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Conferences & Trainings

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.

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. Click [here](#) for more information.



87^e Congrès de l'Association francophone pour le savoir

27 au 31 mai 2019

l'Université du Québec en Outaouais

Ce congrès multidisciplinaire de grande envergure se déroulera dans deux pavillons du campus de Gatineau de l'université, ainsi qu'au Campus Gabrielle Roy du Cégep de l'Outaouais, tous situés à proximité du magnifique parc de la Gatineau.

Sous le thème « [Engager le dialogue savoirs – sociétés](#) », cet événement sera l'occasion de souligner l'apport des collectivités de la francophonie internationale aux enjeux de la recherche. Au-delà d'une simple diffusion des savoirs, le dialogue engage un échange, une compréhension mutuelle et une appropriation des savoirs au bénéfice de toutes les sociétés. Dès à présent, nous invitons très chaleureusement, les chercheuses et chercheurs, ainsi que les étudiantes et étudiants des cycles supérieurs à [soumettre une proposition dans l'un des deux volets scientifiques du congrès sur le site Internet de l'Acfas](#) :

- date limite de dépôt des propositions de colloques : **1er novembre 2018**
- date limite de dépôt des propositions de communications libres : **10 décembre 2018**

Events

Community Incubator

Oct 3 2:30 Wendy Patrick Room

Oct 4 12:00 – 1:00 Room 105

The Incubator proposes a respectful space to come together, support each other, foster community, and develop ideas for advocacy, activism, and SSW community involvement and beyond Wilson Hall. Click [here](#) for more information.



Child Welfare Journal Club

Oct 15 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).

Survivors: Breaking the Silence on Child Sexual Abuse

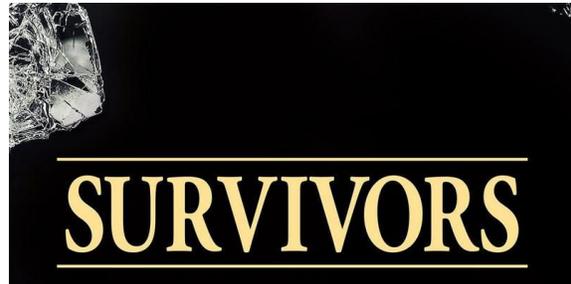
Oct 16 12:00 – 13:15

Montreal Institute for Genocide and Human Rights Studies

1250 Guy St., Montreal, QC H3H 2T4

Free

Eirliani A Rahman is Program Director at the Kailash Satyarthi Children's Foundation. After resigning from the Singapore Foreign Service, she set up her own not-for-profit YAKIN (Youth, Adult survivors & Kin In Need) aimed at helping child victims and adult survivors of child sexual abuse.



“Survivors” was published by Marshall Cavendish Asia in November 2017, chronicling the true stories of 12 brave survivors of child sexual abuse: 5 men and 7 women from Germany, India, Indonesia, Myanmar, Singapore, South Africa, the UK and the US.

The session will include a survivor from Germany reading excerpts from his chapter in the book. We will be talking about the psychological impact of abuse both in the short and long-term; how to protect your children and wards from danger; signs to look out in an abused child; and how to be supportive to a survivor regarding the trauma. Click [here](#) to register.

Research Seminar - Relationships Matter: Examining the pathways to long-term supportive relationships for youth ‘aging out’ of care with Melanie Doucet

Oct 17 12:00 – 13:00

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



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. 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. Melanie Doucet – a PhD Candidate at the McGill School of Social Work and also a former youth in care - led a collaborative photovoice project in the fall of 2017 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 captured by the young co-researchers and accompanying captions they developed - at supportive relationships in the lives of young people from care and how those relationships can be developed and nurtured over time.

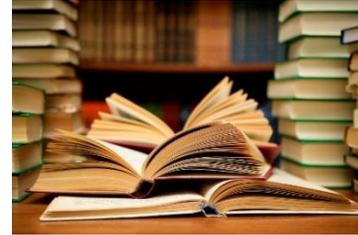
Cookies & coffee will be served. For more information on CRCF's research seminars, please click [here](#).

Trans Youth and Families Journal Watch

Oct 17 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.



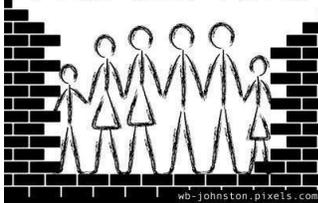
Indigenous Child Welfare Research Group

Nov 1 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.

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

Society for Research in Child Development Policy Fellowships

The Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD) is seeking applicants for its federal and state policy fellowship programs for the 2019 - 2020 academic year. The purpose of the fellowships is to provide researchers with immersive opportunities to learn firsthand about policy development, implementation and evaluation, and to use their research skills in child development to inform public policy at either the federal or state level. All fellowships will be from September 1, 2019 to August 31, 2020.

The Federal Policy Fellowship

Deadline December 14, 2018

Within the federal policy fellowship program, there are two types of fellowships: congressional and executive branch. Both are full-time immersion experiences in Washington, D.C. Fellows work as resident scholars within congressional or federal executive branch agency offices. This fellowship will help developmental scientists at all career stages understand policy development, implementation, and evaluation; the potential for linkages between research and policy; how to communicate more effectively with policymakers; and how to formulate more informed and useful questions for policy-related research. We welcome applications from early, mid-career, and advanced professionals. Click [here](#) for more information.

