

School of Social Work Biweekly Update

April 9, 2020

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In our efforts to support the School's response to the COVID-19 pandemic, this email provides an update of the activities undertaken by members of the School of Social Work and summarizes any new relevant developments at the level of the University. Our efforts are all aimed at the same goal – to support the health and well-being of our students, faculty and staff, and to ensure that our students are successful in meeting academic degree requirements.

Please consult the University's Coronavirus webpage: <https://www.mcgill.ca/coronavirus/> for the most up to date information. Members of the McGill community who have flu-like symptoms should **call 1-877-644-4545**.

As families and loved ones gather virtually over this spring long weekend, many to celebrate Easter or Passover, we wish you all a happy healthy Easter, Chag Pesach Sameach, and Spring!

Job Talks

The final two job talks for a tenure track social policy position will be held virtually through Zoom next Thursday and Friday:

Dr. Amal El-Sana-Alh'jooj's presentation is entitled: *Like leaving footprints in the desert: Unpacking the challenges of Indigenous Bedouin Women Activists in combating GBV in the Naqab, Israel*

Thu, Apr 16, 2020 @ 1-2 pm

Via Zoom Meeting <https://mcgill.zoom.us/j/125382467>

Dr. Charles Gyan's presentation is entitled: *Gasping for Breath: Women's Concerns & the Politics of Community Development in Rural Ghana*

Friday, April 17, 2020 @ 1-2 pm

Via Zoom Meeting <https://mcgill.zoom.us/j/799688709>

RSVP: to Yong Hong Feng at yong.feng@mcgill.ca

Classes

Classes finish April 14th! Thank you all, students, faculty and lecturers for your flexibility and patience in adapting to these extraordinary circumstances.

Field

BSW U3 and MSW students who have completed 75% of their field placement (ie: those in a concurrent stage since September 2019) are eligible for the final portion of the AFE Intern Perseverance and Success Scholarship. Please email heather.langer@mcgill.ca with the following information:

- Student ID
- Permanent code assigned by the Ministère
- Program
- Placement Start Date
- Actual Placement End Date
- Course Number

School Community Well-Being & Support

The School Community Well-Being Working Group invites all students, staff, and faculty to meet to discuss ongoing/changing needs of our community as we move forward in this evolving situation.

Drop-in Zoom session (all welcome) on **Coordinating activism** from within the School community to support vulnerable and disproportionately affected communities outside of the University and within.
Wednesday, April 15 from Noon to 1:00 pm
Zoom link: <https://mcgill.zoom.us/j/808406248>

Special OTSTCFQ Session

This information session is targeted for BSW graduating students, but open to all. Bring your questions and have them answered by the OTSTCFQ Director of Admissions, Marie-Ève Charté.
Wednesday, April 15, from 11:00 to 11:30
Zoom link: <https://mcgill.zoom.us/j/7413070719>

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Best,

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