

## Global Health Office Bi-Weekly Bulletin May 13 – 27, 2013 Volume 5, Issue 10



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### **IHRTP Graduate Student Research Day 2013**

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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 the research can be connected to health research in some way.

This is an excellent opportunity for students to formally present their research in poster or platform format, to a panel of judges, in order to improve presentation style and content through expert feedback while finding out about other research is happening in the community.

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

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## Call for Nominations – ACIC Shirley Case Leadership Award for Global Citizenship

**Nomination Deadline:** May 15, 2013 @ 4pm AST

The Shirley Case Leadership Award for Global Citizenship is presented annually to an individual in Atlantic Canada who has demonstrated a spirit of global citizenship in a local, national or international capacity and who has helped create a more just and sustainable world. ACIC will actively solicit nominations from the four Atlantic Canadian provinces and the award will be presented at the ACIC Annual General Meeting

**Email nominations to Carolyn:** [projects@acic-caci.org](mailto:projects@acic-caci.org)

**For more Information:** <http://www.acic-caci.org/our-work/annual-general-meeting-symposium-2013.html>

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## Evidence for Good Practice, Obstacles and Case Studies for 2013 iERG Report

**Deadline for submissions:** May 15, 2013

The independent Expert Review Group (iERG) is inviting all stakeholders to submit evidence for the second iERG report on commitments to the Global Strategy for Women's and Children's Health that will be presented to the UN Secretary-General in September, 2013.

**For more Information:** [http://www.who.int/woman\\_child\\_accountability/iERG/reports/evidence/en/index.html](http://www.who.int/woman_child_accountability/iERG/reports/evidence/en/index.html)

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## International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia

### Health Impacts of Homophobia and Transphobia

**Date:** May 17, 2013

**Time:** 12 - 1 pm

**Location:** O.E Smith Auditorium, IWK Health Centre (5850 University Ave.)

prideHealth and the AIDS Coalition of Nova Scotia are hosting an IDAHoT panel discussion to discuss the health outcomes of homophobia and transphobia from community, research, policy and individual perspectives. All are welcome.

#### Panel:

Jacquie Gahagan, School of Health and Human Performance

Ellen Taylor, Atlantic Centre of Excellence for Women's Health

Sheena Jamison, the Youth Project

Chris Aucoin, Gay Men's Health, AIDS Coalition of NS

**For more Information:** [prideHealth@cdha.nshealth.ca](mailto:prideHealth@cdha.nshealth.ca)

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## Call for Abstracts: Global Mental Health Forum

### Sustainable development through global action: The case for investing in mental health

**Deadline:** May 17, 2013, 5pm GMT

**Forum Dates:** September 27 & 28, 2013

**Location:** Institute of Psychiatry, King's College London

Plan to attend the inaugural Global Mental Health Forum, hosted by the Centre for Global Mental Health (a joint initiative of King's Health Partners and the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine). This forum aims to

encourage the sharing of evidence and experience to strengthen the case for greater investment in mental health research and services around the world— especially in low and middle income countries.

We invite researchers, mental health workers, consumers, clinicians, policymakers, funders, health service providers, caregivers, advocates and students to contribute to the programme by submitting abstracts for symposia, workshops and oral and poster presentations.

**For more Information:** <http://www.centreforglobalmentalhealth.org/global-mental-health-forum>

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## Peace Research Opportunity for Medical Students (PROMS)

**Application Deadline:** May 20, 2013

The aim of the Peace Research Opportunity for Medical Students (PROMS) is to enable students to conduct research under the supervision of an expert Medical Peace Practitioner/Mentor. The program is intended to foster an appreciation for, and proficiency with, the research process as well as understanding of Peace Issues. A maximum of two awards will be given each summer with a maximum value of \$2500 each. Undergraduate medical students currently enrolled in any year of medical school in Canada are eligible to apply.

**For more Information:** <http://pgs.ca>

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## Canada-African Research Exchange Grants 2013 Competition Launch

**Application Deadline:** May 22, 2013

The CAREG program supports short-term exchanges between Canadian and African universities and research institutes that address IRDC's program areas. It is expected that 10 - 11 grants of \$40,000 each will be awarded. To be eligible, Canadian and African researchers must be regular full-time university faculty members or full-time researchers at a recognized institute.

**For more Information:** [arosebrugh@ivey.uwo.ca](mailto:arosebrugh@ivey.uwo.ca) or <https://innovatexchange.ca/reverse>

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## Opportunity: Executive Director, CSIH

**Application Deadline:** May 30, 2013

The Canadian Society for International Health is currently seeking a dynamic and creative individual to become the organization's next Executive Director. The mission of CSIH is to lead in mobilizing knowledge and resources to facilitate innovation and excellence in global health, both in Canada and internationally.

**For more Information:** <https://charityvillage.com/jobs/search-results/job-detail.aspx?id=273402>

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## Call for Proposals: FAPESP and CALDO

**Submission Deadline:** May 31, 2013

FAPESP and CALDO invite interested and eligible researchers affiliated with CALDO member universities in Canada (Alberta, Laval, Dalhousie & Ottawa) and eligible researchers affiliated with Higher Education and Research Institutions in the State of São Paulo to submit research proposals for the exchange of researchers between the State of São Paulo, Brazil and Canada. The present call invites research proposals in all fields of knowledge.

