



School of Social Work Student Bulletin

(15th Edition, November 4, 2016)

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NOTICE FROM THE SCHOOL

- **BSW COHORT ADVISING**

Attention: BSW Students

The School of Social Work advises all BSW students to be actively involved with planning their individualized program throughout their undergraduate experience. It is strongly encouraged to begin with seeing their assigned BSW Cohort Advisor at the beginning of U1 before the end of Fall Add/Drop deadline. After that, students are expected to update or modify their program plan with the appropriate advisor at least once per academic year in U2 and U3.

U1 Cohort Advisors:

Karen Hetherington: karen.hetherington@mcgill.ca; for students with last name beginning with A - Ma
Katherine Maurer: katherine.maurer@mcgill.ca; for students with last name beginning with Me - Z

U2 Cohort Advisors:

Marion Van Horn: marion.vanhorn@mcgill.ca; for students with last name beginning with A - M
Shadi Martin: shadi.martin@mcgill.ca; for students with last name beginning with N - Z

U3 Cohort Advisor:

Trudy Blumstein: trudy.blumstein@mcgill.ca. Please contact your assigned Advisor via email.

• **CONGRATULATIONS TO KHAROLL-ANN SOUFFRANT RECIPIENT OF THE WOMAN OF DISTINCTION AWARD IN THE YOUNG WOMEN OF DISTINCTION CATEGORY**



Since a young age, Kharoll-Ann Souffrant (BSW U3) has been shining a light on issues related to the prevention of sexual violence and sexual assault and to mental health. A young, engaged, inclusive feminist, she combines her life experiences and beliefs to change social perceptions and bring about changes in the management of mental health issues and matters of sexual assault.

In 2015, she went on stage at the Periscope Theatre in Québec to a TEDx Quebec talk on the mental health.

Congratulations Kharoll-Ann!

NOTICE OF EVENTS:

• **ENHANCING CARE CONTINUITY FOR FAMILY NAVIGATORS**

The McGill Autism Spectrum Disorder Lab, led by Dr. Mayada Elsabbagh will be hosting a Cafe Scientifique on **November 15**, entitled: **Enhancing Care Continuity For Family Navigators**. This is part of our community initiative called **Spectrum of Care**.

EVENT BLURB:

CAFÉ SCIENTIFIQUE: ENHANCING CARE CONTINUITY FOR FAMILY NAVIGATORS

- How do we partner with the community in doing research?
- What do we know about the lived experience of families?
- What do we know from research about empowering families?
- What lessons have we learned about enhancing care continuity?

Learn about the latest ideas and issues on how to expand access to evidence-based care for childhood autism in an informal setting. It's not a lecture! It's a place for group discussion, and audience involvement is the most important ingredient.

When: Tuesday, November 15, 2016

Time: 5:30pm - 7: 30pm

Location: Douglas Mental Health University, Douglas Hall- 6875 LaSalle Blvd, Montreal Quebec, H4H 1R3

OPEN TO EVERYONE - JOIN THE CONVERSATION!

REGISTER NOW: [Click Here](http://earlyautism.ca/2016-events/), To find out more, check out: <http://earlyautism.ca/2016-events/>

NOTICE OF RESEARCH

- **IHSP WINTER 2017 INTERNSHIP**

The Institute for Health and Social Policy is now accepting applications to our Winter 2017 Internship program, exploring themes in health, wellbeing and policymaking. There is a \$2000 award upon successful completion of the program. **Deadline to apply: November 18, 2016.**

Full details here: <https://www.mcgill.ca/ihsp/studentprograms/internship/apply>

- **CALL FOR APPLICATIONS - TUTOR-PHC 2017 INTAKE YEAR (TRANSDISCIPLINARY UNDERSTANDINGS AND TRAINING ON RESEARCH - PRIMARY HEALTH CARE)**

This **call for applications** for TUTOR-PHC is open to graduate students, post-doctoral fellows, mid-career clinicians, and decision makers in primary health care.

Please distribute this notification and attachment to researchers, faculty, graduate students and staff and please post the attached flyer in your office.

What is the program?

TUTOR-PHC or Transdisciplinary Understandings and Training on Research – Primary Health Care, is a one-year, pan-Canadian interdisciplinary research capacity building program that has been training **primary and integrated health care researchers** and **decision-makers** from family medicine, nursing, psychology, epidemiology, social work, education, policy and many other disciplines since 2003.

Why apply?

-**FREE** primary health care research training – including travel to the Symposium

-Earn **University Credit & CME credits**

-Valuable **feedback** on your own primary health care research

-**Mentorship** from experienced interdisciplinary primary health care researchers and decision-makers

-**Interdisciplinary team experience**

When is the deadline to apply?

