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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: <http://hpclearinghouse.ca/wp-content/uploads/2014/02/Program-Coordinator-Job-Description-Mar-2014.pdf>
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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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Peoples' Power – Mass Struggles & the End of Segregation & Apartheid Presented by The Black Student Advising Centre

Date: March 20, 2014

Time: 6:00 – 8:30 pm

Location: Room 307, Dalhousie Student Union Building, 6136 University Avenue, Halifax

To commemorate the *United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination*, the Black Student Advising Centre (BSAC) is showing the documentary; *Skin Deep: Jim Crow Segregation & Apartheid*. *Skin Deep* examines the mass struggles that defeated both formal segregation in the Southern United States and the apartheid system in South Africa. The documentary will then be followed by a panel discussion.

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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

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A Global Review of the Litigation of Health and Human Rights Dalhousie Health Law Policy Seminar Series

Date: March 21, 2014

Time: 12:10 – 1:30 pm

Location: Room 104, Weldon Law Building, Dalhousie University, 6061 University Ave

Join us for another Health Law and Policy Seminar. Time will also be allotted for questions and discussion. A light lunch will be served at noon in Room 312 (Faculty Lounge). All Welcome! No registration required. No fee.

For more information: (902)494-6881

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International Day of the Elimination of Racial Discrimination Stories of Overcoming Barriers and Discrimination

Date: March 21, 2014

Time: 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Location: Keshen Goodman Library, 330 Lacewood Drive, Halifax

The Nova Scotia Human Rights Commission in partnership with Partners for Human Rights and Keshen Goodman Library will be hosting an event to help celebrate the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. The theme for this event is “Stories of Overcoming Barriers and Discrimination”.

For more information: Melissa Brayley: 424-4971 or brayleym@gov.ns.ca

SECHB Event

Date: March 21, 2014

Time: 6:30pm – 7:30 pm

Location: The Black Cultural Centre

The Southeastern Community Health Board (SECHB) is hosting its free annual event in celebration of the International Day of the Elimination of Racial Discrimination! Performances by Kitpu Youth Drumming Group, Spoken Word by Cynamon Downey, Cedar festival dancers, projectARC, classical pianist Maria Godin and more. Everyone is welcome!

For more information: (902)460-6888 or anna.jacobs@cdha.nshealth.ca

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16th Annual 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.hhrights.ca/wp/>.

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Celebration Reception: Dr. Ford Doolittle Gerhard Herzberg Gold Medal for Science & Engineering

Date: March 25, 2014

Time: 11:00am – 12:30pm

Location: Life Sciences Research Institute (LSRI) – main level, 1344 Summer Street

Help us celebrate a career of excellence and influence. Join us in honouring Dr. Ford Doolittle, recipient of NSERC's most prestigious award for science in Canada.

RSVP: terrielyn.chiasson@dal.ca

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At the Heart of Canada's Efforts for a Better World An overview and specialized legal perspective on international development

Date: March 25, 2014

Time: 7:00 – 8:30pm

Location: Dalhousie Room, Henry Hicks Building

The Centre for Foreign Policy, International Development Studies and the Schulich School of Law are hosting a presentation by Winston Fogarty. He will explain the scope and breadth of Canada's engagement in international development, including the central themes, countries and humanitarian aspects of Canada's work around the world and consider the unique lens of law and the legal considerations that inform Canada's efforts.

For more information: centre@dal.ca

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The Canadian Depression and Intervention Network's Conference

Date: March 26 – 27, 2014

Location: Ottawa, ON

The Canadian Depression Research and Intervention Network 's (CDRIN) inaugural conference, Transforming Depression Through Connections offers an exciting program involving invited speakers and CDRIN stakeholders including scientists, clinicians, people with lived experiences and trainees.

For more information: cdrin.org

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Grand Challenges Canada Funding Opportunity

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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Multicultural Volunteer & Healthy Living Fair

Date: March 27 or March 28, 2014

Time: 5:00pm – 8:30pm (March 27) or 9:00am – 2:30pm (March 28)

Location: St. Andrew's Community Centre, 3380 Barnstead Lane, Halifax

Join us for a variety of workshops on healthy and active living, volunteering in Canada, and healthy aging. Free admission and parking! Childcare and interpreters are available during the March 27 event.

For more information: (902)456-0168 or pbelgrave@isisns.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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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 <https://www.facebook.com/events/610089789079854/?ref=ts&tref=ts>

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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 (IH RTP). 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.ihrtp.ca/gradstudent/gradstudent.html>

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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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Building A Network of Care For Sickle Cell Disease A Workshop for Families & Healthcare Professionals

Dates: April 5, 2014

Time: 8:30am – 4:30pm (registration open at 7:30am)

Location: The Westin, Nova Scotian Hotel, Halifax

Did you know that Nova Scotia will soon start screening newborns for sickle cell conditions? If you have sickle cell disease or sickle cell trait in your family or if you want to learn more about sickle cell conditions, this workshop is for you!

RSVP: 902-461-1019 or sicklecellnovascotia@gmail.com

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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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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/cit/events-news/DCUTL.html>.

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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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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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GHO Blog: Moving Forward: The African Nova Scotian Health Sciences Advisory Committee

Part 3 in our blog series

Our first two blogs in this series have focused on our new program coordinator, Michelle Patrick, and her role in addressing the underrepresentation of African Nova Scotians within the health professions. Check out this week's blog to find out about the work of the African Nova Scotian Health Sciences Advisory Committee and how the new program coordinator role came to be.

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

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