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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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IH RTP 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.ihrt.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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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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Well-Being in the African Nova Scotian Community in the North End

Date: Monday, May 26, 2014

Time: 5-7 pm

Location: School of Nursing, Dalhousie University, 3rd Floor of the Forrest Building, Room 322, 5869 University Avenue (Enter the Dentistry Building at the corner of Robie and University and take the elevator up to the third floor)

What Is Your Vision For a Healthy North End Community?

Are you interested in discussing how access to jobs, housing, food, transportation, education, recreation and culturally competent healthcare affect the well-being of the African Nova Scotian community in the North End? African Nova Scotians in the North End and the HRM (residents, business owners, health professionals and other agency professionals) are invited to attend this meeting.

The pilot project used the People Assessing Their Health (PATH) community engagement and discussion group process to engage a small group of African Nova Scotian residents in a discussion on their vision for a healthy North End community. That discussion was used to develop a preliminary/pilot Community Health Impact Assessment Tool (CHIAT), which can be used to assess any new program, policy or initiative that will have an impact on the well-being of the African Nova Scotian community in the North End.

Refreshments will be provided

Please RSVP: Ingrid Waldron, iwaldron@dal.ca or 405-7679

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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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2014 BrightRed Graduate Research Awards Program

Application deadline: 4:30pm (AST) Thurs, June 5, 2014.

The Heart and Stroke Foundation is seeking applications for this donor-funded program that supports students at the Masters, Doctoral or Post doctorate levels studying in Nova Scotia and Pursuing research that has implication for one of the following target areas:

- Children & Youth
- Health promotion
- Resuscitation and acute intervention
- Care giving, recovery, rehabilitation and reintegration

For more information: Alanna Ryter, Administrative Assistant Health Promotion at 1-800-423-4432 ext. 1112 or aryter@heartandstroke.ns.ca

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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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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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GHO Blog: Dalhousie Welcomes Malaysian Partners

Since 1996, Dalhousie University has partnered with the International Medical University (IMU) in Malaysia. Each year, six IMU students are eligible to complete third- and fourth-year clerkships at Dalhousie leading to a Canadian Medical Doctorate degree. This unique partnership builds the educational capacity of IMU and improves the health care in Malaysia and surrounding regions as well as expanding the experience of learners and faculty here in Halifax.

To read more: <https://blogs.dal.ca/globalhealth/2014/05/06/dalhousie-welcomes-malaysian-partners/>

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