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African Heritage Month 2014

Rising Stars – Celebrating our Youth!

Black History Month is celebrated in February and is recognized as African Heritage Month in Nova Scotia. During this period, communities learn about and celebrate the history, contributions and culture of people of African descent. This year the theme is “Youth”. We are celebrating, honouring and recognizing youth across the province. As many youth activities and events as possible will be featured this year. Please visit the African Heritage Month’s events calendar, provided by the Office of African Nova Scotian Affairs (ANSA).

For more information: <http://ansa.novascotia.ca/events-calendar>.

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International Development Week 2014

We are Making a Difference

Dates: February 2 - 8, 2014

International Development Week (IDW) is an opportunity to explore how Canada and Canadians are making a difference around the world! For 24 years, IDW has taken place during the first full week of February. This year, it will take place from February 2-8, 2014 and you are invited to be part of the celebration. Throughout the week you are encouraged to learn more about international development, become engaged, and share your experiences with friends, family, colleagues and your community.

For more information: <http://www.acdi-cida.gc.ca/acdi-cida/sdi-idw.nsf/vwdate-eng?openview>

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The Power of Story Workshop

Story as the Inherent Territory of Transformation and Healing

Date: February 4, 2014

Time: 1:00 – 4:00pm

Location: Museum of Natural History, Halifax

Telling and hearing each other's stories, we will access story's inherent territory of transformation and healing. Limited enrollment, contact Gwen Colman, gwen@gpiatlantic.org or (902) 489-7007 or (902) 823-1944

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Film Festival: Broadening Perspectives

A Dalhousie Noon-Hour Film Festival Exploring Diversity

Date: February 6, 14, 28 & March 7

Time: 12:00pm

Location: Dalhousie Art Gallery, 6101 University Ave

Please join us for a free noon-hour film festival organized by the Office of Human Rights, Equity & Harassment Prevention in collaboration with the Dalhousie Art Gallery. Screenings include *Wabanaki: People of the Dawn (Parts I & II)*, *In the Shadow of Gold Mountain*, *Remember Africville*, *Long Road to Justice: The Viola Desmond Story*, *Short Films: Gender, Identity, Race and Place*, and *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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Skill Building Workshop: Advocacy & Housing

Date: February 5, 2014

Time: 5:30 – 7:30pm

Location: Tupper G-36

Please join us for a Global Health Office skills building workshop on Advocacy. We will be using Advocacy for housing as a case study in Canada and abroad. Other sessions will follow on a monthly basis and include, qualitative research, aboriginal health, and grant writing. We'll post the dates as soon as they become available!

RSVP for this workshop: gho@dal.ca

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Global Health & Bioethics Journal Club

Bringing Social Accountability into Health

Date: February 6, 2014

Time: 12:00 – 1:00pm

Location: Tupper G-36, Saint John: DMNB Room 218

Please join us for this collaborative and interdisciplinary discussion open to all members of the Dalhousie community. These monthly meetings create connections for those engaged in global health research. All are welcome and sessions are made available to Dalhousie Medicine New Brunswick through videoconferencing.

For more information: gho@dal.ca.

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The Road to Success: Narratives of Black Youth

A Black Heritage Month Event

Date: February 6, 2014

Time: 6:00 – 8:00pm

Location: Room 307, Dalhousie Student Union Building

Please join the Black Student Advising Centre (BSAC) in celebrating youth speakers Ms. Habiba Cooper-Diallo, a young teenager who embodies leadership and innovation by creating the Women's Health Organization International (WHOI) at the young age of 16, and Ms. Shalyn Williams, a Dalhousie alumni and the first African Nova Scotian Female Engineer, as they share their stories of success, challenges and aspirations during this African Heritage Month event.

For more information:

http://www.dal.ca/news/events/2014/02/06/the_road_to_success_narratives_of_black_youth.html

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University of New Brunswick International Humanitarian Law Conference

The Conflict in Syria & Protection for Aid Workers

Date: February 7, 2014

Time: 9:30am – 2:00pm

Location: Ludlow Hall, University of New Brunswick (UNB)

UNB Law's International Law Student Society and the Canadian Red Cross invite you to attend! The conference topic is "The Conflict in Syria & Protection for Aid Workers". Subject matter experts from Canadian Red Cross International Operations team, Canadian Red Cross legal team, the Canadian Forces, and other guests will discuss operational and legal perspectives on providing humanitarian services in war zones. Free and open to all! Register at <https://unbihl.eventbrite.ca> or on-site the day of the conference.

