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New Mentorship Resource for Global Health Research

The Canadian Coalition for Global Health Research (CCGHR) would like to introduce you to an exciting new resource that explores mentorship in global health research. This resource features:

- An investigation of common themes of mentorship in global health research
- A collection of stories told through 12 diverse mentorship programs
- Compelling and unique reflections on mentorship practices from Canada, Africa, Latin America and the UK/Europe

For more information: <http://www.ccgrr.ca/working-groups/mentorship-working-group/stories-of-mentorship/>
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Panel Discussion: Access to Abortion

Date: April 29, 2014

Time: 6:30 – 8 pm

Location: DMNB: Saint John Rm 105, Halifax: Tupper Theatre A

The GHI & MSFC invite you to attend an informative panel discussion on Access to Abortion. We are very pleased to have a number of speakers joining us from the various realms of abortion access: a physician currently working at the Morgentaler clinic, an ethicist, and a sex educator who has personally experienced a therapeutic abortion.

This event will be teleconferenced between Halifax and Saint John, with speakers in both locations. This is a particularly timely event with the recent announcement of the pending closure of the Morgentaler clinic in NB and is intended to be an informative and helpful discussion for all levels.

Snacks will be provided in both locations 15min prior to the event.

Please RSVP at: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1WkWUR4iYIPcA1L08kMkIrbhRF0pAL-8ZQzWf0RQTts/viewform>

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Dalhousie Conference on University Teaching and Learning

Fostering Deep Learning with Technology

Dates: April 29 & 30, 2014

Location: Kenneth C. Rowe Management Building, 6100 University Ave

Many faculty members in Health Professions are using technology in very innovative ways to teach. This Conference intends to profile some examples of the excellent teaching and learning going on using technology across Dalhousie programs.

For more information: <http://www.dal.ca/dept/clt/events-news/DCUTL.html>

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Building Brighter Futures: Bursaries and Scholarship Awards

Application Deadline: Various from April 30 to June 1, 2014

Are you an Indigenous person looking for help to pay for school? We can help. Apply for one of the many student financial awards offered by Indspire's *Building Brighter Futures: Bursaries and Scholarship Awards* program. Indspire has disbursed over \$54 million through 16,000 bursaries and scholarships to First Nation, Inuit, and Métis students across Canada since 1985.

For more information: indspire.ca/apply

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4th Annual Emerging Lens Film Festival

The Fluidity of Community

Dates: April 30 - May 3, 2014

Time: 7:00pm

Location: Various locations around HRM

Please join us for the Emerging Lens Films Festival! This event is free and refreshments will be served. You will also be able to take in performances by Kaleb Simmonds, Verena Rizg, and Cathy Martin. Special presentations, such as the Best Music Video Award, The Emerging Lens Choice Award, and the Audience Choice Award, will also be taking place. Please check out the website for details.

For more information: <http://www.theemerginglens.com/>

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Mobilizing Our Communities

Taking Health Promotion to the Streets

Dates: April 30 & May 1, 2014

Location: The Delta Halifax, NS

Presented by Injury Free Nova Scotia, this is a dynamic, two-day, provincial health promotion learning and mobilizing event. It will provide health promoters who are passionate about population-level health the opportunity to build capacity, collaborate, network and build partnership with health promoters from across Nova Scotia.

For more information: <http://hpcallforabstractsns.weebly.com/>

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Health for All: Putting Equity into Practice

Leadership, Advocacy, and Collective Action in the Maritimes

Dates: April 30 & May 1, 2014

Location: Crowne Plaza, 1005 Main St, Moncton

The Public Health Association of NB-PEI and Public Health Association of NS are pleased to announce a 2 day learning event designed to enhance the practical capacity and knowledge of public health stakeholders in the Maritimes to incorporate a health equity approach to their work.

For more information: http://www.cpha.ca/uploads/provinces/nb-pe/conf2014/registration_form.pdf

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The Canadian Association for HIV Research Conference 2014

Dates: May 1 & May 4, 2014

Location: Delta St. John's & St. John's Convention Centre, St. John's, NL

With the 2014 theme of "Turning the Tide on HIV", CAHR will have a stellar program of world-renowned speakers, allowing you to connect with researchers, frontline public health and community-based workers, policy makers, people living with HIV and AIDs and others interested in the field of HIV research.

