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Children Around the World – Stories of Resilience: Canadian Red Cross Photo Exhibit

Dates: February 1 – April 30, 2013

Time: 12 pm

Opening Reception: Feb 5 @ 12-1 pm

Location: IWK Health Centre, IWK Gallery, 5850-5980 University Ave.

This Canadian Red Cross Photography exhibit, a project carried out by volunteers with the CRC's *Even Wars Have Limits* group, captures their experiences through highlighting the resiliency of children living in conditions of both conflict and post-conflict circumstances.

For more Information: kalina.mccaul@redcross.ca, or <http://www.redcross.ca/article.asp?id=37873&tid=062>

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Call for Applications: IFMSA WHO Public Health & Environment Internship 2013

Application Deadline: February 18, 2013

The second round of applications for the IFMSA internship in the Department of Public Health and Environment at the World Health Organization in Geneva, Switzerland is now open! This is for the period of July 1, 2013 to January 31, 2014. The accepted interns can spend from 6 weeks to 6 months in the department.

For more Information: who@ifmsa.org. or www.ifmsa.org (Please put "Application for IFMSA WHO PHE Internship")

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IHRTP February 2013 Schedule

Research Methodologies

Dates: February 19 and 26, 2013

Location: Tupper Building

Critical Appraisal of Literature

Robin Parker, Information Services Librarian, W.K. Kellogg Health Science Library
Feb 19 @ 1:30 – 2:30 pm, Theatre C, Tupper Building

Meta-Analysis (read & analyze a Meta-Analysis Paper)

Steve Doucette, Senior Biostatistician, Capital District Health Authority
Feb 26 @ 1:30 – 2:30 pm, Theatre B, Tupper Building

For more Information: <http://www.ihrtp.ca/calendar.html>

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Refugee Health in Saint John: An Inside Look

Date: February 20, 2013

Time: 5 - 6:30 pm

Location: NB105 in Saint John and videoconferenced to Halifax Rm B-A3

Lisa Freschette NP will be shedding light on transition issues faced by refugees coming to Saint John, NB and her challenging experiences in providing healthcare services to the newcomers. Live practical scenarios with a newcomer and a translator will be integrated into this session for an interactive learning experience. Refreshments will be provided.

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Empathy, Shmempathy: How Health Care Lost Its Empathy and How it Can Get it Back

Date: February 21, 2013

Time: 12:30-1:30 pm

Location: Theatre A, Tupper Link in Halifax; videoconferenced to DMNB, Saint John, Rm 102

Speaker: Dr. Brian Goldman, ER physician at Mount Sinai Hospital, host of CBC's White Coat, Black Art & author of 'The Night Shift'.

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African Nova Scotian Advisory Committee Public Event

Getting into Medical School

Date: February 21, 2013

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: Halifax North Memorial Public Library (2285 Gottingen Street)

On behalf of the African Nova Scotia Advisory Committee (in the Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University), you are invited to a public event. The event aims to raise awareness within African Nova Scotian communities about preparing for a career in medicine.

All are welcome to this free event. Light refreshments will be provided.

For more information or to RSVP: Shawna.Ohearn@dal.ca

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Health and Services in Rural Nova Scotia

Date: February 26, 2013

Time: 9 – 11 am

Location: AHPRC Board Room, Suite 209 City Centre Atlantic, 1535 Dresden Row, Halifax

The Atlantic Health Promotion Research Centre and the Health Association of Nova Scotia are hosting a consultation surrounding what health issues are most prevalent in rural communities and successful strategies for addressing and impacting them.

For more information or to RSVP: Sara.Limpert@healthassociation.ns.ca by Feb 19

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Racial Discrimination and Equity Lecture – Senator Donald Oliver

Blacks in Canadian Society: Discrimination, Racism and the Quest for Equality

Date: March 4, 2013

Time: 7 pm lecture, 9 pm reception

Location: McInnes Room, Dalhousie Student Union Building

Nova Scotia's distinguished Senator, Donald Oliver will be speaking about the necessity of action to bring about positive change in his lecture 'Blacks in Canadian Society: Discrimination, Racism and the Quest for Equality'.

For more information: jrjadmin@dal.ca

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Call for Sub-Plenaries: CSIH 20th Canadian Conference on Global Health

Global Health in 2013: Are we making an impact?

Submission Deadline: March 4, 2013

Conference Dates: October 27 - 29, 2013

Location: The Weston Hotel, Ottawa

The Canadian Conference on Global Health is the only one of its kind in Canada, and in its 20th year, this conference will focus on progress and successes of Millennium Development Goals, as well as the challenges

faced in the field of Global Health. The Canadian Society for International Health invites you to submit a proposal to host a sub-plenary at the 2013 conference.

For more Information: <http://www.csih.org/en/ccqh2012.asp>

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Dalhousie Conference on University Teaching and Learning

Co-Sponsored by the Centre for Learning and Teaching, Dalhousie Writing Centre and International Centre

Submission Deadline: March 8, 2013

Dates: May 1 & 2, 2013

This conference will explore the internationalization of classrooms and campuses in the context of globalization. Faculty, graduate students, administrators, librarians, student services professionals, and educational developers are invited to discuss their insights and approaches to the internationalization of teaching and learning.

For more Information: <http://www.dal.ca/dept/clt/services/DCUTL.html>

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Women & HIV Lunch and Learn - International Women's Week

Date: March 9, 2013

Time: 12 - 2 pm

Location: Art Gallery of Nova Scotia, 1723 Hollis St.

All are invited to attend the upcoming 'Lunch and Learn' in recognition of International Women's Week. The film 'Positive Women Exposing Injustice' will be shown at 12 pm, followed by an art display and discussion over lunch.