For more information: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/university-of-new-brunswick-international-humanitarian-law-conference-tickets-10148501441>, ilsunb@gmail.com or twitter: #UNBIHL

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Is Racism a Determinant of Health?

With Visiting Scholar Dr. David Williams

Date: February 10, 2014

Time: 3:30 – 4:30pm

Location: Theater D, Clinical Research Centre, 5849 University Ave

Dr. David Williams, a world renowned expert on racism and health, will be visiting Halifax and Dalhousie! This event is free and also counts as a continuing medical education activity. Everyone is welcome! For those unable to attend, Dr. Williams will also deliver a free public lecture at 7:30pm in the Auditorium/Gallery of the NSCC Waterfront Campus, 80 Mawiomi Pl., in Dartmouth. The lecture will also be available at:

www.africancanadianhealth.ca/williams.

For more information: http://www.dal.ca/news/events/2014/02/10/is_racism_a_determinant_of_health.html

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Presentation and Reception with Dr. Scott Reeves

Lessons Learned: Strategies for Developing an Interprofessional Education (IPHE) Program

Date: February 10, 2014

Time: 4:30 – 5:30pm (presentation) and 5:30 – 6:30pm (reception hosted by DME)

Location: Halifax: Theater A, Tupper Link; Saint John: Room 218

The Division of Medical Education (DME) in partnership with Continuing Professional Development, the Faculty of Medicine and the School of Nursing, Faculty of Health Professions, is pleased to welcome Dr. Scott Reeves to Dalhousie University. In this event, key concepts and evidence, as well as practical strategies for developing an IPHE program will be discussed. Challenges which arise when implementing an IPHE program and strategies to address them will also be outlined.

For more Information:

http://www.dal.ca/faculty/healthprofessions/news/2013/06/17/school_of_nursing_welcomes_dr_scott_reeves_as_virtual_visiting_scholar.html

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IHRTP: Open-Access Journals

Integrated Health Research Training Partnership: Research Skills Program

Date: February 11, 2014

Time: 11:30am – 1:00pm

Location: Theater B, Tupper Building

This session, hosted by the Integrated Health Research Training Partnership (IHRTP), will include discussion on the Tri-Agency draft Open-Access Policy, types of open-access, some general pros and cons from a researcher's perspective, how open-access is supported by the Dalhousie University libraries (OJS, DalSpace, copyright clarification pertaining to repository deposits), and will provide additional resources for follow-up on this topic.

Please RSVP: info@ihrtpt.ca

For more information: http://www.ihrtpt.ca/documents/OpenAccessJournals_February11.pdf

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Call for Abstracts: Exploring the Millennium Development Goals

The Past, Present and Future of International Development

Call for Abstracts Deadline: February 12, 2014

Conference Date: March 1, 2014

Location: Saint Mary's University, Halifax, NS

The graduate students of Saint Mary's University International Development Program are hosting an international issues conference that will feature research being conducted around the Millennium Development Goals (MGDs). While this conference is aimed to provide a platform for students to present their work, it is also open to professors and other academics who wish to apply.

For more information: h.deloughery@hotmail.com

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Film Screening & Panel Discussion: Access to the Danger Zone

Date: February 13, 2014

Time: 6:30 – 9:00pm

Location: Cineplex Cinemas Park Lane, 5657 Spring Garden Road

Join us for a free screening of *Access to the Danger Zone*, hosted by Médecins Sans Frontières/Doctors Without Borders Canada (MSF). This documentary provides a harrowing look at the challenges of delivering humanitarian aid in armed conflicts. A Q&A with experts from MSF Canada will follow.