For more information: <http://www.cahr-acrv.ca/conference/>

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Pegasus Conference: Peace, Global Health and Sustainability

Dates: May 2 & May 4, 2014

Location: Sheraton Toronto Airport Hotel & Conference

Pegasus is a thought stimulating conference, convening leaders, change-makers, and participants from multiple disciplines to engage in discourse about actions and policies to improve unacceptable levels of poor health.

For more information: <http://www.pegasusconference.ca/>

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Canadian Disaster & Humanitarian Response Training Program

Dates: May 2014

Location: McGill University, Montreal, Quebec

Interested in working in the humanitarian sector? This multidisciplinary learning experience offers a unique opportunity to gain the essential competencies needed to work in the field. Enhance your skills in up to 72 CME credits available for MDs.

- Introductory Course: May 5 – 9
- Advanced Course: May 12 – 14
- Field-based Simulation Exercise: May 15 – 18
- Full Course: May 5 – 18

For more information: <http://humanitarianstudiesinitiative.wordpress.com>

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This scholarship is intended for African Canadians pursuing a Health Professions degree. Any African Canadian enrolled in an undergraduate health professions program at a post-secondary institution in Nova Scotia is eligible to apply.

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Fifth Annual CUGH Conference

Universities 2.0: Advancing Global Health in the Post-MDG Era

Dates: May 10 – May 12, 2014

Location: The Washington Hilton, Washington, DC

As the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) come to an end in 2015, we will look at the future of the global health enterprise. The 3-day meeting will provide outstanding opportunities to learn about new scientific advances, participate in practical workshops, network, and develop new partnerships with global health leaders across disciplines.

For more information: <http://2014cughconference.org/>

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IHRTP Graduate Student Research Day

Date: May 13, 2014

Location: Life Sciences Research Institute (LSRI)

Please join us for poster and platform presentations from graduate students currently enrolled in a Master's or PhD program in the Faculties of Medicine, Dentistry, or Health Professions. (Graduate students in other faculties will also be presenting, if they were able to provide a health research connection for their work)

For more information: <http://www.ihrtp.ca/gradstudent/gradstudent.html>

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International Health & Development Summer Course

Dept. of Epidemiology & Community Medicine, University of Ottawa

Dates: May 13 – Aug 5, 2014

Location: Bruyère Research Institute, 85 Primrose Ave., Ottawa, Ontario

Are you interested in global health and development? Consider us!! EPI 5180 International Health and Development Course.

For more information: 613-562-5800 ext 2508, or email: maria.cannataro@uottawa.ca

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Sexual Health Conference

Dates: May 13 – 14, 2014

Location: Mount Saint Vincent University, 166 Bedford Highway, Halifax, NS

Presented by the NS Association for Sexual Health and CATIE. Topics include:

- Sexual health and aging
- Sexuality and persons with intellectual disabilities
- LGBTQ
- First Nations people and Sexuality
- HIV
- Hepatitis C

For more information: <http://hpclearinghouse.ca/events/sexual-health-conference/>

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For more information: Michelle.Patrick@dal.ca

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Funding Opportunity: Maternal & Child Health in Africa

The Global Health Research Initiative (GHRI) is pleased to announce two new competitive calls to improve maternal, newborn, and child health in sub-Saharan African.

Call for Letters of Intent: Implementation Research Teams

Application Deadline: May 20, 2014

Approximately 20 grants of a maximum of CA\$1.0 million each will be awarded for a duration of 54 months.

Call for Proposals: Health Policy and Research Organizations

Application Deadline: June 11, 2014

Two grants of a maximum of CA\$2.5 million each will be awarded (one for West Africa and one for East Africa) for a duration of 68 months.

For more information: <http://www.idrc.ca/EN/Funding/competitions/Pages/default.aspx>

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Shirley Case Leadership Award for Global Citizenship

Nomination Deadline: May 23, 2014

This award is presented annually to an individual in Atlantic Canada who has demonstrated a spirit of global citizenship in a local, national or international capacity and who has helped create a more just and sustainable world. The award was created to honour the life of Shirley Case, a former ACIC intern, who was killed in Afghanistan in 2008 while working with the International Rescue Committee.

