



# School of Social Work Student Bulletin

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### NOTICE FROM THE SCHOOL:

#### ➤ **MCGILL SOCIAL WORK CAREER FAIR**

**Date:** March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016

**Time:** 10:00 am - 1:30 pm

**Location:** Wendy Patrick Room and Room 105, Wilson Hall

**For more information, please contact: Jan Bottomer, Social Work Career Advisor**

Jan Bottomer - 514-398-3304 x0768

**E-mail:** [jan.bottomer@mcgill.ca](mailto:jan.bottomer@mcgill.ca)

#### ➤ **LIBRARIAN'S OFFICE HOURS – REMINDER**

This is a friendly reminder to all students about Nikki Tummon's office hours being every Thursday in Wilson Hall, Room 414, from 3:00 pm – 4:30pm

## **NOTICE OF EVENTS:**

### ➤ **PORTAGE SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAM FOR YOUTH PRESENTATION WITH YOUTH TESTIMONIALS**

Open to all School of Social Work faculty and students.

**Date & Location:** Thursday, March 10th, 2:35-3:45pm, Wilson Hall, Room 103

For those interested, **RSVP to Melanie Doucet:** [melanie.doucet@mcgill.ca](mailto:melanie.doucet@mcgill.ca)

### ➤ **M-J MILLOY: "ENDING HIV/AIDS" CONFERENCE CO-HOSTED BY THE MCGILL SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK**

On behalf of the Concordia HIV/AIDS Project and Dr. Thomas Waugh, we invite you to the final lecture of the 2015-2016 Concordia University Community Lecture Series on HIV/AIDS by research scientist, M-J Milloy of the BC Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS.

Join us at **McGill University, at Leacock 26 on Thursday, March 10th at 7pm** for an exploration of the history of the HIV/AIDS outbreak in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside - including its roots in government policies such as drug prohibitionism, macroeconomic transitions and changes in patterns of drug consumption. M-J will be outlining the effects of recent public health- based interventions, such as the scale up of sterile syringe distribution and the opening of North America's first sanctioned supervised injection facility, on the pandemic amongst people who use injection drugs living in the neighborhood.

We are also happy to announce a corresponding workshop on **Friday, March 11th from 3-5pm** (venue TBA) with **M-J Milloy and Sandhia Vadlamudy**, the executive director of **CACTUS Montreal**.

In this interactive workshop Sandhia and M-J will further discuss the necessity of harm reduction services to people who use drugs and to HIV prevention - with Sandhia offering insights into the Montreal situation, and the current legal battle over supervised injection sites in Quebec.

While the lecture is open to the public, the workshop will have limited registration. Send an email to [hiv aids@concordia.ca](mailto:hiv aids@concordia.ca) to register for the workshop.

To view the lecture event on Facebook visit: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1627095947541932/>

### ➤ **MONTHLY BROWNBAG DISCUSSION: BRINGING POLICY & SOCIAL JUSTICE TO THE FRONTLINES**

Please join us at our second monthly brown bag discussion on the intersections between policy, social justice and front-line work with individuals, groups, and communities.

The group will be meeting on **Monday March 14th, 6:30-8:00pm, in Rm 100 of 3434 McTavish** (please note the change in venue since last month). The theme of this month's discussion is **poverty**.

Catherine Racicot will lead a discussion on Quebec's Bill 70, comparing the welfare systems of Ontario and Quebec. Nadia Argueta will lead a talk on changes in Quebec's fertility treatment program and its disadvantaging of the poor.

We will also have time to discuss any other issue of poverty that is of interest to the group. Discussions are of an informal nature and all are welcome (students, faculty, alumni, etc.). Children are welcome but childcare will not be provided (sorry!).

Check out the attached poster for all the details and please circulate widely!!! Don't forget your supper! For questions, more information, or to suggest a topic of discussion, please e-mail: [jaimelenet@mcgill.ca](mailto:jaimelenet@mcgill.ca)

➤ **SYRIAN CULTURAL AWARENESS AT CREATE**

**Interested in working with Syrian refugees in Canada?**

Please join us at **CREATE** (Centre for **R**esearch on children, war, violence, and **A**rts-based **T**Echnologies) for a presentation on **Syrian Cultural Awareness: A Guide to Help Prepare Service Providers Working with Syrian Refugees** with Adnan Al Mhamied

A Syrian refugee himself, Adnan will address Syrian culture, migration, family life, parenting, communication, appropriate social interactions, mental health, and more. Adnan is an International Community Action Network (ICAN) Masters of Social Work Fellow at McGill and is looking forward to helping concerned service providers and volunteers learn how to better help Syrian refugees in Canada.

**When:** March 17<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 to 4:30pm

**Where:** 3438 McTavish, Room 100 (1<sup>st</sup> floor)

**All are welcome!**

**NOTICES OF FUNDING/RESEARCH:**

➤ **MOYSE TRAVELLING SCHOLARSHIP 2016**

Applications are now being accepted for the Moyses Travelling Scholarship. One scholarship for distinction will be awarded to a student in the Faculty of Arts and the other for distinction by Faculty of Science. The scholarship is intended to support a year of advanced study, preferably in a British or European university, but not to the exclusion of other institutions approved by the Faculty of Arts or the Faculty of Science.

