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## Conferences & Trainings

**BASPCAN 10TH International Congress: Thinking Outside the Box: innovative perspectives on protecting children and young people**

**8th – 11th April 2018**

**University of Warwick, Coventry, UK**

Click [here](#) for more information.

## Events

**Seminar on Critical Qualitative Health Inquiry**

**Oct 2 & 3**

**McGill Faculty Club, 3450 McTavish Street, Montreal, QC H3A 1X9**

To register, please click [here](#). Click [here](#) for more information.

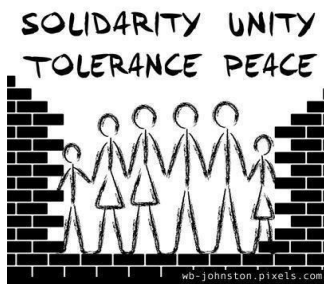
**Indigenous Child Welfare Research Group**

**Oct 5            12:00 – 14:00**

**Nov 2            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.



### **Huddle for Action and Social Justice**

**Oct 5 14:00 – 15:00**

**Nov 2 14:00 – 15:00**

#### **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 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](#).

### **Research Seminar - How Do Adults Living with Symptoms of Depression and Anxiety in Halifax Regional Municipality Get Well? A Pilot Study of Treatment Preferences and Experiences of People with Lived Experience by Ingrid Waldron, Dalhousie University**

**Oct 11 12:00 – 13:00**

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

Despite the increasing emphasis on patient-centred care, and the significant potential for both positive and negative consequences associated with Complementary Therapies, very little is known about the treatment preferences among people living with mental health symptoms in Canada. Variation of preferences and use of mental health care exists across and within cultures, with some cultural groups being less accepting of treatments offered by health care professionals, often with concerns related to medication. In particular, Aboriginal peoples would like to access traditional indigenous healing approaches, but they encounter barriers. Likewise, members of other cultural groups in North America who are indigenous to other continents use healing approaches that have been passed down through generations. In Nova Scotia's provincial mental health and addictions strategy, improving mental health care for Aboriginal, African Nova Scotian, and new immigrant communities has been set as a priority based on a provincial needs assessment, which indicated that "many Nova Scotians who are members of specific communities have not been served sufficiently by the mental health and addictions care systems for generations."

Dr. Ingrid Waldron's presentation will describe the methodology she and her Dalhousie colleagues are using in their pilot study to understand these issues in Halifax Regional Municipality. This study explores the experiences and views among adults from Indigenous, Black Canadian, White European, and other culturally, racially and ethnically diverse backgrounds towards prescribed or self-directed treatments of depression or anxiety, including: conventional health care, complementary therapies, and traditional Indigenous approaches. She will explore the recruitment, data collection, and data analysis approaches and methods the study is employing to identify how treatment experiences, attitudes, and preferences are shaped by various aspects of race, cultural ancestry and cultural identity, age, gender, social class, education level, religion (spiritual or faith-based), and medical diagnosis. She will also discuss how the study is identifying barriers and facilitators to accessing preferred care for mental health symptoms, as well as the factors influencing patient/health care professional

shared decision making regarding treatment plans. Finally, she will provide an overview of the multi-pronged knowledge translation strategy the team will be using to disseminate and mobilize data and knowledge from the study.

### **Celebration for Dr. Martha Crago / Hommage à Martha Crago**

**Oct 22 19:00 – 21:00**

**Thomson House, 3650 McTavish, McGill**

**RSVP by October 10 to [info@wisdom2action.org](mailto:info@wisdom2action.org)**

Click [here](#) for more information.

### **Research Seminar - Uncovering the Meaning and Mattering of Youth Work in Mental Health Care Contexts Through Grounded Theory Methodology by Patti Ranahan, Concordia University**

**Nov 1 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.

### **School of Social Work (SSW) Travel Award**

The SSW offers a travel award to support graduate students to engage in conference presentations, travel for data collection, travel for research internships, research training, and specialized practice training. The next deadline is October 1st. Please [click](#) here for more information.

### **Professeur(e) en criminologie**

**Faculté des arts et des sciences – École de criminology**

**Université de Montréal**

Click [here](#) for more information.

