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Conferences & Trainings

2018 Salzburg Conference in Interdisciplinary Poverty Research, Focus Theme: Space and Poverty – Call for papers

Submission deadline: February 28, 2018

Conference date: 13 & 14 September, 2018

Location: University of Salzburg, Austria

Click [here](#) for more information.

Elsevier Peer Review Online Training Course - FREE

Elsevier Publishing Campus is offering a free, online training course for those interested in learning how to successfully review manuscripts for peer-reviewed journals. This is a great resource for trainees who want to learn more about how to become involved in the peer review process. Reviewing manuscripts is a great step to learning how to write successfully. The course provides a certificate of completion that can also be added to your CV. Click [here](#) for more information.

Webinar - Connecting Children's Participation to their Protection hosted by the Child Participation Working Group of the International Child Protection Network of Canada

Nov 6 10:00-11:00 EST

RSVP sol.park@mail.mcgill.ca

This webinar will consider several topics under investigation by the international research project led by the International and Canadian Child Rights Partnership. In addition to conceptualising participation, presentations will address involving children and youth in research, findings from the literature and considering how we can monitor children's participation in contexts of child protection. Please be aware that this webinar will be recorded to support future knowledge mobilization. All are welcomed!

Events

Indigenous Child Welfare Research Group

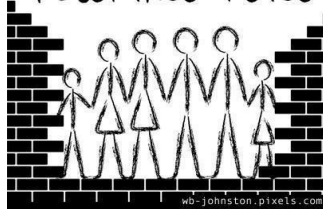
Nov 2 12:00 – 14:00

Dec 7 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.

**SOLIDARITY UNITY
TOLERANCE PEACE**



Huddle for Action and Social Justice

Nov 2 14:00 – 15:00

Dec 7 14:00 – 15:00

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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](#).

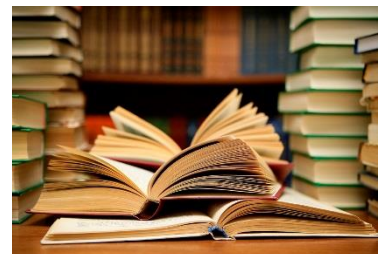
Trans Youth and Families Journal Watch

Nov 8 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 [biru.zhou\(at\)mcgill.ca](mailto:biru.zhou(at)mcgill.ca).



Engagement initiative with Indigenous people

Statistics Canada is launching an engagement initiative that may interest you, the decision makers and data users in your community or organization.

Statistics Canada will be undertaking a series of discussions across the country this fall to understand how First Nations, Métis and Inuit self-identify in the census and in other household surveys the agency conducts.

Reliable, high quality data can be used by First Nations, Métis and Inuit governments and organizations for the planning and implementation of services. Therefore, such data should be collected in a manner that best reflects the needs of communities and data users.

We recognize that data users, Indigenous leaders and community members have valuable self-identification expertise. We hope to have these discussions in a way that is both focused on data needs and respectful of engagement protocols. We therefore hope that your community or organization will take part in this important initiative.

We welcome your feedback before, during and after this series of discussions. If you are unable to attend, you can provide feedback by emailing Cindy Gosselin at cindy.gosselin@canada.ca. You can also invite a member of your community or organization to attend on your behalf.

Here is the schedule and the locations for upcoming discussions in Quebec:

- Sept-Iles, October 18, 2017: French session only at 9 am
Location: Sept-Iles Friendship Centre (34 rue Smith, Sept-Iles (Québec) G4R 2W3)
- Val-d'Or, November 8, 2017: English session at 9 am – French session at 1 pm
Location: Quality Inn (1111 Rue de l'Escale, Val-d'Or (Québec) J9P 4G7)
- Montreal, November 15, 2017: English session at 9:30 am– French session at 1:30 pm
Location: Native Montreal (3183 St-Jacques, Montréal (Québec) H4C 1G7)
- Wendake, November 21, 2017: French session only at 1 pm
Location: Centre de développement de la formation et de la main d'œuvre (100 rue de l'Ours, Wendake (Québec) G0A 4V0)
- Québec City, November 22, 2017: French session only at 9 am
Location: Hôtel Classique (2815 Boulevard Laurier, Québec City (Québec) G1V 4H3)
- La Tuque, December 6, 2017: French session only at 1 pm
Location: La Tuque Friendship Centre (544 Rue Saint-Antoine, La Tuque (Québec) G9X 2Y4)

Please register by sending Cindy Gosselin, Advisor, Aboriginal Liaison Program, Statistics Canada at cindy.gosselin@canada.ca an email.



Child Welfare Journal Club

Nov 20 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).

National Impact of an Enhanced Train-the-Trainer Model for Delivering Pediatric Palliative Care Education by Dr. Kimberley Widger, University of Toronto

Nov 20 12:00-1:00

Room B02.8378, Montreal Children's Hospital, 1001 Boulevard Décarie, Montréal

Please RSVP to crystal.noronha@mcgill.ca

Background: Principles of pediatric palliative care (PPC) should be incorporated from the time of diagnosis of childhood cancer, yet health professionals report little training in PPC.