See [attached](#) for further details. Application instructions and full details of the scholarship are also available from Dawson Hall, Room 309.

**Value: approximately \$10,000.00**

**DEADLINE: APRIL 1, 2016**

➤ **FUNDING AVAILABLE - NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR IHSP STUDENT PROGRAMS**

The Institute for Health and Social Policy is now recruiting for all five of its student programs beginning Fall 2016 – offering funding for both undergraduate and graduate students for training in research on health, equity and policy. Two of our programs also include a travel component.

Common Threads Through the Commonwealth. \$6000 award. **Deadline: May 6.**

Internship Program. \$2000 award. **Deadline: April 8.**

Graduate Award Program. \$4000 award. **Deadline: April 29.**

McBurney Latin America Fellowship. \$3500-\$4500 award. **Deadline: April 8.**

Language and Health Care Program. \$4000 award. **Deadline: March 31.**

You can find full information for each program here: <https://www.mcgill.ca/ihsp/studentprograms>

**JOB/VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES:**

➤ **BILINGUAL SUPERVISOR - THE CHILDREN’S AID SOCIETY OF OTTAWA (CAS)**

The Children’s Aid Society of Ottawa (**CAS**) is non-profit community organization funded by the Government of Ontario, legally mandated to protect children and youth from abuse and neglect. The CAS is one of over 46 agencies across the province regulated by the Ministry of Children and Youth Services and governed by the Ontario Child and Family Services Act (CFSA).

CAS is currently searching for a dynamic person to join the third largest Children’s Aid Society in Ontario, to fulfill the role of a **Bilingual Supervisor, Child Protection Services**.

Reporting to the Director, Services, the supervisor ensures the effective and appropriate delivery of child protective services in accordance with the Child and Family Services Act, Ministry Standards and Guidelines and the Society’s Policies and Procedures.

The Supervisor is expected to work a flexible schedule that will include evenings and Saturdays. This position will rotate through the evening and Saturday shifts.

If you are interested in the above opportunity, please apply online on our website at <http://www.casott.on.ca>, or see [posting](#). **Deadline to apply is 11:59 p.m., Sunday, March 13, 2016.**

➤ **WINTER & SUMMER 2016 INVIGILATION POSITIONS: ENROLMENT SERVICES**

<p>ES – Enrolment Services</p> <p><b>STUDENT RECORDS &amp; REGISTRATION</b></p> <p>Winter &amp; Summer 2016 Invigilation Positions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Please inform graduate students and postdocs in your unit</li><li>• Employment opportunity</li><li>• Apply for invigilator positions online</li></ul>
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Good afternoon,

The Invigilation Application for Winter & Summer 2016 Examinations is now live and can be found at:

<https://www.mcgill.ca/students/exams/invigilation/invigilation-application>

Anyone interested in these positions are encouraged to navigate to the link mentioned above and complete the application with accurate information.

➤ **ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT - THE CHILDREN’S AID SOCIETY OF OTTAWA (CAS)**

The Children’s Aid Society of Ottawa (**CAS**) is non-profit community organization funded by the Government of Ontario, legally mandated to protect children and youth from abuse and neglect. The CAS is one of over 46 agencies across the province regulated by the Ministry of Children and Youth Services and governed by the Ontario Child and Family Services Act (CFSA).

CAS is presently seeking an experienced English and Bilingual (French and English) speaking Administrative Assistant to join various teams within our organization. In this fast paced work environment, the individual will require exceptional time management and organizational skills, be self-sufficient, and able to think quickly on his/her feet.

If you are interested in the above opportunity, please apply online on our website at <http://www.casott.on.ca/en/careers/opportunities/>, by 11:59 p.m., on Thursday, March 10, 2016.

➤ **CHILD AND FAMILY CLINICIAN - PEEL CHILDREN'S CENTRE**

Peel Children's Centre is an accredited children's mental health centre that provides a continuum of high quality mental health services for children, youth and their families who are experiencing social, emotional and/or behavioral challenges. Our services are provided in a dynamic, client-centered environment that values flexibility, accessibility, collaboration, innovation, learning, inclusiveness, respect and responsiveness.

All duties and responsibilities are provided in alignment with the agency's Vision, Mission, Values and Clinical Philosophy. Working in an integrated service delivery system, you will demonstrate competencies required to provide service in multiple programs across the agency. You are an active learner and committed to your ongoing professional development.

Working within a multi-disciplinary framework the Child and Family Clinician will provide direct clinical service and case management to children/youth, ages 7 through 17 and their families within the context of a collaborative treatment plan and service provision process. The Child and Family Clinician is responsible for providing a range of services to clients with a primary focus of enhancing social and emotional growth and personal skills development of children and/or youth and families. Services are delivered in-home, community, day treatment and residential settings as defined by client and program needs.

At Peel Children's Centre we value diversity in our workplace, our clientele and our communities. We are actively engaged in building an increasingly diverse workforce. We encourage all qualified candidates to apply no later than **March 11, 2016**.

For more information, please take a look at our website at [www.peelcc.org](http://www.peelcc.org). Please submit a cover letter and chronological resume, **referring to File # 16-013**. Your application can be submitted through our website. Only documents submitted in Microsoft Word or PDF format will be accepted.

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