The Shirley Case Leadership Award has four objectives:

- To officially recognize leaders in Atlantic Canada that are actively involved as global citizens;
- To draw public attention to the full scope of global citizenship and engagement activities;
- To inspire individuals to continue their involvement in the international cooperation movement; and
- To honour the memory of Shirley Case

The award will be presented at the gala evening dinner on June 13th, in conjunction with the ACIC Annual General Meeting & Symposium to be held in Charlottetown, PEI. The winner will receive a cash prize of \$500 CAD as well as a plaque to commemorate the award.

For more information: <http://www.acic-caci.org/>

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The 2014 BHCRI/TFRI Cancer Workshop

Multiuser Core Facilities for Cancer Research in the Atlantic Region

Date: May 26, 2014

Time: 8:30 am – 6 pm

Location: Tupper Theatre B, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS

Registration Deadline: 4pm ADT on Monday, May 12, 2014.

The Beatrice Hunter Cancer Research Institute was created in 2009 to foster a more powerful and productive cancer research effort in Atlantic Canada.

Based in Halifax, Nova Scotia, the Beatrice Hunter Cancer Research Institute is a virtual institute that brings together a diverse community of cancer researchers in pursuit of a common goal: to save lives and ease the burden of cancer on individuals, families and society.

For more information: <http://bhcri.ca/cancer-workshop>

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Global Summit on Maternal, Newborn and Child Health

Date: May 28 – 30, 2014

Location: Toronto, ON

Canada is hosting this global summit! It promises to bring experts, policy makers and leaders together to accelerate efforts to reduce preventable maternal, newborn and child deaths. The Canadian Network for Maternal, Newborn and Child Health (CAN-MNCH) will be informing the discussion and soliciting your involvement in the coming weeks.

For more information: <http://www.can-mnch.ca/canada-to-host-summit-on-saving-the-lives-of-vulnerable-women-and-children/>

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Call for Abstracts: 2014 Canadian Conference on Global Health

Partnerships for Global Health

Abstract Deadline: May 30, 2014 @ 5pm
Conference Dates: November 2 – 4, 2014
Location: Westin Hotel, Ottawa

Please join the Canadian Society for International Health (CSIH) for the 21st Canadian Conference on Global Health. Abstracts for oral, poster, video, workshop or symposia are welcome. Submissions should be directly related to the conference theme - *Partnerships for Global Health*.

For more information: <http://www.ccgh-csih.ca/csih2014/index.php>

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Seventh Annual Anesthesia for Global Outreach

Date: May 29 – June 1, 2014

Location: Halifax, NS, Canada

The current *Anesthesia for Global Outreach* is an annual four-day course that focuses on novel techniques and equipment for delivering anesthesia in underserved environments – the conditions under which 80% of the world's anesthesia care is delivered.

For more information: lisa.nardecchia@cdha.nshealth.ca or <http://nsanesthesia.ca/s/AGO>

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Nova Scotia HIV-STBBI Knowledge Exchange and Health Promotion Forum

Date: May 30 – June 1, 2014

Location: Mount Saint Vincent University, 166 Bedford Hwy, Halifax, NS

The Nova Scotia HIV-STBBI Knowledge Exchange and Health Promotion Forum (The Forum) is an annual event hosted by the AIDS Coalition of Nova Scotia (ACNS). The Forum provides an opportunity for learning and sharing around HIV and other STIs as well as emerging issues surrounding prevention, treatment and care.

For more information: <http://acns.ns.ca/nshakehpf/>

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2014 Medical Student on Becoming a Doctor Essay Contest

Application Deadline: June 1, 2014

The selected winner of the creative writing contest will receive up to \$1000 for reimbursement of travel expenses to attend the 2014 AAP Annual Meeting in Portland, Oregon, September 17-20, where s/he will present the essay. The theme is: The Art of Communication in Psychiatry: Connecting with the Patient.

For more information: Rebecca.tamas@louisville.edu or <http://www.academicpsychiatry.org>

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Funding Opportunity: Aid to Scholarly Journals

June 2014 Competition

Application Deadline: June 1, 2014

The Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) recognizes that peer reviewed scholarly journals are a primary tool for fostering intellectual debate and inquiry. This funding opportunity's goals are to increase dissemination, access to, and readership for, original research results in the sciences and humanities, through Canadian scholarly journals, regardless of business model or distribution format.