December 2, 2016

For more information, please go to the website at: www.uwo.ca/fammed/csfm/tutor-phc

JOB/VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES:

- **WINTER 2017 TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP JOB POSTINGS**

Teaching Assistantship positions in the School of Social Work for the winter 2017 term will be available for application from **October 15th to November 15th, 2016** on McGill Career and Planning Services (CaPS) website (<https://csm-caps.mcgill.ca/>) for the following courses:

Course #	Title
SWRK 223	Poverty & Inequality
SWRK 327	Approaches to Community Practice
SWRK 326	Practice with Individuals & Families II
SWRK 325	Anti-Oppression Social Work Practice
SWRK 525	Critical Thought & Ethics

Should you wish to submit an application, please complete the [Graduate Student Application](#) for Teaching Assistantship Form and submit this form electronically to alana.bonner@mcgill.ca along with your covering letter, and current CV no later than **November 15th, 2016**. All applicants will be informed of the outcome of their applications on **December 20th, 2016**.

- **CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS!**

CCR is looking for bilingual volunteers to be translator-note takers for a [CCR Consultation](#). Your support will help us make our meetings and workshops more bilingual, and therefore more inclusive and participatory.

We are looking for volunteers to make a summary of points made by speakers, in the “opposite” language to the one being spoken (French/English). The text you are writing will be projected on the screen so that people can follow the summary if they don’t understand the language being spoken.

This means being able to do three things simultaneously:

- ✓ Summarize
- ✓ Translate
- ✓ Type

It is not the easiest thing in the world, but if you meet the criteria – and with a bit of practice – you may find that you can do it!

Criteria for volunteer note-takers:

- Fully bilingual, spoken and written
- Familiar with issues related to immigration and integration

Volunteers will be expected to assist for approximately 3 hours, and will receive either: free registration to participate at the Consultation, or a small honorarium. There will be an orientation for volunteer note-takers prior to the Consultation.

If interested please contact Marisa Berry Méndez: marisa@ccrweb.ca. Please notify us of your interest **by Friday November 4 (today)**.

- **ASSISTANT PROFESSORS –UBC (TENURE TRACK)**

The School of Social Work (UBC-Vancouver) invites applications for two full-time, tenure-track Assistant Professor Positions to meet the current teaching needs of the School’s programs, beginning July 1, 2017.

Applications are to be submitted online by **December 22, 2016** through the UBC Faculty Careers website at: <http://www.facultycareers.ubc.ca/24844>. Applicants should be prepared to upload the following documents in the order listed: a letter of application, curriculum vitae, statement of research and teaching philosophies, and evidence of teaching effectiveness. In addition, applicants should arrange to have three confidential, signed letters of reference sent to sowk.dir@ubc.ca by the same deadline.

Enquiries may be directed to: **Dr. Miu Chung Yan**, Director, School of Social Work, University of British Columbia, 2080 West Mall, Vancouver, BC V6T 1Z2 Email: sowk.dir@ubc.ca.

These positions are subject to final budgetary approval. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

- **TENURE-TRACK POSITION IN SOCIAL WORK**

The School of Social Work, St. Thomas University, invites applications for a tenure-track appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor, to begin July 1st, 2017, pending budgetary approval.

The School of Social Work is seeking applicants who specialize in professional social work practice with individuals, families, and groups. The successful candidate will have extensive clinical practice experience, including social work supervision, and a commitment to excellence in undergraduate teaching. Candidates should have knowledge of structural social work theory, critical anti-oppressive social work theories including feminist, anti-racist, queer theory and critical disability studies. The successful candidate must also register in the New Brunswick Association of Social Workers.

A PhD or imminent completion is required. Completed applications must include a letter of application that describes the applicant's teaching experience, scholarly interests and achievements, and potential contributions to the program as specified in the qualifications listed above. The application must also include a *curriculum vitae* and a teaching dossier that provides evidence of teaching effectiveness, such as sample course syllabi, teaching evaluations, and a statement of teaching philosophy. Applicants should also submit samples of scholarly work and arrange to have three letters of reference **sent directly to Dr. Marilyn Dupre**, Director, School of Social Work, St. Thomas University, 51 Dineen Drive, Fredericton, NB, E3B 5G3. Electronic applications may be sent to mdupre@stu.ca.

Closing Date: November, 23, 2016 or when the position is filled. Applicants are responsible for ensuring that their completed applications, including letters of reference, are received by this date.

- **RESEARCH ASSISTANT (CONTRACT): CANADIAN CHILD WELFARE RESEARCH PORTAL**

Job purpose

The Canadian Child Welfare Research Portal (cwrp.ca) is a website that provides access to up to date research on Canadian child welfare programs and policies. The Portal is a partnership supported by the McGill Centre for Research on Children and Families (CRCF), the Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work at the University of Toronto, PART (Practice and Research Together) and Policy Wise for Children and Families. We are looking for someone to assist in summarizing recently published child welfare studies, which are featured in the Canadian Research in Brief (CRIB) section of the Canadian Child Welfare Research Portal. This is a contract position, for a total of 70 hours.

Duties and responsibilities

The Research Assistant will report to the project's Principal Investigator, and will be responsible for extracting key information from child welfare research articles and writing summaries for the Canadian Research in Brief section of the website.

Qualifications

This position requires strong written communication skills and the ability to interpret and summarize research articles.

How to Apply

Please send your CV, cover letter and a 2-page writing sample to Jaime Wegner-Lohin (Jaime.Wegner-Lohin@mcgill.ca) by November 25, 2016.

For more information on Job/Volunteering Opportunities, please visit our website at <http://www.mcgill.ca/socialwork/jobs>.