

Global Health Office Bi-Weekly Bulletin January 6 – January 20, 2014 Volume 6, Issue 1



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Time: 9am - 3pm

Location: TBD

For a link to the article: gho@dal.ca

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Call for Applications: Research Assistant

Grant Paid Job Opportunity

Application Deadline: January 10, 2014

Seeking a Research Assistant to join a collaborative research team working on an IPE project in long-term care. "Capturing the Impact of Collaborative Practice in Long-Term Care: The Nova Scotian Context" is an NSHRF

REDI team development grant. The Research Assistant will work with the collaborative research team, which consists of academic partners from Dalhousie University and partners from the long term care sector.

For more information:

http://www.dal.ca/news/today/2013/12/06/grant_paid_job_posting_research_assistant.html

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Halifax Toxic Legacies

A Workshop Exploring the Effects of Harmful Industries on Mi'kmaq and African Nova Scotian Communities in Halifax

Date: January 11, 2014

Time: 8:30am

Location: Halifax Forum (Maritime Hall), 2901 Windsor Street

This workshop intends to bring together members of Mi'kmaq and African Nova Scotian communities in Halifax to discuss how they have been and are currently being affected by nearby toxic industries and locally unwanted uses such as landfills, sewage treatment plants, refineries, and hazardous waste storage. This will be a venue to discuss what is most important to you in your community as it relates to these toxic responses. This event is free and food will be provided.

For more information: enrichproject.org or call 902-494-4267

Please RSVP: Lynn Jones: pinkdogvideos@gmail.com

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In Whose Backyard?

Date: January 11, 2014

Time: 12 – 6pm

Location: Halifax Forum (Maritime Hall), 2901 Windsor Street

Join us for a workshop and convergence event that brings together members of the Mi'kmaq and African Nova Scotian communities to share stories and experiences of struggles for environmental justice. The day will feature food, activities and keynote presentations by elder Billy Lewis and activist Wendy Campbell. This event is free and childcare is provided.

For more information: enrichproject.org or call 902-494-4267

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INSPIRE Arts Competition for African Nova Scotian Youth

Contest Deadline: January 11, 2014

The Black Artists Network of Nova Scotia (BANNS) presents 'Inspire: African Nova Scotian Youth Creative Arts Awards', a creative arts competition to support and encourage creative expression among African Nova Scotian youth, aged 15 – 24 years. The Contests are open to youth artists, writers and performers. Cash prizes and INSPIRE Creative Arts Medals are awarded to the top three entrants in each contest category.

For more information: www.banns.ca or e-mail info requests to INSPIRE@banns.ca.

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Call for Abstracts: 16th Annual Health and Human Rights Conference

Abstract submission deadline: Jan 15, 2014

Conference date: March 22 – 23, 2014

The University of Toronto International Health Program (UTIHP) is proud to present its 16th annual Health and Human Rights conference happening March 22 – 23, 2014. We are currently accepting abstracts for our 2014 Research Poster Competition. We are open to submissions from all fields and disciplines concerning research related to global health within an international as well as Canadian context. This competition is open to all

undergraduate, graduate and professional students across the country as well as students who have recently graduated within the last year. Prizes will be awarded for the best poster presentations. Abstracts must be 250 words or less and must be submitted to Anjum Sultana, Poster Fair Coordinator, at anjum.sultana@utoronto.ca.
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CYCC Job Posting: Knowledge Syntheses Research Assistant

Application Deadline: January 17, 2014

The Children and Youth in Challenging Contexts Network (CYCC) is looking for a dynamic individual to conduct 1 of the 4 knowledge syntheses of existing research and best practices across a number of service providers, research programs and community organizations. The main outcome will be an extensive knowledge synthesis of existing best practices at the level of prevention, short-term intervention, and long-term treatment programs.

For more information: <http://gho.medicine.dal.ca/events/documents/CallforKSRA-SupportEnviroDec2013.pdf>

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Global Health Pre-Departure Training

Summer Program Specific: Feb 1, March 1 & 22, 2014

General Pre-departure: Jan 18 & April 5, 2014

*****Jan 18 session may be re-scheduled**

Time: 9am -3 pm

Location: TBD

Are you planning to do an elective or study outside Canada or the United States in 2014?

Mandatory pre-departure training sessions are offered by the Global Health Office to help prepare you.

These all-day sessions will include safety, logistics, ethics, cultural competency and advice from an expert.

Registration required, RSVP to: gho@dal.ca

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Call for Abstracts: The Canadian Association for HIV Research (CAHR)

The CAHR 2014 Scientific Program Committee invites abstracts in the areas of: Basic Science, Clinical Science, Epidemiology and Public Health, and Social Sciences

Abstract Submission Deadline: January 20, 2014

Conference Dates: May 1 – 4, 2014

Location: Delta St. John's and St. John's Convention Centre, St. John's, NL

CAHR's 23rd Annual Canadian Conference on HIV/Aids Research will offer a stellar program of world-renowned speakers, allowing attendees 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. This conference will tackle some of the wider issues related to the HIV/AIDS pandemic, honour new investigators and acknowledge achievements of major contributors in the field.

For more information and submission details: <http://www.cahr-acrv.ca/conference/abstract-submission/>

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A Panel Discussion: Love and World Peace. . .