For more information: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/access-to-the-danger-zone-halifax-tickets-10209684441>

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Call for Nominations: CIHR-IHSPR

Nomination Deadline: February 14, 2014

Each year, the Canadian Institutes of Health Research – Institute of Health Services and Policy Research (CIHR-IHSPR) recognizes leaders in the health services and policy research community. From trainees to senior investigators, we celebrate researchers who are making a difference. Promote the experience and talents of your research community by encouraging applications/nominations for the following awards: **CIHR-IHSPR Article of the Year Award** (\$10,000) and **CIHR-IHSPR Rising Star Award** (\$1,000).

For more Information: <http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/36098.html#4>

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FRESH START Campaign and Trivia Night

FRESH START Campaign: Collection and Fundraiser for the Halifax Refugee Clinic

Collection Deadline: February 14, 2014

Location: School of Nursing Lobby and Nursing Student Lounge

The Dalhousie School of Nursing Global Health Committee is proud to present the return of their annual Fresh Start campaign. **FRESH START** aims to collect toiletry items to serve the needs of the local refugee claimant population. These items include: toothbrushes, toothpaste, floss, deodorant, feminine hygiene products, shampoo, conditioner, razors, shaving cream, gift cards to grocery stores or drug stores, and international calling cards.

Trivia Night

Date: February 16, 2014

Time: 7:30pm

Location: Rock Bottom, Spring Garden Rd.

To wrap up the campaign, join us for a Trivia Night with all proceeds from the evening going to the Halifax Refugee Clinic. Fabulous Prizes throughout the evening and 3 great rounds of trivia. It's free to play, however we will be collecting donation items at the door!

For more Information: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/DSONGHC/>

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Wisdom 2 Action

Sharing Knowledge and Wisdom to Improve Mental Health and Well-Being in Children and Youth in Challenging Contexts

Date: February 25, 2014

Time: 9am – 4pm

Location: Mi'kmaq Native Friendship Centre, 2158 Gottingen Street, Halifax

Calling all non-profit organizations, healthcare organizations, youth, government agencies, and researchers who: currently use, want to use, or mobilize others to use research, best and promising practices, and local knowledge in mental health programming for vulnerable and at-risk young people. This event is hosted by a team of adults and youth at the Children & Youth in Challenging Contexts (CYCC) Network.

Space is limited, so register early to ensure your spot!

For more Information: cycc@dal.ca

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Call for Abstracts: Crossroads

An Interdisciplinary Health Research Conference

Abstract Submission Deadline: February 17, 2014

Conference Date: March 28, 2014

Location: Dalhousie University

The School of Health and Human Performance Graduate Student Society of Dalhousie University formally invites you to attend the 11th 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

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SickKids Global Health Day

Global Adolescent Health: Adolescents and Global Healthcare Systems

Date: February 18, 2014

Location: SickKids Hospital, Toronto, ON

SickKids will be welcoming leading international experts and speakers from the World Health Organization (WHO), UNICEF and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, among others, to explore the theme of **Global Adolescent Health: Adolescents and Global Healthcare Systems**. The day will include expert presentations and panel discussions examining the issues concerning adolescent health globally and explore strategies to address them.

For more Information: <http://www.cvent.com/events/global-child-health-day-2014/event-summary-cff7941a264b4f4d9bea87055a2ec6b8.aspx>

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ACIC: Developing and Monitoring Evaluation Frameworks

Date: February 20, 2014

Time: 9:00am – 4:30pm

Location: Cunard Room, Halifax Club, 1682 Hollis St., Halifax

How do we know we are making a difference? Investing in monitoring and evaluation is crucial if we wish to make progress in achieving our desired outcomes, improve programming, and ensure we can demonstrated impact. Participants will have the opportunity to develop evaluation frameworks for their own projects or programs, or learn through provided examples! This workshop is hosted by the Atlantic Council for International Cooperation (ACIC).

For more Information: membership@acic-caci.org

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Café Scientifique: Facing Our Own Discrimination

What role does food play in healthy communities?

Date: February 20, 2014

Time: 6:30 – 8:30pm

Location: Captain William Spry Centre, 16 Sussex Street, Halifax

Join FoodARC, Chebucto Connections, and St. Paul's Family Resources Institute for an informal evening of information and conversation on the role food plays in building healthy communities, the daily challenges people face, and opportunities for positive change.

