications, explanatory models, and evidence-based programs for assessment and intervention.

### **Another new publication by CRCF members!**

New article published by CRCF members [Tonino Esposito](#), [Ashleigh Delaye](#) and colleagues in the International Journal of Child and Adolescent Resilience entitled [Health Service Use of Sexually Abused Adolescents Aging Out of Care: A Matched-Cohort Study](#)

### **CRCF publication in the Gov't of Canada's Financial Literacy Newsletter**

The Financial Consumer Agency of Canada has featured [David Rothwell](#) and [Mohammad Khan](#)'s works in their Financial Literacy Newsletter! Click [here](#) to view the English version. Click [here](#) to view the French version.

### **Release of Relationships Matter for Youth 'Aging Out' of Care Project Video and Photo E-Book!**

Child welfare legislation in Canada requires youth in long-term government care to transition to adulthood and become self-sufficient at the age of majority - a phenomenon termed as 'aging out' of care. Due to this cut-off of services, youth exiting care tend to have limited support networks, and most of their connections during their time in care are formal, paid for and have an expiry date.

This past fall, [Melanie Doucet](#), a PhD candidate at the McGill School of Social Work and a former youth in care, led a collaborative photovoice project alongside 8 former youth in care in the Greater Vancouver area between the ages of 19 and 29. The Relationships Matter for Youth 'Aging Out' of Care project aimed to take a closer look - through the power of images and accompanying captions - at supportive relationships in the lives of young people from care and how those relationships can be developed and nurtured over time. A photo exhibit open to the community was held at the end of the project, and was attended by several key government officials and community organization representatives.

This project video is being released to raise awareness on the issue of relational permanency for youth in and from care, and to showcase the talents of young people from care in BC. You can view it here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5lmPDZ360ow>

You can also view the co-researchers' powerful photography work and accompanying captions in the Relationships Matter Photo E-Book:

<https://www.yumpu.com/document/view/59918518/relationships-matter-e-book>



## Articles for CRCF's *ON THE RADAR*



If you are not aware, CRCF's [On the Radar](#) publication is a dissemination initiative that promotes its members research. 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.

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