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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.

WEBINAIRE - Intervenir auprès de groupes sectaires ou de communautés fermées : s'outiller pour protéger les enfants avec Lorraine Derocher

21 & 28 mars, 4 & 11 avril; 13h - 16h

(reconnues par l'OTSTCFQ et par l'OPQ)

À la fin de la formation, les personnes participantes seront davantage en mesure de comprendre le phénomène sectaire, de cerner le type de victimisation propre à ce milieu et d'intervenir auprès de groupes sectaires ou de communautés fermées lorsque des enfants sont à risque de danger ou qu'ils sont victimes d'abus ou de négligence. Cliquez [ici](#) pour plus d'informations.



Events

Indigenous Child Welfare Research Group

Mar 7 12:00 – 13:30

Apr 4 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

Mar 18 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 Biru Zhou: Ask and you shall receive. Cultural and gender variations in social support processes.

Mar 13 12:00 – 13:00

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

As an essential part of close relationships, social support is a dynamic interactive process. Social support plays an important role in individual's well-being and the development of intimate relationships. Our study used dyadic analysis to incorporate cultural and gender influences into our understanding of social support seeking and provision within same-sex

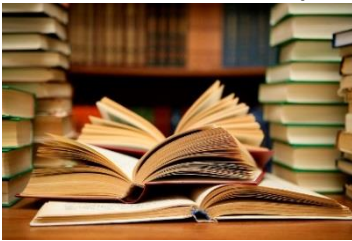


friendships. Guided by Robert A. Hinde's framework on multiple levels of social complexity, our goal in this study was to identify not only intrapersonal but also interpersonal effects on enacted social support seeking and provision behaviours, taking friendship qualities, cultural (Euro-Canadian vs. Chinese) and gender variations into consideration. Supportive versus negative friendship qualities were used to predict different support-seeking and support-provision behaviours during a quasi-experimental task. Contrary to previous studies on social support, there was no evidence of cultural group differences on support-seeking or provision behaviours among same-sex friends after accounting for friendship qualities in the dyads. Self-reported friendship qualities influence support-seeking and provision behaviours intrapersonally and interpersonally. By bridging the theoretical model of multiple levels of social complexity and the analytical model of Actor-Partner Interdependence Model together, our research provided a more comprehensive understanding of cultural and gender variations on enacted social support processes among same-sex friendship dyads. Cookies & coffee will be served. For more information on CRCF's research seminars, please click [here](#).

Trans Youth and Families Journal Watch

Mar 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

Titulaire d'une Chaire de Recherche Interdisciplinaire en Santé Mentale des Enfants et des Jeunes (Poste régulier pouvant mener à la permanence d'emploi)

Université de Moncton

Date Limite: 11 mars, 2019

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.

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Welcome Dr. MacKenzie

Please join me in welcoming Dr. Michael MacKenzie to the CRCF! Dr. MacKenzie's research interests include Transactional Processes in Child Development; Child Well-Being; Child Welfare Policy & Practice; Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs), Cumulative Risk, & Trauma; Foster Care Placement Trajectories & Models of Group Care; Etiology and Outcomes of Child Maltreatment.

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.



Publications & Presentations

Hungry Cities Partnership

Emmanuel Chilanga's blog titled [Understanding Urban Poverty: the Lived Experiences of 'Incomplete House'-Sitters in Malawi](#) has been published on the Hungry Cities Partnership website based at the University of Wilfrid Laurier. Great work Emmanuel!