For more Information or to RSVP: (902) 447-0964, foodsecurity@msvu.ca, or <http://foodarc.ca>

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DMRF Funding Opportunities

Application Deadline: February 27, 2014

Dalhousie Medical Research Foundation (DMRF) is pleased to announce its bi-annual travel award program to assist graduate students in the Faculty of Medicine to attend and present their research at a national or international meeting. Three DMRF Weldon Travel Awards are currently available at \$2,000 each and can help defray the actual costs of travel, registration and accommodation.

For more Information: (902) 494-3502 or dmerf@dal.ca

<http://www.dmerf.ca/en/home/awardsgrants/competitionschedule.aspx>

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Call for Nominations: 2014 Global Health Award

Deadline: March 1, 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 be required 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://gho.medicine.dal.ca/events/events-awards.htm>

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The Nova Scotia Gambia Association (NSGA): Dinner, Auction and Entertainment “Peer Health Education: Peer to Peer . . . Village-to-Village”

Date: March 1, 2014

Time: 6:00pm

Location: the Westin Nova Scotian, Halifax

The NSGA invites you to its annual fundraising dinner! This non-profit organization that focuses on developing healthy communities through education and active involvement of youth in The Gambia. This year's event includes a three-course African dinner, entertainment and an auction! Don't miss this exciting chance to support NSGA while celebrating the uniqueness of African culture!

For more information: www.novascotiagambia.ca

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2014 Global Health Photo Contest

Submission Deadline: March 7, 2014

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.

For more information: <http://gho.medicine.dal.ca/>

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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 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 groundbreaking 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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Save the Date: Mobilizing Our Communities

Taking Health Promotion to the Streets

Dates: April 30 & May 1, 2014

Location: The Delta Halifax, Halifax, NS

Presented by Injury Free Nova Scotia. Registration information will be available shortly!

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

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Scholarship Opportunity: University Ambrosiana

\$1000 Scholarship!

Application Deadline: June 1, 2014

Are you pursuing a graduate degree in any area of study? Would you like to qualify for selection to receive a \$1000 scholarship to support those studies? University Ambrosiana is mounting a scholarship program in support of persons currently enrolled in a graduate degree program anywhere in the world.

For more Information: http://www.internationalgme.org/NewsAndEvents/Scholarship_2014.htm

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Indigenous Health Conference

Let's start the discussion. . . Let's start to make a difference

Date: November 20 – 21, 2014

Location: University of Toronto Conference Centre, 89 Chestnut Street, Toronto, ON

The inaugural Indigenous Health Conference is an interdisciplinary meeting with the aim of discussing health disparities and burden of disease among Indigenous peoples in Canada. Start a dialogue about potential solutions toward health equity and increase cultural competency among health care providers. The conference will also feature a job fair that would provide opportunities for working with Indigenous communities in Canada. Abstract submission opens soon!

For more Information: www.cepd.utoronto.ca/indigenoushealth

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NSHRF Announces Program Deadlines for 2014

The Nova Scotia Health Research Foundation (NSHRF) is pleased to launch the 2014-2015 funding opportunities.

For more Information: <http://www.nshrf.ca/programs-services/programs-and-services/funding-opportunities>

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2014 CIHR Funding Opportunities

Many funding opportunities have been made available last month through the Canadian Institutes of health research.

For more Information: [https://www.researchnet-](https://www.researchnet-recherchenet.ca/rnr16/search.do?fodAgency=CIHR&fodLanguage=E&all=1&search=true&org=CIHR&sort=program&masterList=true&view=currentOpps)

[recherchenet.ca/rnr16/search.do?fodAgency=CIHR&fodLanguage=E&all=1&search=true&org=CIHR&sort=program&masterList=true&view=currentOpps](https://www.researchnet-recherchenet.ca/rnr16/search.do?fodAgency=CIHR&fodLanguage=E&all=1&search=true&org=CIHR&sort=program&masterList=true&view=currentOpps)

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Unicef Blog: Making Invisible Children Visible Through Data

David Morley discusses how statistics can hide the reality of health inequities faced by children worldwide.

Find out more: <http://www.unicef.ca/en/blog/evidence-for-action-making-invisible-children-visible-through-data>

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