**For more Information:** [www.fapesp.br/7577](http://www.fapesp.br/7577). Please contact [Donna McLean](#) if you plan to submit a proposal

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## Colour Outside the Lines: A Reverse Innovation Challenge for Canadian Health Systems

**Submission Date:** May 31, 2013

**Time:** 7 pm

**Location:** The University of Western Ontario

Colour Outside the Lines invites Canadians to submit innovations from emerging markets that have the potential to improve our health systems. The Challenge is open for submissions until May 31, following which an interdisciplinary committee will choose three winning submissions. First place will receive \$50,000, and second and third will each receive \$25,000, to be used towards the development and application of their reverse innovation idea. The winners will be profiled at Western University's Global Health Conference 2013 on November 26<sup>th</sup>, which will be themed on reverse innovation.

**For more Information:** contact [arosebrugh@ivey.uwo.ca](mailto:arosebrugh@ivey.uwo.ca) or visit <https://innovatexchange.ca/reverse>

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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 taking place at Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario is designed for working professionals and upper-year students in professional programs. This program 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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## Conference: Collaborating Across Borders (CAB) IV

**Transformative Change from the Classroom to Practice**

**Dates:** June 12 – 14, 2013

**Location:** Vancouver, BC

CAB IV links Canada and the United States around the key themes of interprofessional education (IPE) and interprofessional practice (IPP) by focusing on interprofessional education, practice, leadership and policy in a North American context. The conference will feature best practices, showcase evidence-based outcomes and lessons learned, and provide a venue for scholarly dialogue and productive networking. We look forward to welcoming health care practitioners, researchers, educators, health system leaders, students, and patient advocates.

**For more Information:** <http://www.cabiv.org/>

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## Dalhousie University Faculty of Medicine Summer Institute

**Staying the Course: Teaching Professionalism and Clinical Skills**

**Dates:** June 13 – 15, 2013

**Location:** Halifax, NS

By the end of this institute participants will be able to:

- Construct learning that will promote the development of professionalism in learners
- Prepare to teach the breadth of clinical skills using the principles of Adult Education to inform this process
- Implement appropriate assessment modalities for clinical skills across the continuum

Clinical, basic and health sciences faculty, medical educators, researchers, allied health professionals, clerkship directors, health professions and dentistry educators are encouraged to register.

**For more Information:** <http://summer-institute.medicine.dal.ca/>

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## ACIC AGM & Symposium 2013

### Demise or Reincarnation? – Perspectives on Canada’s Role in International Development

**Dates:** June 13 – 15, 2013

**Location:** Renaissance College, University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, NB

This year’s symposium will explore current conditions and practices in the international cooperation sector and how organizations and individuals in Atlantic Canada can participate in effecting global change.

**For more Information:** <http://www.acic-caci.org/our-work/agm-symposium-2013-details.html>

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## 2013 Canada-Latin America and the Caribbean Research Exchange Grants Program

### Organized by the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada and the International Development Research Centre

**Deadline:** June 20, 2013

The purpose of this program is to strengthen international partnerships and consolidate emerging networks among academic researchers from Canada, Latin America and the Caribbean. It is designed to support small collaborative research activities which will contribute to the creation, dissemination and application of knowledge in the development process in at least one of the following programming areas: Agriculture and the environment, Global health policy, Science and innovation, Social and economic policy.

**For more Information:** visit the [AUCC website](#) or contact [Donna McLean](#).

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## Call for Applications: Advocates in Global Health Program

**Application Deadline:** October 7, 2013

This program is open to all students in the Faculties of Medicine, the Health Professions and Dentistry. With leadership and guidance from the Global Health Office, students will fulfill self-directed program modules over two (2) years in the areas of:

- Knowledge
- Professional Development
- Public Engagement

Participants will attend “Skill Building Sessions”; workshops that focus on contextualizing global health education and learning. Students will develop a deep understanding of health inequity, as well as the political, cultural, economic and social factors that contribute to poor health.

**For more Information:** [http://gho.medicine.dal.ca/dalhousie-students/dalhousie-summer.htm#SA\\_AGHP](http://gho.medicine.dal.ca/dalhousie-students/dalhousie-summer.htm#SA_AGHP)

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## Leadership in Mental Health Course

**Dates:** November 18 – 29, 2013

**Location:** Goa, India

Registration is now open for the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Leadership in Mental Health Course conducted by Sangath and the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. This course aims to build capacity and meet the goals of the Movement for Global Mental Health and the Lancet series on Global Mental Health 2007. It is designed to equip participants with the methods to develop and scale up interventions for people with mental disorders in low resource settings.

For more Information: [www.sangath.com](http://www.sangath.com) or [contactus@sangath.com](mailto:contactus@sangath.com)

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## 2013 Global Health Awards

### 2013 Dr. John Savage Memorial Award for Faculty Leadership in Global Health

*Global Health Office Blog*

Many people know Dr. John Ross as a noted specialist in emergency medicine in the Department of Emergency Medicine or as the Program Director for Emergency Medicine Residency. He has also advised on emergency care for which he submitted a well referenced report on emergency care reform to the Nova Scotia Government.

**To read the full post:** <https://blogs.dal.ca/globalhealth/>

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