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Children and Youth in Challenging Contexts Institute Launch

Date: November 13, 2013

Time: 10 – 11 am

Location: Life Sciences Research Institute Atrium, 1348 Summer St.

Please join us for the official launch of the CYCC! This national research initiative unites researchers at Dalhousie and across the country committed to making a lasting difference in the lives of vulnerable children and youth in Canada and around the world. CYCC's world-class researchers are conducting meaningful research and providing expertise, knowledge, and policy recommendations relating to the mental health and well-being of children and youth who live in challenging situations. Learn how they are working with the community to move knowledge into action - making a meaningful difference in the lives of young people right here in Nova Scotia and across the country.

Please RSVP: Rebecca.singbeil@dal.ca

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Food Security Brunch & Learn

Date: November 13, 2013

Time: 9:30 am – 12:30 pm

Location: Mount St. Vincent University, Halifax

Join us for an interactive conversation on food security, one of the key social determinants of health. This event will provide insight into some of the work being done on improving food security in Nova Scotia. It will also offer an opportunity to connect and network with others and to get more involved in the area.

Space is limited, so please book in advance and bring confirmation of booking with you to the event.

Please note that we intend to film the event and make the videos available online afterwards, along with a summary of the discussions and presentations.

For more information: <http://foodsecuritybrunch.eventbrite.ca/> or hpc@dal.ca

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Global Health Journal Club: Refugee Health

Cuts to refugee health care: bringing professional ethics and policy choices

Date: November 14, 2013

Time: 12 – 1 pm

Location: Halifax: G36 & DMNB: 218

Please join us for this Journal Club session, led by Dr. Lynette Reid, Assistant Professor at the Dept. of Bioethics.

E-mail gho@dal.ca for the articles that will be covered in this session.

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Health Law and Policy Seminar: Human Rights

Human Rights Education in the Health Professions: Eastern Europe and Central Asia

Date: November 15, 2013

Time: 12:10 – 1:30 pm

Location: Weldon Law Building, Room 104

Please drop by for another addition to the extremely popular Health Law and Policy Seminar Series offered by the Health Law Institute at Dalhousie. This series attracts a broad audience from across the university, government, and health care communities. Invited scholars and practitioners share their knowledge and reflections on the latest health law and policy issues. A light lunch will be served at 12 pm in the Faculty Lounge (room 312). No registration or fee is required!

For more information: 902-494-6881

See full series schedule: www.dal.ca/hli/seminar-series

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ACIC Video Interview Opportunity for Youth

Deadline: November 15, 2013

ACIC is looking for youth (under 30 years of age) to interview on film! These interviews will be shared and promoted through short video interviews of youth who work, study or volunteer with ACIC Members. Do you know of a youth you'd like interviewed? Want to showcase an annual event, program or volunteer opportunity? Interviews will be organized in NS, NB and PEI.

For more information: 902-431-2311 or pe@acic-caci.org

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CBIE 2013 Conference

Education for a Better World: Our Global Social Responsibility

Dates: November 17 – 20, 2013

Location: Vancouver, BC

The Canadian Bureau for International Education (CBIE) invites you to attend their 47th annual conference. This year's conference will discuss issues such as:

- How can we ensure that the education we provide supports the well-being of societies?
- How can we help develop global citizens who can shape a sustainable future?
- How can we make global learning a reality for our students, our institutions, ourselves?

For more information: <http://www.cbie-bcei.ca/events/2013-annual-conference/>

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CYCC Institute Seminar Series: Developmental Approach

Distinctives of the Attachment-Based Developmental Approach with Dr. Gordon Neufeld

Date: November 20, 2013

Time: 1:00 – 3:00 pm

Location: Dalhousie University, Life Sciences Centre C210

Join us for a campus seminar with internationally renowned Dr. Gordon Neufeld, a leading interpreter and communicator of the developmental approach. He provides a comprehensive model that has evolved from years of synthesis and distillation. The result is an integrated developmental approach rooted in depth psychology, grounded in the developmental paradigm, saturated in attachment theory, congruent with current neurological research, and honed by over 40 years of professional practice, parenting and personal reflection. His integrated developmental approach has clear and profound implications for parenting, teaching and treatment, and also provides a potential arena for fruitful research.

For more information: cycc@dal.ca

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Global Health Summer Programs Applications

Application Deadline: November 22, 2013 @ 4pm

Are you interested in participating in an international Global Health elective? The Global Health Office offers two non-credit, four-week summer programs in The Gambia, and Tanzania for students in Med 1, Med 2, Pharmacy (third year), Dentistry and Nursing (second or third year).

Tentative Program Dates: 5 weeks beginning in early July 2014 (TBC)

For more information: <http://bit.ly/LkapR3>

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First Annual NSGA Benefit Concert

Date: November 27, 2013

Time: 7 pm

Location: Rebecca Cohn Theatre, University Ave, Halifax NS

Please join us for the first annual Nova Scotia Gambia Association (NSGA) Benefit Concert at the Rebecca Cohn. The organizers are planning quite a show featuring Dave Gunning and opening act Adam Crossley. More details to follow.