**Professeur(e) en intervention sociale**  
**Faculté des arts et des sciences / École de travail social**  
**Université de Montréal**  
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**Professeur(e) en politiques sociales et intervention**  
**Faculté des arts et des sciences / École de travail social**  
**Université de Montréal**  
Click [here](#) for more information.

**Hiring for Part-time Faculty Winter 2018**  
**Graduate diploma in Youth work**  
**Applied human Sciences, Concordia University**  
Click [here](#) and [here](#) for more information.

**Two Faculty Positions**  
**School of Social Work**  
**Memorial University**  
Click [here](#) for more information.

**Qualitative Researcher Post**  
**School for Policy Studies**  
**University of Bristol**  
Click [here](#) for more information.

## News & Notices

**CRCFers attend McGill's Pow Wow**  
Some CRCF members, including Rodney Nkrumah pictured here with a native dancer in traditional regalia, enjoyed McGill's 15th Annual Pow Wow on Sept 16th.



**Nico Trocmé named Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada**  
CRCF member Nico Trocmé has been named a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada (RSC). The RSC consists of over 2,000 Fellows selected by their peers for outstanding contributions to the natural and social sciences, arts and humanities. Congratulations Nico! Click [here](#) for more information.

### Welcome to our new CRCF member!



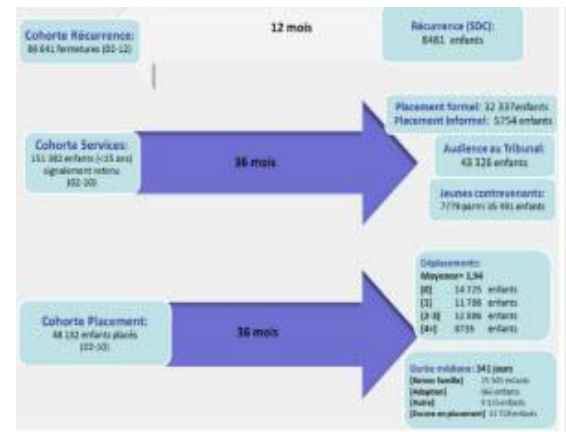
[Rodney Nkrumah](#) is a first- year Social Work PhD candidate at McGill University. He has previously researched how formal and traditional protection arrangements affect the care of Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVC) in Ghana. His current interest is in investigating the barriers vulnerable children face in accessing educational opportunities, and how extant protection policies

and programs facilitate equality in the educational sector for vulnerable children in Developing countries.

## Publications & Presentations

### Gestion fondée sur les indicateurs de suivi Clinique (GFISC) synthesis report

In a joint project with the Canada Research Chair in Social Services for Vulnerable Children from the School of Social Work at University of Montreal and l'Institut national d'excellence en santé et en services sociaux, CRCF is collaborating in an ongoing knowledge mobilization initiative that helps child protection organizations use clinical, administrative, and population data to plan, evaluate and improve their programs and services. The recently released GFISC report presents longitudinal service outcome data at the provincial level up to March 31, 2014 on (a) recurrence of maltreatment (b) placement in out-of-home care (c) placement instability (d) permanency status (e) youth criminal services and (f) family court appearances. Click [here](#) to view the report.



### Ask and you might receive: The actor–partner interdependence model approach to estimating cultural and gender variations in social support.

[Zhou, B.](#), Heather, D., Cesare, A. D., & Ryder, A. G.  
Click [here](#) to view the article.

### I see so I feel: Coping with workplace violence among victims and witnesses.

[Zhou, B.](#), Marchand, A., & Guay, S.  
Click [here](#) to view the article.

### Dangers on the road: A longitudinal examination of passenger-initiated violence against bus drivers. Stress and Health.

[Zhou, B.](#), Boyer, R., & Guay, S.  
Click [here](#) to view the article.

### The Effects of Socioeconomic Vulnerability, Psychosocial +Services, and Social Service Spending on Family Reunification: A Multilevel Longitudinal Analysis

[Tonino Esposito](#), [Ashleigh Delaye](#), [Martin Chabot](#), [Nico Trocmé](#), [David Rothwell](#),  
Sonia Hélie and [Marie-Joelle Robichaud](#)

Click [here](#) to view this article on the extent to which socioeconomic vulnerability, psychosocial service consultations, and preventative social services spending impacts the reunification for all children placed in out-of-home care in Quebec.