For more Information: gho@dal.ca

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TEDxNovaScotia 2013

Program Date: March 10, 2013

TEDx Nova Scotia is recruiting volunteers for next month's conference! Positions will have a team of volunteers to help with every task, and include a minimum of two hours per week.

For more Information or to Apply: anniehinton11@gmail.com, with the subject: TEDx and the position you are interested in, or for positions with less time commitments please visit www.dsu.ca/handson

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Call for Innovative Health Technologies: Medical Devices and eHealth Solutions eHealth – World Health Organization 2013

Deadline: March 15, 2013

The World Health Organization call for the Second Compendium of innovative health technologies for low-resource settings aims to introduce health technologies that have the potential to offer solutions to medical needs and improve health outcomes, especially those not yet available in under-resourced areas. Selected technologies will be featured in the 2013 compendium. .

For more Information: <http://bit.ly/ZHF2Yo>, eHealth submission form - <http://bit.ly/VSZxeh>, medical device submission form - <http://bit.ly/10fk0lh>

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2013-2014 CIHR Fellowship in Health Law, Ethics and Policy

Application Deadline: March 15, 2013

Location: Theatre B, Tupper Building

This program aims to equip graduates with the skills necessary to address the legal, ethical and policy challenges presented by quick evolving changes in health care.

For more Information: <http://hlepc.ca>.

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Mental Health Disorders 2013 National Conference

Challenges Within the Criminal Justice System, Education System, Aboriginal Communities & Society Today

Dates: March 19 - 21, 2013

Location: Hyatt Regency Hotel, Toronto, Canada

The North American Refugee Health Conference is recognized as the premier conference for those who work with refugee populations. Health workers from many disciplines discuss the best health practices to optimize the care of refugee populations. We provide a forum for sharing up-to-date, evidence-based information, and a platform for research, advocacy and mobilization.

For more Information: www.2013mentalhealthconference.com

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Global Health Journal Club

Health Geography

Date: March 21, 2013

Time: 12 pm

Location: Tupper G36, DMNB: Rm. 221

Facilitator: Angela Day, Global Health Office

Engaging Health Partners in Belize

Date: April 11, 2013

Time: 12 pm

Location: Tupper G36, DMNB: Rm. 221

Facilitator: Ruth Duggan and James Adderson

Theme: TBD

Date: May, 2013

Time: 12 pm

Location: TBD

Facilitator: Student Led

For more Information: gho@dal.ca

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Café Scientifique

Food For Thought: Issues of Food Security Locally and Globally

Date: March 21, 2013

Time: 6 pm

Location: The Wooden Monkey Restaurant - 40 Alderney Drive, Dartmouth

This Cafe Scientifique will explore perspectives on the importance of access to foods to global health, and engage in a discussion on Canadian and local Nova Scotian approaches to food systems. Communities are in need of innovative solutions, research, and broad conversations on affordable, healthy, and culturally appropriate access to food. And the recent surge in environmental and social trends that promote self-reliance and local action show evidence of local citizen's interest in food security, and it's relationship to development and health. Our panelists for this discussion will be:

Dr. Patty Williams, FoodARC – Food Action Research Centre, MSVU
Jayme Melrose, Project Co-ordinator, Common Roots Community Garden
Nikki Jabour, Author, 'The Year Round Vegetable Gardener'.
Facilitator: Dr. Daniel Rainham, Dalhousie University, Elizabeth May Chair in Sustainability and Environmental Health.

For more Information: gho@dal.ca

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NSGA Dinner, Auction and Entertainment: “Healthy Water, Healthy People” Stories from the Gambia

Date: April 20, 2013

Time: 6 pm

Location: Westin Nova Scotian, Halifax

Founded in Halifax in 1985, NSGA is a non-profit organization operating in Nova Scotia and The Gambia. The organization focuses on developing healthy communities through the education and active involvement of youth in The Gambia. This year's event includes a three-course African dinner, entertainment and an auction during which guests can take home a reminder of this memorable night! The high-energy evening will also feature a number of exciting speakers on this year's theme: “Healthy Water, Healthy People” Stories from the Gambia. Don't miss this exciting chance to support NSGA while celebrating the uniqueness of African culture. Tickets can be purchased for \$85.00/person, \$60.00 for students or a table of 10 for \$800.

To Order Tickets: 423-1360 or info@novascotiagambia.ca.

For more Information: www.novascotiagambia.ca.

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Knowledge Translation for Global Health Summer Institute

Hosted by Queen's University in partnership with Canadian Coalition for Global Health Research

Dates: June 3-7, 2013

Registration Deadline: May 1, 2013

The Queen's Global Development Studies Certificate for working professionals and upper-year students in professional programs works towards gaining a deeper understanding of development issues and social justices on both local and international levels.

For more Information: <http://www.queensu.ca/cds/gds.html>,

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North American Refugee Health Conference

Dates: June 6 - 8, 2013

Location: Hyatt Regency Hotel, Toronto, Canada

The North American Refugee Health Conference is recognized as the premier conference for those who work with refugee populations. Health workers from many disciplines discuss the best health practices to optimize the care of refugee populations. We provide a forum for sharing up-to-date, evidence-based information, and a platform for research, advocacy and mobilization.

For more Information: www.northamericanrefugeehealth.com/

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Global Health Photo Contest 2013 Images that Inspire Global Health Office Blog

We are pleased to announce this year's winners of the 2013 Global Health Photo Contest. This is an annual contest that is presented in partnership between the Global Health Office and the Medical Humanities-HEALS Program.

To read the full post: <https://blogs.dal.ca/globalhealth/2013/02/18/global-health-photo-contest-2013-images-that-inspire/>

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