BSAC's Martin Luther King Day Event

Date: January 20, 2014

Time: 6 – 8pm

Location: Room 307, Dalhousie Student Union Building

The Black Student Advising Centre (BSAC) is hosting a panel discussion in recognition of Martin Luther King Day. The theme 'Love and World Peace' was the centre piece of Martin Luther King's

struggle. Its relevance today will be discussed. Entertainment will be provided by Verena Rizg and light refreshments will be served.

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Global Health Bursary for MED IV Students

Application Deadline: January 31, 2014

Are you a Med4 student planning your elective? Why not apply for some financial assistance to get you there. For more information and application details, please visit: <http://gho.medicine.dal.ca/dalhousie-students/documents/2013GlobalHealthBursaryforMEDIVMedicalStudents.pdf>

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Skill Building Session: Health Systems

Date: January 8, 2014

Time: 5 - 7 pm

Location: G36

Please join us for a Global Health Office skills building workshop on health systems. This session will be led by Jan Hatcher Roberts. Other sessions will follow on a monthly basis and include, qualitative research, aboriginal health, grant writing, advocacy and activism. We'll post the dates as soon as they become available!

RSVP for this workshop: gho@dal.ca

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Grand Challenges Canada: Integrated Innovations for Global Mental Health

Submission Deadline: January 9, 2014

Grand Challenges Canada have recently announced Round 3 of their funding program designed to encourage Integrated Innovations for Global Mental Health. The program seeks innovative solutions for improving treatment and expanding access to mental health care in low- and middle-income countries. Applicants must propose innovative solutions to one (or more) of the following specific challenges:

- Integrated screening and core packages of services into routine primary health care
- Reduce the cost and improve the supply of effective medications
- Provide effective and affordable community-based care and rehabilitation
- Improve children`s access to evidence-based care and rehabilitation
- Develop effective treatments for use by non-specialists, including lay health workers with minimal training
- Incorporate functional impairment and disability into assessment
- Develop mobile and IT technologies (such as telemedicine) to increase access to evidence-based care

Full information: <http://www.grandchallenges.ca/grand-challenges/global-mental-health/>

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Call for Abstracts: Pegasus Conference Peace, Global Health and Sustainability

Abstract Deadline: January 15, 2014

Conference Dates: May 2 – 4, 2014

Location: Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Save the date! This three-day conference aims to advance awareness and knowledge on Peace, Global Health and Sustainability. It draws on 'glocal' perspectives seeking to offer long-term strategies and uniting all stakeholders towards solving local and global problems.

Abstract Submissions related to research projects, best practice/evidence based reviews, health promotion, health education, leadership initiatives and quality improvements in projects, programmes and policy related to

Peace, Global Health and Sustainability will be considered. **PEGASUS** is meant to build on research and evidence, to suggest policy change, develop education around sustainable solutions and advocacy strategies.

For more information: www.pegasusconference.ca

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Call for Proposals: Unlocking the Potential for Development

Proposal Deadline: January 16, 2014

As many as 200 million children fail to reach their full potential, and children in poverty have a higher chance of adversity that risks disrupting brain development. This is a devastating waste of human capital that leaves the next generation ill equipped to solve the enormous challenges that lock individuals, communities and societies in poverty. In this call for proposals, Grand Challenges Canada seeks **bold ideas for products, services, policies, and implementation models that protect and nurture early brain development in a sustainable manner.**

Proposals must provide innovative solutions relevant to low-resource settings in low- or middle-income countries.

For more information: <http://www.grandchallenges.ca/saving-brains/>

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Skill Building Session: Local Global Health

Date: January 29, 2014

Time: 1:30 – 3:30 pm

Location: TBD

Please join us for a Global Health Office skills building workshop on local global health. This session will be led by Ingrid Waldron. Other sessions will follow on a monthly basis and include, qualitative research, aboriginal health, grant writing, advocacy and activism. We'll post the dates as soon as they become available!

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15th Annual Symposium on Medical/Health Education Research and Interprofessional Learning

Date: March 27, 2014

Time: 8:00am – 5:00pm

Location: Room 3-H1, 3rd Floor, Sir Charles Tupper Medical Building

Save the date! This year the symposium will also be distributed as a webinar! Please stay tuned for further details!

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Fifth Annual Consortium of Universities for Global Health (CUGH) Conference Universities 2.0: Advancing Global Health in the Post-MDG Era

Conference Date: May 10 – 12, 2014

Location: The Washington Hilton, Washington, DC

Save the date! As the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) come to an end in 2015, we will look at the future of the global health enterprise. Some of the stellar speakers confirmed include President of the World Bank Jim Kim; former Head of UNAIDS and current Director of the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine Peter Piot; and Head of the Earth Institute at Columbia University Jeff Sachs. We will also have a special lecture by the winner of the 2014 Gairdner Awards' Global Health Awardee. 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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Colchester East Hants Health Authority (CEHHA) Blog Launch

The Colchester East Hants Health Authority (CEHHA) recently launched a Dalhousie blog to share information about medical education in Truro. The blog features past student and resident experiences and learning opportunities that await learners.

Please visit the site at <https://blogs.dal.ca/mededtruro/>.

If you have been to Truro on clerkship or during residency and wish to contribute to the blog, please contact Judy MacKay (judy.mackay@cehha.nshealth.ca).

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