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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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Mind Your Mental Health

February also recognizes **Psychology Month**. This year, the national campaign *Mind your Mental Health* was launched. This campaign aims to help increase awareness among the public about psychological topics and disorders and how to prevent, manage and treat them.

For more information: http://mymh.ca/?utm_source=Copy+of+Issue+176+-+February+1%2C+2014&utm_campaign=E-Bulletin&utm_medium=email

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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. Stay tuned for upcoming dates.

For more information: info.dmcrct@gmail.com

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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: 9:00am – 4:00pm

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: cyc@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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Call for Nominations: CUGH Board of Directors

For Members Only

Date: February 20, 2014

The Consortium of Universities for Global Health (CUGH) is seeking nominations from their membership for six new Board Members starting May 2014.

For more Information: <http://www.cugh.org/>

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Student-Run Health Clinic at Dalhousie

Information Session: February 25 OR February 27, 2014

Time: 6:00pm

There are big plans at Dalhousie to start a free, interprofessional, student-run health clinic, which would serve a marginalized community in Halifax. The idea is to have interprofessional teams of students providing care along with professional preceptors. Health promotion services and workshops would be provided along with clinical care. Please attend one of the two upcoming information sessions indicated above.

For more Information: dalhousie.src@gmail.com

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Is Neighbourhood Inequality Increasing in Halifax?

Date: February 27, 2014

Time: 12:00 – 1:00pm

Location: 1318 Robie Street, Halifax, Room 16

Join us for the Atlantic Health Promotion Research Centre's (AHPRC) Lunch and Learn Series. Discussion topics will include: What factors generate change? What forces produce inequality in cities, and what are the impacts of growing inequality? And what kinds of policy responses may have an impact on neighbourhood inequality?

RSVP: susan.marsh@dal.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.

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

<http://www.dmf.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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Building Beyond Boundaries

The Challenges of Volunteer and Development Work outside Your Community

Date: March 1, 2014

Time: 10am – 2:30pm

Location: Sobeys Building, Room 225

You are invited to attend a symposium brought to you by the World University Service of Canada (WUSC) Local Committees at SMU, MSVU, and King's College. The intent is to explore the difficult realities and tremendous opportunities of doing development work in unfamiliar cultures, communities, and countries. Admission is free!

Please RSVP: <http://jotform.ca/form/40176387189263>

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Emerging Health Leaders

Want to Job Shadow a Health Leader in Nova Scotia?

Date: March 1, 2014

Become a member and join the Emerging Health Leaders (EHL) Job Shadow Connector Program for a chance to be 1 of 16 members matched with a Partner for a half-day job shadow opportunity. EHL is a professional network supporting the development of emerging health leaders through knowledge exchange networks, educational events, mentoring relationships and informed health care discussions.

Please RSVP: <http://jotform.ca/form/40176387189263>

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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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CYCC Society: Symposium, Workshop and Lecture

The Children and Youth in Challenging Contexts (CYCC) Network has some exciting upcoming events:

“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

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

Workshop with David Phipps.

RSVP: cycc@dal.ca

Grad Student Research Symposium: Children, Youth, and Security

Date: March 6 – 8, 2014

Location: University Hall, MacDonald Building, Dalhousie

For more information: emily.zinck@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

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 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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IHRTP 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 (IHRTP). 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.

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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, 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 partnerships 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: 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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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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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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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-recherchenet.ca/mnr16/search.do?fodAgency=CIHR&fodLanguage=E&all=1&search=true&org=CIHR&sort=program&masterList=true&view=currentOpps>

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GHO Blog: Local Global Health

Addressing inequities for African Nova Scotians

This week, find out what's happening in local global health at Dalhousie to address the underrepresentation of African Nova Scotians within health professional schools.

Find out more: <https://blogs.dal.ca/globalhealth/>

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