For more information: http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/programmes-programmes/scholarly_journals-revues_savantes-eng.aspx

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Knowledge Translation for Global Health Summer Institute

Capstone Course for the Certificate Program in Global Development Studies (DEVSC401)

Dates: June 2 – 6, 2014

Location: Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario

Hosted by Queen's University, Global Development Studies Department and the Department of Family Medicine, in partnership with the Canadian Coalition for Global Health Research. This event is open to researchers, practitioners and graduate or professional-level university students interested in global health issues who would like to build skills in translating health knowledge into action. CME Credits will be granted for both course options.

June 3 & 4, 2014 - Two-day KT skills training workshop

June 2 – 6, 2014 - Five-day workshop that includes the facilitated application of the acquired KT skills to real world case studies.

For more information: www.queensu.ca/artsci_online/certificates/global-development-certificate

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Bethune Round Table Conference 2014

Registration is now open!

Date: June 5 – 8, 2014

Location: McMaster University, Hamilton, ON

The McMaster University International Surgery Desk is proud to host the 2014 Bethune Round Table (BRT) conference. This unique, annually held, international conference is focused on surgical issues in low- and middle-income countries. We would like to welcome all health professionals working in anesthesia, obstetrics, and surgery in low resource settings.

For more information: <http://fhs.mcmaster.ca/surgery/isd/brt2014.html>

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ACIC Annual General Meeting and Symposium

Making Connections: Cooperating for a Sustainable Future

Dates: June 12 – 14, 2014

Location: University of Prince Edward Island, in Charlottetown, PEI.

The AGM & Symposium is an opportunity for members to come together to network, to build capacity and to participate in the regular business of the organization through involvement in the AGM. The event will kick off with our keynote speaker, Joanna Kerr, Executive Director of Greenpeace Canada at 7PM on 12 June, followed the next day by panel discussions, workshops, a lobster supper and presentation of the Shirley Case Leadership Award

For more information: <http://www.acic-caci.org/>

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HepNS Annual General Meeting

Date: June 14, 2014

Time: 10:00am – 12:00pm

Location: Boardroom, Second floor, 5571 Cunard Street, Halifax, NS

This will be a busy and important Annual General Meeting (AGM), as voting will take place on proposed changes to the HepNS bylaws and the members of the Board of Directors will also be voted on.

For more information: <http://www.hepns.ca/>

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Mitacs Globalink Student Funding and Mobility Opportunities

Application Deadline: June 2014

Mitacs Globalink builds a living bridge between Canada and international partners by establishing and reinforcing global links through student mobility. They currently have two-way opportunities to increase student mobility.

For more information: <http://www.mitacs.ca/globalink>

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Call for Nominations: Canadian Medical Hall of Fame

Date: June 30, 2014

Nominations are invited for the 2015 Canadian Medical hall of Fame induction ceremony. Candidates can be living or posthumous whose contributions to medicine and health sciences have led to extraordinary improvements in human health.

For more information: <http://cdnmedhall.org/nominate>

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Supporting Self-Management in Chronic Disease

Registration opens April 24, 2014!

Date: June 24, 2014

Location: Delta Beausejour hotel, Main Street, Moncton, New Brunswick

This year's program is designed to help health care professionals:

- Gain knowledge and skills to better support patients/clients (including children & youth) effectively self-manage their chronic conditions;
- Identify and mitigate common barriers to self-management.

For more information: Pamela.moxon@horizonNB.ca or <http://hpclearinghouse.ca/events/supporting-self-management-in-chronic-disease/>

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2014 International Conference on Residency Education

Residency Education and Care in the Digital Age

Dates: October 23 – 25, 2014

Location: Toronto, Ontario

The International Conference on Residency Education is a global forum for those involved in residency education to share ideas, challenges, innovations, and advance training. ICRE 2014 will feature four plenaries, 12 learning tracks, more than 60 workshops and more than 200 poster and paper presentations. Don't miss this unique educational event!

For more information: <http://www.royalcollege.ca/portal/page/portal/rc/events/icre>

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GHO Blog: Global Health Awards

Parts 3 & 4 in our blog series highlighting the events of April 1, 2014

As part of our celebrations on April 1, 2014 we presented the Global Health Awards for Faculty and Student Leadership in Global Health at Dalhousie. These awards are granted annually and we encourage you to nominate students, faculty and residents in 2015. Dalhousie in doing great work in global health and we are eager to continue to recognize these achievements! Look for our next Call for Nominations in January 2015.

To read more: <https://blogs.dal.ca/globalhealth/2014/04/23/awarding-student-leadership-in-global-health-at-dalhousie/>

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