The State Policy Fellowship

Deadline to submit letters of intent December 21, 2018

There are two types of state fellowships: pre-doctoral and post-doctoral. SRCD will be awarding up to *four part-time pre-doctoral state fellowships*, and *two full-time post-doctoral state fellowships*. Fellows are placed in state executive branch agency offices for immersion experiences. In addition to a placement supervisor within the executive branch agency, fellows will receive support from an academic mentor. State fellowships provide exposure to policy development, implementation, and evaluation; the development of skills in mutual communication between researchers and policymakers; and the opportunity to learn about ways research can be used to inform policy at the state level. Click [here](#) for more information.

Tier 2 Canada Research Chair (CRC) in Immigrant and Refugee Integration; Assistant or Associate Professor

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Dalhousie University

Deadline Oct 26

Click [here](#) for more information.

Seeking RA position

Sara Matti holds an MA in Child Studies from Concordia and is looking for an opportunity to work as a research assistant at the CRCF. Sara has a lot of experience working with children and families in different settings. Click [here](#) to view Sara's CV.



Postdoctoral fellowship

l'équipe REGARDS

Deadline Oct 19 at 16:00

Click [here](#) for more information.

Postdoctoral fellowship

McGill Institute for Health and Social Policy

The holder of this fellowship will play a key role in IHSP's Laboratory of Urban Culture. The LUC is both a physical space and a series of programs operating out of the Salon 1861 in Montreal's vibrant Little Burgundy neighborhood.

The fellow will form part of the Salon management team, and work to help us further develop LUC's community ties, existing programming, and new programming. The fellow will also research the Salon ecosystem, with a focus on developing appropriate and testable success indicators for the sort of programming undertaken. In addition, the research will concern the ways in which cultural programming can contribute to community health. The fellow is also encouraged to conduct independent research on a related topic of their interest and will have dedicated time to undertake this research.

The fellow must be fluently bilingual (activities at the Salon are conducted primarily in French), and able to interact effectively with other community agents and players.

For more details and to apply, please refer to the [call for applications](#).

4 Faculty Positions School of Social Work University of Windsor

Deadline Nov 15

Click [here](#) to view the job advertisements for 4 new faculty positions at the School of Social Work, University of Windsor. They are seeking an individual for the following four disciplines:

1. Tenure-Track Assistant Professor in International Social Work
2. Tenure-Track Assistant Professor in Mental Health and Health Care - School of Social Work
3. Tenure-Track Assistant Professor in Child Welfare - School of Social Work
4. Tenure-Track Assistant Professor in Indigenous Studies - School of Social Work

News & Notices

Welcome to our new CRCF members!

Please join me in welcoming [Geneviève Gates-Panneton](#), [Katy Konyk](#), [Rachel Langevin](#), [Ash Lowenthal](#), [Alexandra Matte-Landry](#), [Anthony Musiwa](#) and [Marie-Eve Turcotte](#) to the Centre.



Geneviève's research interests include child welfare and child maltreatment as well as child and family health and wellbeing. Welcome Geneviève!



Katy's research interests include trauma and resiliency, occupational mental health, social policy, mixed methods research. Welcome Katy!



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.



Ash's research interests include child welfare and child maltreatment; attachment and child/youth development; parenting; trauma and resilience; cycles of intergenerational and collective trauma; decolonization and nature connection; social and environmental justice; organizational development; program evaluation and social policy. Welcome Ash!



Alexandra's research interests include childhood disability, child education, child welfare, child maltreatment and language development. Welcome Alexandra!



Anthony's research interests include child and family health and wellbeing; HIV/AIDS impacts mitigation; child welfare and child maltreatment; child poverty and child rights; social protection; implementation research; and mixed-methods research. Welcome Anthony!



Marie-Eve's research interests include Child welfare and child maltreatment; Child and family health and wellbeing; Trauma and resilience and Poverty
Welcome Marie-Eve!

Launch of CRCF Resources webpage!

We now have a [research resource webpage](#) where we have posted written reports and presentation slides on topics such as the Tri-Agency's Open Access Policy, data management and more! There are also 9 training videos posted on the topics listed below.

1) Two videos (Closed captions are available) on how to write a McGill PhD Thesis Using APA6 in LaTeX:

- a. Introduction to LaTeX using Overleaf.
- b. How to compile LaTeX locally in Windows PC.



2) Seven self-paced training videos on how to

setup a basic online survey using LimeSurvey at McGill are now also available on YouTube:

- a. Introduction to setting up survey properties
- b. Introduction to setting up numeric questions
- c. Introduction to setting up list radio questions for categorical questions
- d. Introduction to setting up array questions for rating or Likert scales
- e. Introduction to setting up multiple choice and open ended questions
- f. Introduction to setting up branching questions (conditional branching questions)
- g. How to obtain survey URL, activate survey, and data exportation in LimeSurvey (v.2)

If you would like to suggest a topic for future training videos, please do not hesitate to contact Biru Zhou at [biru.zhou\(at\)mcgill.ca](mailto:biru.zhou(at)mcgill.ca).

Research on body image, weight and eating habits

The research laboratory of weight and body image of the Université du Québec en Outaouais is actively seeking adults interested in answering an **online questionnaire** focusing on the risk factors shared by obesity and eating problems. We need many participants, **aged 18 to 30 years-old**. To participate it is not necessary to present eating or weight problems. We need your opinion no matter your weight or eating habits. If you participate, you will be eligible for a 100\$ draw.

If you are interested to participate or if you would like to get more information, please click [here](#).

Publications & Presentations

New research published on the home literacy environment

A new publication co-authored by [Aviva Segal](#), "[I'll Show you how to Write my Name": The Contribution of Naturalistic Sibling Teaching to the Home Literacy Environment](#)", discusses how siblings are interested in teaching each other a variety of language and literacy concepts during naturalistic interactions in the home, indicating that siblings contribute to the richness of the home literacy environment.

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.