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Call for Applications: HepNS Program Coordinator

The Hepatitis Outreach Society of Nova Scotia (HepNS) is looking for a qualified and enthusiastic Program Coordinator to join their team.

For more Information:

<file:///C:/Users/sr534600/Downloads/Program%20Coordinator%20Job%20Descr%20Mar%202014.pdf>
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Dalhousie Campus Medical Response Team

There's a new society in development at Dalhousie. The Dalhousie Campus Medical Response Team (DCMRT) is working with St. John Ambulance to train students in first-aid. These students can then work with the DCMRT to provide medical response services for campus functions, such as athletic event, concerts, and Orientation Week events. If you would like to get involved, please contact DCMRT.

For more Information: info.dmcrt@gmail.com

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NSHRF Scotia Scholars Award

The Nova Scotia Health Research Foundation (NSHRF) presents the Scotia Scholars^{OM} Awards. This funding opportunity is intended to provide financial support to high caliber trainees engaged in health research related to academic study at Nova Scotia universities.

For more Information: <http://www.nshrf.ca/programs-services/programs/research-programs/research-trainee-funding/scotia-scholarships>

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CIHR Café Scientifique

Caring, Connecting, Contributing Together: Discussions on Gender Diversity and Health Care

Date: March 5, 2014

Time: 6:00pm

Location: Chebucto Coffee House, 6340 Chebucto Road, Halifax, NS

This event, held by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), focuses on gender diversity in nursing in the areas of recruitment/retention, clinical practice and education.

For more Information:

http://www.dal.ca/news/events/2014/03/05/cihr_cafe_scientifique_gender_diversity_and_health_care.html

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Health, Social Policy and Economic Governance in the European Union

Date: March 6, 2014

Time: 12:30 – 2:00pm

Location: Room 303, Student Union Building, Dalhousie University

The European Union Centre of Excellence at Dalhousie University is hosting a talk on European Union Social Policy. This talk argues that the major change in the politics and power relations of the EU is the expansion of the sophistication and force of economic governance.

For more Information:

<file:///C:/Users/sr534600/Downloads/EU%20Social%20Policy%20March%206%202014.pdf>

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Special Public Talk: Ability to Create Change

By Inspirational Speaker Michel Chikwanine

Date: March 6, 2014

Time: 7:00pm

Location: Potter auditorium, Rowe Building, Dalhousie University

The Dalhousie Graduate Society of Political Science and the CYCC Graduate Society are pleased to present **Michel Chikwanine**, a former child soldier from the Democratic Republic of the Congo, who will speak of his experiences in the midst of Africa's deadliest war and the challenges of his integration into Canadian society.

For more Information: <http://www.childsoldiers.org/gradsymposium/>

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CYCC Society: Research, Symposium, Workshop, and Public Lecture

Children and Youth in Challenging Contexts (CYCC) Society presents:

“Does economic development improve children’s well-being? Young Lives evidence from Ethiopia, India, Peru and Vietnam”

Date: March 6, 2014

Time: 10:00am – 12:00pm

Location: Room 307, Student Union Building, Dalhousie University

Lecture by Dr. Jo Boyden from Oxford University

“Your Knowledge, Your Knowledge Mobilization”

Date: March 6, 2014

Time: 1:00pm – 5:00pm

Location: Room 307, Student Union Building, Dalhousie University

Workshop with David Phipps from York University

Grad Student Research Symposium: Children, Youth, and Security

Date: March 6 – 8, 2014

Location: University Hall, MacDonald Building, Dalhousie University

Free event and open to the public

For more Information: https://tigersociety.dsu.ca/organization/CYCC_Society or email emily.zinck@dal.ca

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Film Screening: Fight like Soldiers, Die like Children

Date: March 7, 2014

Time: 7:00pm

Location: Room 406, Dalhousie Arts Center

The Dalhousie Graduate Society of Political Science and the CYCC Graduate Society are pleased to present a film screening of the latest documentary, ***Fight Like Soldiers Die Like Children***. Q&A to be facilitated by Dr. Shelly Whitman and Tanya Zayed of the Roméo Dallaire Child Soldiers Initiative.

For more Information: <http://www.childsoldiers.org/gradsymposium/>

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Film Festival: Broadening Perspectives

A Dalhousie Noon-Hour Film Festival Exploring Diversity

Date: March 7, 2014

Time: 12:00pm

Location: Dalhousie Art Gallery, 6101 University Ave

Please join us for a free noon-hour film organized by the Office of Human Rights, Equity & Harassment Prevention in collaboration with the Dalhousie Art Gallery. This week's showing is *Going Blind*.