Objectives: To address this gap, the Education in Palliative and End-of-Life Care for Pediatrics (EPEC®-Pediatrics) curriculum was implemented across Canada using a 'Train-the-Trainer' model and principles of implementation science.

Methods: Teams of 3 to 6 health professionals based at 15 of the 16 pediatric oncology programs in Canada became EPEC®-Peds Trainers who delivered the training to health professionals involved in providing care to children with cancer and implemented quality improvement (QI) projects over 4 - 18 months. To assess care quality,



data were collected before and after the rollout from 3 sources: a) parent and child surveys about symptoms, quality of life, and care provided; b) health record reviews of deceased patients; and c) bereaved parent surveys about end-of-life and bereavement care.

Results: We certified 72 Trainers and 3475 End-Users from every province and territory in Canada. The majority (78.5%) of health professionals agreed or strongly agreed that their knowledge about PPC improved as a result of the curriculum. Ten of the 15 sites achieved practice change goals through QI projects. Significant differences before and after rollout were found in the median length of time from referral to PPC until death (68.5 vs. 93.0 days) and from first documentation of advance care planning until death (29 vs 35 days).

Conclusions: The EPEC®-Pediatrics rollout has had significant impact on practice across Canada, in all its diverse regions.

Coffee and cake will be served. Click [here](#) for more information.

Research Seminar - GlobalChild: A rights-based approach to child health and development in Canada and beyond by Ziba Vaghri, University of Victoria

Dec 6 12:00 – 13:00

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

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

Gerald Schwartz and Heather Reisman Postdoctoral Fellowship in Literacy

Review of applicants will begin November 1st, 2017. Click [here](#) for more information.

Poste de professeur ou de professeure spécialisée dans l'évaluation et le traitement de la délinquance et des différentes problématiques psychologiques reliées

Département de psychologie

Université de Montréal

Click [here](#) for more information.

News & Notices

Invitation to participate in research

[Gina Glidden](#), a CRCF member and doctoral candidate in the School of Social Work would like to speak with mothers and fathers, living together or apart, who co-parent a child with a neurodisability about help-seeking (for themselves and for their child). Click here for more information. Email [Gina](#) if you are interested, or know someone who might be. Thank you!

Katrina Cherney & Dr. David Rothwell receive the APLUS Research Award

This award is designed to promote multidisciplinary research and policy discourse on the financial well-being of young adults through scholarly publications. This is a competitive award to provide emerging scholars with financial support and mentoring to develop, present and publish a manuscript using longitudinal data on a young adult cohort. Katrina and David will exploit the APLUS data to examine the relationship between different forms of debt and young adult wellbeing. Click [here](#) to learn more about the APLUS study.

Welcome to our new CRCF members!

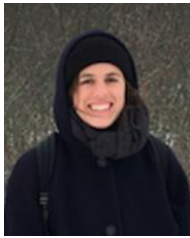


[Hayley Hahn](#) is a Fulbright Student who is excited to join the Centre for Research on Children and Families for the 2017-2018 academic year. At the Centre, Hayley assists with research related to Jordan's Principle and child welfare issues affecting First Nations communities. After her Fulbright year, Hayley plans on attending the University of Virginia School of Law. Hayley's research interests include Indigenous sovereignty, Aboriginal/ Native child welfare policy, and legal theory and practice.

[Tyson Kelsall](#) joined the CRCF in October 2017. He has just begun the first year of his Master of Social Work degree in the Children & Families stream. He joined on as a research assistant looking on Jordan's Principle and the opening of the First Nations Health Consortium in Alberta. Previously, Tyson worked at an overdose prevention/injection site in Victoria, BC. He was there for the opening and involved in frontline policy development. Before that he worked for the



Prince George Native Friendship Centre's youth homeless shelter as an outreach worker. He holds a Bachelor of Social Work degree from the University of Northern British Columbia.



[Portia Larlee](#) joined the CRCF in October 2017 as a research assistant supporting the Alberta First Nations Health Consortium Jordan's Principle Enhanced Service Coordination project. Portia holds a Bachelor of Social Work degree from McGill University and is completing her Master of Social Work degree at McGill University. Portia has worked in community mental health, journalism, and homelessness prevention outreach.

Publications & Presentations

CRCF members present at Quebec City conference

Congratulations to Gina Glidden and Aline Boggosian (appearing for the first time as Dr. Boggosian!) who recently presented at the Qualitative Health Research Conference, held in beautiful Quebec City from October 16-19.



How Can Data Drive Policy and Practice in Child Welfare? Making the Link in Canada

[Fallon, B.](#), [Filippelli, J.](#), [Black, T.](#), [Trocmé, N.](#) and [Esposito, E.](#)

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