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#### [Global Health Office Symposium: Dalhousie & Global Health](#)

**Date:** April 1, 2014

Dalhousie's Global Health Office invites you to our annual symposium and celebration that will encourage global health expansion as well as honour Dalhousie's leadership! Please join us for an exciting afternoon of events!

#### **Workshop: Exploring Dalhousie's global health voice in a post-2015 agenda**

**Time:** 2:30 – 4:30pm

**Location:** Tupper Room 14B2

Please join us! Key faculty will participate so we can identify common themes for additional collaborations as we explore upcoming funding opportunities.

## Poster Presentation & Reception

**Time:** 4:30 – 5:30pm

**Location:** Tupper Link

Posters will highlight some of the exciting programs at the Global Health Office

## A Celebration of global health leadership at Dalhousie

**Time:** 5:30 – 7:30pm

**Location:** Tupper Theatre A

Awards & Graduation Ceremony

- Graduation from the Advocates in Global Health Certification
- Graduation from the new Certification in Health Systems
- Global Health Awards
- Photo Contest

**For more information and RSVP:** [gho@dal.ca](mailto:gho@dal.ca)

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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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## 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](mailto: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](mailto:sicklecellnovascotia@gmail.com)

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## World Health Day

**Date:** April 7, 2014

World Health Day marks the anniversary of the founding of the World Health Organization (WHO) in 1948. Each year a theme is selected that highlights a priority area of public health. The day provides an opportunity for individuals in every community to get involved in activities that can lead to better health.

**For more information:** <http://www.who.int/campaigns/world-health-day/2014/event/en/>

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## Sir Charles Tupper: 19<sup>th</sup> Century Community Health Activist

### CH&E Seminar Series

**Date:** April 8, 2014

**Time:** 12:00pm

**Location:** CH&E Classroom 409, Centre for Clinical Research, 5790 University Ave

Sir Charles Tupper is known as the only physician to be Prime Minister of Canada. He argued for better hospital care and was instrumental in the establishment of what would be the Victoria General Hospital. He also argued for a secular Dalhousie University and brought in, against wide opposition, education for all children, paid by taxes.

**For more information:** [Jodi.lawrence@dal.ca](mailto:Jodi.lawrence@dal.ca) or (902) 494-3860

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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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## World Malaria Day

**Application Deadline:** April 24, 2014

The global campaign theme for World Malaria Day in the coming years is *Invest in the future. Defeat malaria*. It is an occasion to highlight the need for continued investment and sustained political commitment for malaria prevention and control. It is also an opportunity for new donors to join the global malaria partnership, and for research and academic institutions to showcase their scientific work.

**For more information:** [http://www.gbchealth.org/event/316-world\\_malaria\\_day\\_2014\\_invest\\_in\\_the\\_future\\_defeat\\_malaria/](http://www.gbchealth.org/event/316-world_malaria_day_2014_invest_in_the_future_defeat_malaria/)

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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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## 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](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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## 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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## Save the Date: 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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## 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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## 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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## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/programmes-programmes/scholarly_journals-revues_savantes-eng.aspx)

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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](mailto:Pamela.moxon@horizonNB.ca) or <http://hpclearinghouse.ca/events/supporting-self-management-in-chronic-disease/>

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## 2014 Canadian Conference on Global Health

### Registration now open!

**Date:** November 2 – 4, 2014

**Location:** Westin Hotel, Ottawa

Please join the Canadian Society for International Health (CSIH) for the 21<sup>st</sup> Canadian Conference on Global Health. The theme for 2014 is *Partnerships for Global Health*.

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

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## GHO Blog: Dalhousie & Global Health, Annual Symposium

Dalhousie's Global Health Office is hosting its annual symposium on April 1, 2014! Read more to find out what exciting events this day entails.

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

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