For more Information: http://www.dal.ca/news/today/2014/01/24/free_noon_hour_film_series_kicks_off.html

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Call for Nominations: 2014 Global Health Award

Deadline: March 7, 2014

Dr. John Savage Memorial **Faculty** Award

Dr. T.J. Jock Murray **Resident** Award

Dr. Ronald Stewart **Student** Award

The Global Health Office invites you to submit nominations for our three (3) global health awards. You may self-nominate but will require a second letter of support. Faculty nominations will stand for 3 years.

These awards recognize an outstanding contribution to the global health community @Dal through:

- Promotion, development and enhancement of global health @ Dalhousie University
- Demonstrated leadership in global health
- Practical work experience with marginalized communities
- Engagement in global health research (*faculty and resident only*)
- Mentorship in global health (*faculty and resident only*)

For more Information: <http://www.medicine.dal.ca/departments/core-units/global-health/about/awards.html>

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2014 Global Health Photo Contest

Submission Deadline: March 7, 2014

Do you have outstanding photos that tell a compelling story about your global health experience? Each year the global health office at Dalhousie hosts the Global Health Photo Contest to recognize these beautiful images and inspiring stories. This contest is open to students, residents and faculty in Dentistry, Health Professions and Medicine at Dalhousie. The Global Health Office invites you to submit 1 or 2 photos that best represent the theme, "Global Health through my eyes". Please complete the submission form including a brief narrative on how the picture(s) represents health for you. Awards will be given for first and second place in two categories; Faculty/Resident and Student.

For more Information: <http://www.medicine.dal.ca/departments/core-units/global-health/about/Photo-contest.html>

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2014 International Women's Day

Date: March 8, 2014

Women's equality has made positive gains but the world is still unequal! International Women's Day celebrates the social, political and economic achievements of women while focusing world attention on areas requiring further action.

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Grand Challenges Canada Funding Opportunity

Stars in Global Health: Round 7

Application Deadline: March 10, 2014

Time: 3:00pm ET

Grand Challenges Canada, which is funded by the Government of Canada, has developed the Stars in Global Health program to support **Bold Ideas with Big Impact** from the best and brightest talent, both in low- and middle-income countries and in Canada, to use scientific/technical, social and business innovation to address some of the most pressing global health challenges.

For more information: <http://www.grandchallenges.ca/grand-challenges/stars-phase-i/>

Saving Lives at Birth: A Grand Challenge for Development

Application Deadline: March 27, 2014

USAID, the Government of Norway, the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Grand Challenges Canada, and DFID have joined together to launch **Saving Lives at Birth: A Grand Challenge for Development**, to find the tools and approaches to help mothers and newborns during their most vulnerable hours. They are seeking ground-breaking prevention and treatment approaches for pregnant women and newborns in poor, hard-to-reach communities around the time of delivery.

For more information: <http://www.savinglivesatbirth.net/apply>

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Call for Applications: Managing Director

Deadline: March 12, 2014

The Atlantic Health Promotion Research Center (AHPRC) is recruiting a new Managing Director!

For more information: <file:///C:/Users/sr534600/Downloads/Managing%20Director.pdf>

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Café Scientifique: What does it take to make inclusion and access happen?

Date: March 20, 2014

Time: 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Location: The Bloomfield Centre, 2786 Agricola St. Halifax

Café Scientifiques bring together experts with the community in a relaxed atmosphere to discuss important health questions. Please join us for a lively discussion, and refreshments

Moderator:

Jennifer Watts, HRM Councillor for District 8 – Peninsula North

Experts:

Dr. Lee Kirby, Professor, Division of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Department of Medicine, Dalhousie University

Steve Estey, Chair of the Council of Canadians with Disabilities International Development Committee

Deborah Stienstra, Nancy's Chair in Women's Studies, Mount Saint Vincent University

Elizabeth Bugbee & Wendy Castein, Child & Youth Study students, Mount Saint Vincent University

RSVP: gho@dal.ca

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Skills Building Workshop: Gender and Health

Date: March 27, 2014

Time: 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Location: Tupper B3A

Facilitator: Erika Burger

Please join us for a Global Health Office skills building workshop on Gender and Health. Other sessions will follow on a monthly basis and may include topics, such as qualitative research, aboriginal health, and grant writing. We'll post the dates as soon as they become available!