Tickets: \$35, through Rebecca Cohn box office or the info@novascotiagambia.ca

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GHO Skills Building Workshop: Intercultural Communication

Intercultural Communication at Home – African Nova Scotian Community

Date: November 28, 2013

Time: 5 – 7 pm

Location: Tupper Link 2L7

Please join us for a Global Health Office skills building workshop on intercultural communication. This session will be led by the Global Health Office's Michelle Patrick, African Nova Scotian Coordinator, and Said Msabaha, M.A. in Intercultural Communication. Other sessions will follow on a monthly basis and include, qualitative research, health systems, 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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Celebrating the United Nations International Day of Persons with Disabilities

The 6th Annual Symposium on Inclusive Education and Employment: 'Ability Starts Here – From Conversation to Action'

Date: December 2 – 3, 2013

Location: Halifax Marriott Harbourfront Hotel, Halifax, NS

In celebration of the United Nations International Day of Persons with Disabilities, this symposium will provide an opportunity for educators, employers, and persons with disabilities to learn from each other. Educators will have an opportunity to gain insights about current best practices that support a truly inclusive educational experience for learners with disabilities. Also, employers will have an opportunity to develop strategies leading to the engagement of persons with disabilities in sustained and meaningful employment, and to learn about and acknowledge human rights in the workplace.

For more information: <http://www.esourceevent.com/event/page.aspx?EventName=Ability2013&Page=Home>

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Call for Papers: Graduate Student Research Symposium

Children, Youth and Security

Submission Deadline: December 15, 2013

Symposium Dates: March 6-8, 2014

Location: Dalhousie University, Halifax Nova Scotia

The main goal of this interdisciplinary conference is to explore the security and well-being of children and youth in situations of armed violence, disaster, and other challenging contexts, including child soldiers, war-affected and displaced children and youth, youth gangs, human trafficking, child labour, street-involved youth, and other vulnerable groups.

Abstracts in the following areas are welcome:

- Security of children and youth
- Child protection
- Human rights and international law
- Humanitarian aid, development, and peacebuilding
- Interventions for children and youth in challenging contexts
- Best practices in working with children and youth
- Youth Engagement
- Research methods and ethics
- Gendered violence and resilience
- Governmental and intergovernmental policy approaches

Applications must include an abstract (300 words) and brief bio-sketch (200 words) submitted to:

gradsym@dal.ca

For more information: <http://gho.medicine.dal.ca/events/documents/CallforPapers-GradSym2014.pdf>

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Mi'kmaq and African Nova Scotian Youth Video Contest

Time to Clear the Air: A Video Contest for Mi'kmaq and African Nova Scotian Youth on Environmental Justice

Submission Deadline: January 5, 2014

Are you a Mi'kmaq or African Nova Scotian youth between the ages of 15-26 who is interested in using art to address community issues? If so, we invite you to send us a video proposing an art project idea that addresses the effect of LULU's on the environment and community health – LULU's are locally unwanted land uses and generally refer to undesirable industries such as power plants, dumps, mills, factories, mines and other developments. The winner will receive financial support to develop their art project. To apply, submit a 3 to 5 minute video proposing an arts-based project using painting, film, music, people, dance, spoken work or another form of artistic expression. Interested? Then get shooting!

For more information and application details: enrichproject.org or waldroningrid@gmail.com

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CUGH 2014 Trainee Essay Contest

Submission Deadline: January 6, 2014 at 11pm EST

Prizing: Monetary prizes of \$500 and a waiver of the 2014 CUGH conference registration fee will be awarded to the top undergraduate and graduate/post-graduate submissions. A number of honorable mention essays will be selected for a special reading and recognition session at the conference. A sub-set of essays will be selected for

publication in the "Reflection and Global Health Education: An Anthology, 2nd Ed.," by submitting your essay you agree to inclusion in publication if selected.

For more information and Essay Requirements: <http://2014cughconference.org/awards-competitions/2014-student-essay-contest/>

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Call for Abstracts: The Canadian Association for HIV Research

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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Are you a student in Social Work, Nursing, Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Health Promotion, Recreation Therapy, Kinesiology, Health Administration, Medicine or Dentistry? Are you interested in working abroad? Are you curious about how teams work together in international health? Then this Mini Course is for you!

Online activities and four workshops include:

- What is Global Health?
- HIV: Research and Practice
- Taking a Good Picture
- Finding a Job

This 9 hour mini course meets your requirements for IPHE.

This course is developed and presented by the Global Health Office and faculty from Health Professions and Dentistry.

Come meet and learn with health professionals who work in global health.

For more Information: <http://bit.ly/1a2xIMw>

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BSAC's African Heritage Month Event

The Road to Success: Narratives of Black Youth

Date: February 6, 2014

Time: 6 – 8pm

Location: Student Union Building, room 307, Dalhousie University

Dalhousie's Black Student Advising Centre is planning an exciting event for African Heritage Month. Please save the date! More information to come.

For more information: http://www.dal.ca/campus_life/student_services/black-student-advising.html

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Graduate Seminar in Global Health

Date: Winter 2014

Location: Dalhousie University

Instructor: Dr. Robert Huish, IDS

This course is open to all faculties and will critically explore how global health ethics are shaped by growing social and economic inequalities and discover the action that can be taken to make a world of difference.

For more information: huish@dal.ca or <http://bit.ly/19Qi9SA>

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UNICEF: Protecting Women and Children from Violence

UNICEF Blog

Super typhoon Haiyan hit the Philippines on November 8th causing major damages to lives and infrastructure. In light of this recent event, we would like to highlight some of the work UNICEF is doing to support families and communities uprooted by the storm.

Please visit: <http://blogs.unicef.org.uk/2013/11/12/protect-women-children-violence-disasters/>

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