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Conferences & Trainings

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!



Rainbow Youth Health - Expression of Interest

Creating Safer Spaces for LGBTQ2S+ Emerging Adults in Health Care

Wabano Centre for Aboriginal Health

299 Montreal Rd, Ottawa, Ontario

Nov 8 17:00 – 21:00

Nov 9 8:30 – 16:30

The Mental Health Commission of Canada (MHCC) and Wisdom2Action (W2A) are committed to supporting the mental health and wellness of LGBTQ2S+ emerging adults. LGBTQ2S+ emerging adults face particular challenges that put their mental health at greater risk, including significant barriers to health care access. In an effort to support the larger goal of increasing health sector access and improving the service user experience for LGBTQ2S+ emerging adults, MHCC and W2A are hosting a pan-Canadian forum aimed at creating safer spaces in health care settings.

Created and hosted in partnership with LGBTQ2S+ emerging adults between 18 and 25 years of age, the forum provides a platform for young people to centre their voices. Attendance is open to LGBTQ2S+ emerging adults from 18 – 25 years of age interested in improving health care

services, with priority given to people with lived experience of mental health problems or illnesses and/or substance use issues. Please feel free to forward this event to your networks and contacts!

[Submit your expression of interest to attend!](#)

Please note that completing the Expression of Interest does not guarantee attendance at the event. Spaces are limited and the MHCC reserves the right to confirm final registration to ensure fair representation across diverse LGBTQ2S+ identities.

National Essay Challenge: Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC)

Deadline Nov 15

To promote innovative, policy-relevant research by up-and-coming scholars, IRCC is running an essay challenge for graduate students in Canadian Universities. Click [here](#) for more information.

Raising the Bar: Children's Rights in Canada

November 21-22

Ottawa, Ontario

The federal government will soon file its official government report on the state of children in Canada. The [Canadian Coalition for the Rights of Children](#) (CCRC) and Wisdom2Action will host national conversations prior to the United Nations Committee Review on the Rights of the Child in 2019.



CCRC and W2A invite you to join the conversation in Ottawa, November 21-22! Your feedback will inform dialogue with government leaders and provide input into the international review process.

Event agenda posted online here: <http://rightsofchildren.ca/agenda-raise-the-bar/>

Children and youth attend for free: <http://rightsofchildren.ca/agenda-raise-the-bar/event-registration-free/>

Adults may purchase tickets online:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/raise-the-bar-childrens-rights-in-canada-elever-la-barre-les-droits-de-lenfant-au-canada-tickets-50465562857>

Events

Indigenous Child Welfare Research Group

Nov 1 12:00 – 13:30

Dec 6 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

Nov 19 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 \(CWRP\)](#).

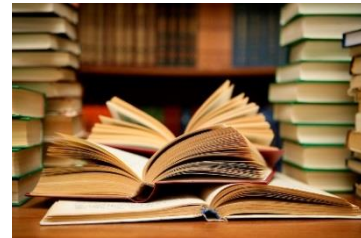
For any PhD student at McGill potentially interested in joining the Research Watch team or to receive more information, please contact Biru Zhou at [biru.zhou\(at\)mcgill.ca](mailto:biru.zhou(at)mcgill.ca).

Trans Youth and Families Journal Watch

Nov 21 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.

2018 Kagedan Lecture on Social Work and Human Rights: The Mosaic of Homelessness

Nov 22 18:00

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

Stemming from the Old Brewery Mission - McGill University (CRCF) research collaboration, there will be a round table discussion and lectures on The Mosaic of Homelessness on Nov 22 at 18:00 at McGill. It promises to be a great evening! A light dinner will be available as of 5:45 pm. Kindly send RSVP to [Marilena Orsini](#) by Nov. 12th. Click [here](#) for more information.

Research Seminar - "Why Would You Listen to Them?" Local Culture Impacts Participation in Qualitative Research with Susan Skinner, Independent Researcher, NY

Dec 5 12:00 – 13:00

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



The proposed presentation will draw on two studies, one focused on the sleep behavior of young adults living in rural poverty and the other focusing on interaction with community members during the process of gathering qualitative data. The lived experience of the qualitative researcher in an environment hostile to the target population and intellectual endeavors will be presented as a context for exploring the influences of the culture of rural poverty on qualitative research in health behavior.