RSVP: gho@dal.ca

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Professional Development Opportunity: Building Evaluation Culture & Capacity

Date: March 27, 2014

Time: 9:00am – 12:00pm

Location: Art Gallery of Nova Scotia Seminar Room

This workshop, presented by the Canadian Evaluation Society – Nova Scotia Chapter, will focus on building internal evaluation capacity leading to a strengthened culture of evaluation. This interactive workshop will present instruments that help to diagnose your workplace including a model to assess and compare your current organizational capacity and culture.

For more information: <http://ns.evaluationcanada.ca/>

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15th Annual Symposium on Medical/Health Education and Interprofessional Learning

Date: March 27, 2014

Time: 8:00am – 5:00pm

Location: Room 3H1, 3rd Floor, Sir Charles Tupper Medical Building

The goal of this symposium is to provide a forum to present scholarly/professional work focusing on all areas of health professions education and interprofessional learning. All faculty, preceptors, residents and students are welcome.

For more information: <http://dme.medicine.dal.ca/Annual-Symposium.php>

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Call for Abstracts: Crossroads

An Interdisciplinary Health Research Conference

Date: March 29, 2014

Location: Dalhousie University

The School of Health and Human Performance Graduate Student Society of Dalhousie University formally invites you to attend the 12th annual Crossroads Conference. Crossroads is a unique opportunity for students to showcase and engage in dialogue about their innovative health research.

For more information: hpgss@dal.ca or

[file:///C:/Users/sr534600/Downloads/Crossroads%20Conference%20Call%20for%20Abstracts%20\(3\).pdf](file:///C:/Users/sr534600/Downloads/Crossroads%20Conference%20Call%20for%20Abstracts%20(3).pdf)

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Graduate Student Research Day 2014

Registration Deadline: March 28, 2014

Time: 4:00pm

Event Date: May 13, 2014

Location: The Delta Halifax, Halifax, NS

This event is hosted by the Integrated Health Research Training Partnership (IHRTTP). All graduate students currently enrolled in a Master's or PhD program in the Faculties of Medicine, Dentistry, or Health Professions are invited to present their research with a poster or platform presentation. Graduate students in other faculties are welcome to participate, if there is a health research connection. Students with an accepted platform or poster abstract will be invited to apply for the Faculty of Health Professions Graduate Student Award for Excellence in Research, Policy, and Procedures.

For more information: <http://www.dal.ca/content/dam/dalhousie/pdf/healthprofessions/Policies%20-%20Other/GraduateResearchDay2014%20-%20Application.doc>

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Call for Submissions: Davis Prize for Writing

Registration Deadline: April 1, 2014

Calling all aspiring writers/poets/playwrights. Cynthia Davis, a friend of the Medical Humanities-HEALS Program, provides \$1,000 each year to a writer who helps bring to light the experience of wellness or illness within the mental, physical, and/or spiritual domains. This competition is open to Dalhousie students only in Undergrad-Grad-Postgrad Medical Sciences Programs and Health Professions. Send your prose, poetry, drama or short story to medhuman@dal.ca.

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The Kim Rilda LeBlanc Memorial Award in Healing and the Arts

Application Deadline: April 15, 2014

This award was established to recognize outstanding interdisciplinary initiatives between the arts and the health sciences. Faculty may nominate undergraduate and graduate students in the Faculties of Arts and Social Sciences, Medicine, and Health Professions, who have completed an outstanding project, thesis, or research essay.

For more information: <http://www.dal.ca/faculty/arts/english/programs/awards-and-prizes.html>

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Call for Proposals: Dalhousie Conference on University Teaching and Learning Fostering Deep Learning with Technology

Submission Deadline: March 7, 2014

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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Health and Human Rights Conference

Dates: March 22-23, 2014

Location: Victoria College Building, University of Toronto, ON

The University of Toronto International Health Program (UTIHP) is hosting its 16th Annual Health and Human Rights Conference, bringing together professional, graduate, and undergraduate students, engaging them in dialogue, and empowering them to act and contribute to solutions for global health disparities at home and abroad. This year's theme is Global Health and Human Rights: From a Child's Perspective.

For more information: <http://www.hrights.ca/wp/>.

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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: 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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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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GHO Blog: Is Racism a Determinant of Health?

Part 2 in our blog series

On February 10 and 11, in honour of African Heritage Month, the Global Health Office at Dalhousie University with the Health Association of African Canadians (HAAC), Cancer Care Nova Scotia, Capital Health and Dalhousie University's African Nova Scotian Advisory Committee, welcomed Dr. David R. Williams, an expert on racism and health from Harvard University to Halifax.

To read more: <https://blogs.dal.ca/globalhealth/>

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