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For more information: <http://www.doctorsforrefugeecare.ca/>

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Call for Papers: Physiotherapy Canada Special Series

Global Health, Disability and Rehabilitation: Implications for Physiotherapy

Deadline: Ongoing through 2014

Physiotherapy Canada is the official, scholarly, refereed journal of the Canadian Physiotherapy Association (CPA), giving direction to excellence in clinical science and reasoning, knowledge translation, therapeutic skills and patient-centred care. Over the next two years Physiotherapy Canada will be running a special series of articles considering aspects of global health, disability, and rehabilitation and their implications for physiotherapy. We are interested in global health as it relates to health care and the wider determinants of health in low- or middle-income countries (LMIC) and within marginalized communities in high-income countries (HIC).

Submissions in English and in French are welcome, qualitative or quantitative empirical studies are preferred, but high-quality commentaries or reviews (e.g., scoping, systematic) will also be considered. High-quality submissions from authors in LMIC or from authors with disabilities are encouraged

For more information: <http://www.utpjournals.com/blog/wp-content/uploads/2014/04/PTC-special-series-global-health-CFP-ads-march-2014.pdf>

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Funding Opportunity: Maternal & Child Health in Africa

Call for Proposals: Health Policy and Research Organizations

Application Deadline: June 11, 2014

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.

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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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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National Day of Action: Canadian Doctors for Refugee Care

Date: June 16, 2014

Time: 12 pm

Location: Tupper Courtyard (tentative)

Canadian Doctors for Refugee Care is organizing a third National Day of Action on June 16th to take the facts directly to the streets and tell Canadians the consequences of the federal government's cuts to refugee health care. Despite widespread opposition from a broad group of health care workers across Canada, the federal government has implemented cuts to health insurance for refugees. As predicted, many are suffering as a result. There have been well documented cases of people being denied care including pregnant women and sick children. Health care workers join others in continuing to speak out for those who do not have the opportunity to do so.

Art Exhibit, Banner drop and photo shoot at 12pm-1pm in the Tupper Courtyard.

For more information: <http://www.doctorsforrefugeecare.ca/>

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Mitacs Globalink Research Internships

Application Deadline: June 28, 2014

Mitacs is currently accepting faculty applications for its Globalink Research Internship program, for twelve-week placements in summer 2015. Successful faculty will supervise international senior undergraduates who will travel to Canada to undertake research projects of mutual interest. Any Dalhousie faculty member interested in this opportunity is asked to contact Jennifer Morawiecki (jennifer.morawiecki@dal.ca) in International Research & Development.

For more information: http://www.dal.ca/dept/research-services/funding/opportunities-announcements-news/news/2014/05/05/mitacs_globalink_research_internships.html

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Challenges & Opportunities for Changing the Health-Related Behaviours of Nova Scotians

Date: June 19, 2014

Time: 11:15 am – 3pm

Location: Holiday Inn Harbourview, Dartmouth, NS

Speaking from different perspectives, including psychology, health equity/disparities and persuasive technology, the panel presentation and discussion will explore various challenges and opportunities for changing the health-related behaviours of Nova Scotians.

Panellists include:

Dr. Michael Vallis (Psychologist and Lead, Behaviour Change Institute)

Lynn Langille (Health Disparities Coordinator, Nova Scotia Department of Health and wellness)

Martin Delaney (Vice President, Planning, Extreme Group)

For Tickets: <http://www.eventbrite.ca/e/health-promotion-clearinghouse-agm-and-professional-development-registration-11569902891>

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Supporting Self-Management in Chronic Disease

Date: June 24, 2014

Location: Delta Beausejour hotel, Main Street, Moncton, New Brunswick

This year's program is designed to help health care professionals:

- Gain knowledge and skills to better support patients/clients (including children & youth) effectively self-manage their chronic conditions;
- Identify and mitigate common barriers to self-management.

For more information: Pamela.moxon@horizonNB.ca or <http://hpclearinghouse.ca/events/supporting-self-management-in-chronic-disease/>

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Call for Nominations: Canadian Medical Hall of Fame

Date: June 30, 2014

Nominations are invited for the 2015 Canadian Medical hall of Fame induction ceremony. Candidates can be living or posthumous whose contributions to medicine and health sciences have led to extraordinary improvements in human health.

For more information: <http://cdnmedhall.org/nominate>

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Mitacs Globalink Research Awards

Application Deadline: July 2, 2014

Mitacs Globalink Research Awards help faculty and students at Canadian universities deepen the research links between Canadian and international educational institutions. Dalhousie faculty in any discipline may submit applications on behalf of their senior undergraduate or graduate students. **Awards of up to \$5,000 will be made to students in support of 12- to 24-week research projects at selected universities in Brazil, France, China, India, Mexico, Turkey or Vietnam.** Any Dalhousie faculty member interested in this opportunity is asked to contact Jennifer Morawiecki (jennifer.morawiecki@dal.ca) in International Research & Development.

For more information: http://www.dal.ca/dept/research-services/funding/opportunities-announcements-news/news/2014/05/05/mitacs_globalink_research_awards.html

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GHO Blog: How working at the System Level Improves Quality Care and Patient Safety

Sarah Boucaud, our outreach assistant, is spending the summer at Accreditation Canada

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Working at the Global Health Office (GHO) this past academic year, I've heard about and been in awe of the many unique opportunities Dalhousie, and the GHO in particular, offers its health professional students. These experiences allow us to gain valuable hands-on experience in a variety of settings, both at home and abroad. I am no exception this summer, since I am doing a residency at Accreditation Canada as part of my Masters of Health Administration. While I am not working within a limited resource setting or in a new environment far from home, I find it absolutely remarkable what Accreditation Canada does in terms of promoting patient safety and quality care both nationally and internationally....

To read more: <https://blogs.dal.ca/globalhealth/>

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