Susan Barber Skinner is an independent researcher exploring health behaviors in rural populations living in environments of poverty. More specifically, her work examines the phenomenon of sleep as a lived experience and political issue. Dr. Skinner earned a masters degree in clinical mental health counseling at Union Institute and University in Cincinnati, OH. She completed doctoral studies in psychology at Walden University in Minneapolis, MN; her dissertation study, "Sleep Among Young Adults Living in Rural Poverty" focused on participant experiences in northernmost New York at the US-Canadian border. A recently completed study examined the influence of local culture on recruitment and participation in qualitative research that was presented at The Qualitative Report Conference. Current work includes additional research on the lived experience of sleep and community based participatory research involving conversations on poverty.

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



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

Part-time research assistant position

Department of Educational and Counselling Psychology, McGill

Click [here](#) for more information.

Tier 2 Canada Research Chair in Resilience

Dalhousie University

Deadline Nov 30

Click [here](#) for more information.

2 Faculty Positions, École de travail social, Université de Montréal

Deadline Nov 16

1. [Professeur\(e\) en politiques sociales et intervention](#)
2. [Professeur\(e\) dans le domaine des migrations et du pluralisme](#)

2 Assistant Professor positions, Faculty of Social Work, University of Regina

The Committee will begin reviewing applications on **December 7, 2018**, and will continue until suitable candidates are identified.

1. [Assistant Professor \(Tenure-Track\) - Faculty of Social Work - Regina Campus](#)
2. [Assistant Professor \(Tenure-Track\) - Faculty of Social Work - Prince Albert Campus](#)

News & Notices

Dr. Sydney Duder highlighted by the Faculty of Arts!

Dr. Sydney Duder, part of the McGill community for more than 70 years, has been highlighted by the Faculty of Arts! At 97 years young, Dr. Duder continues to inspire students to go out and make a change in the world. Click [here](#) to read the article.



Welcome to our new CRCF members!

Please join me in welcoming [Rachel Langevin](#) to the Centre.



Rachel's research interests include child welfare and child maltreatment, child and family health and wellbeing, trauma and resilience, and the intergenerational transmission of violence. Welcome Rachel!

Congratulations to our new Dr's!

Dr. Alicia Kyte (bottom, left photo) and Dr. Gina Glidden (bottom, right photo; 3rd from right) both successfully defended their PhD theses! Such an amazing accomplishment after a tremendous amount of hard work. Hat's off to both of you!



CBC Ideas from the Trenches: Call out to PhD students!

Deadline Nov 16

The CBC wants to turn your PhD research into a 54-minute Ideas episode. It would be part of their regular feature on the program called "Ideas from the Trenches." If you're interested in participating, in a page or less, tell the CBC a bit about yourself and what inspired your interest in your area of study. Describe the focus of your PhD and why it would appeal to a national audience, and outline a few of the key theorists, authors and concepts your PhD explores and challenges. Click [here](#) for more information.



Publications & Presentations

EUSARF 2018

Many CRCF members recently took part the [2018 European Scientific Association on Residential & Family Care for Children and Adolescents](#) held in Porto, Portugal! (Top, left photo: Tonino Eposito and Irene Beeman; Top, right photo: Melanie Doucet; Bottom photo: Denise Brend, Sarah McNamee, Delphine Collin-Vezina, Andreas Jud, Tonino Eposito and colleagues).



New article giving insight into the Canadian child welfare system

[Nico Trocmé](#), [Tonino Esposito](#), [Jennifer Nutton](#), [Barbara Fallon](#) and colleagues have just published a new book chapter, [Child Welfare Services in Canada](#) in National Systems of Child Protection: Understanding the International Variability and Context for Developing Policy and Practice.

New research published on the psychological effects of supervision

A new publication, [Gender Differences on Mental Health, Work-Family Conflicts and Alcohol Use in Response to Abusive Supervision](#) co-authored by [Biru Zhou](#), reveals how abusive supervision was positively related to psychological distress and work-family conflicts, but not the risk of alcohol use.

New article in Child Abuse & Neglect on temporary placement by children's services in Quebec

In this new article, [Temporary placements: A crisis-management strategy for physically abused children?](#), co-authored by [Tonino Esposito](#), the use of temporary placements is discussed with regards to the mandate of child-protection services and of certain etiological profiles of physical abuse.

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. Please contact pamela.weightman@mcgill.ca if you would like to submit an article for publication.