

## Global Health Office Bi-Weekly Bulletin November 25 – December 9, 2013 Volume 5, Issue 24



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#### Skills Building Workshop

**Intercultural Communication at Home – African Nova Scotian Community**

**Date:** November 28, 2013

**Time:** 5 – 7 pm

**Location:** Tupper Link 2L7

**RSVP for this workshop:** [gho@dal.ca](mailto:gho@dal.ca)

#### African Nova Scotian Advisory Committee Reception

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**Date:** December 2, 2013

**Time:** 4 pm

**Location:** Tupper Building, 14<sup>th</sup> floor, 14B2

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## LGBTQ 101: A Two Part Series on Sexual Health

### Sponsored by the Dalhousie Medicine Global Health Initiative

**Part 1:** Everything you need to know about LGBTQ sexual health presented by AIDS Saint John.

**Date:** November 25, 2013

**Time:** 6:30 – 8:00 pm

**Location:** Saint John: Classroom 105; Halifax: Tupper G-36.

**Part 2:** Screening of “Me My Sex and I” and panel of speakers from the Youth Project and AIDs Saint John.

**Date:** November 26, 2013

**Time:** 7:00-9:00pm

**Location:** Saint John: Room 218; Halifax: Tupper G-36.

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## Diversity Faculty Award Presentation

**Date:** November 27, 2013

**Time:** 12:00 – 1:00 pm

**Location:** Jacob Slonim Conference Room (#430), Goldberg Computer Science Building, 6050 University Ave. The Search Committee for the Diversity Faculty Award in the Faculty of Health Professions and the Faculty of Medicine would like to invite you to a presentation being given by Dr. Amy Bombay, candidate for the Diversity Faculty Award position. Dr. Bombay’s presentation will provide details of how she envisions enhancing Aboriginal people’s health are well-being through her program of research (approximately 30 minutes). There will be a question and answer period following the presentation.

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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.

**Tickets:** \$35, through Rebecca Cohn box office or the [info@novascotiagambia.ca](mailto: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!

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**Time:** 4pm

**Location:** Tupper Building, 14<sup>th</sup> floor, 14B2

Come join us at the African NS Advisory Committee Reception! Meet the Advisory Committee and welcome our new Coordinator, Michelle Patrick.

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## Celebrating the United Nations International Day of Persons with Disabilities

### The 6<sup>th</sup> 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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## Film Screening and Panel Discussion: "Seeking Netukulimk"

### A Mi'kmaq documentary film exploring Aboriginal treaty rights

**Date:** December 4, 2013

**Time:** 5:30 – 7:00pm

**Location:** Halifax: Tupper Building Theater A; DMNB: Room 102

The Dalhousie Aboriginal Health Interest Group, in partnership with the Aboriginal Health Sciences Initiative, is excited to welcome you to their first big event of the year, a film screening and panel discussion. They will be showing "Seeking Netukulimk", a Mi'kmaq documentary film exploring Aboriginal treaty rights. Following the film screening (22 minutes), a panel discussion will be hosted concerning Aboriginal rights and the connection to the social determinants of health. The panel will include representatives from Aboriginal communities, as well as from an advocacy research perspective. The film producer, Dr. Martha Steigman, will also join to comment on the film making process.

**Visit trailer:** <http://vimeo.com/65525934>

**RSVP:** Not required, but welcomed:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1CKy2Oellfc7ENVrqmCM9nZeZ5VdnT7FJP\\_LIsHOR1A/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1CKy2Oellfc7ENVrqmCM9nZeZ5VdnT7FJP_LIsHOR1A/viewform)

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## Humanitarian Work alongside Military Involvement – The Dilemmas

### Debate/Discussion held by our local MSF Atlantic Group

**Date:** December 12, 2013

**Time:** 7 – 9pm

**Location:** Local member's house - 2715 Dublin Street, Halifax

Come and join this discussion/debate on the topic of “Humanitarian work alongside military involvement – the dilemmas”. The lively discussion and minutes generated will be send to MSF Canada with the hope of driving MSF’s outlook and even policy. The event is a potluck! Please RSVP with Aaron Bates: [Aaron.bates@dal.ca](mailto:Aaron.bates@dal.ca)  
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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](mailto:gradsym@dal.ca)

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

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## Call for Papers: Global Health Conference (GHC) 2014

**Submission Deadline:** December 27, 2013

**Conference Dates:** June 23 & 24, 2014

**Location:** Hotel Fort Canning, Singapore

A healthy way of life should be every individual’s goal. However, healthcare privileges differ across societies, and require the combined efforts of government, the private sector, the public, and health workers themselves to ensure both the accessibility and affordability of healthcare services. Funding for health and medical facilities are vital to the health and well-being of the public. But, most importantly, health and medical researchers and developers serve the task of advancing health care and medical science through the study and proper dissemination of information, in order to improve the state of health care service of any country.

**For more information:** <http://www.globalhc-conf.org/CallForPapers.html>

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## Wadeng Wings of Hope Raffle

**Draw Date:** December 30, 2013

Wadeng Wings of Hope is a Canadian registered charitable society dedicated to education for all, and education for peace. This raffle will support Wadeng in its activities, which include educating students in Nova Scotia about international development and providing education opportunities for youth in South Sudan. The founder, Jacob Deng has been speaking to students in Nova Scotia since 2004. Tickets may be purchased from the Global Health Office.

**For more information:** <http://wadeng.org/raffle.php>

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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](http://enrichproject.org) or [waldroningrid@gmail.com](mailto: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 Consortium of Universities for Global Health 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/2014student-essay-contest/>

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## Global Health Pre-Departure Training

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**Time:** 9am – 3pm

**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.

**RSVP to:** [gho@dal.ca](mailto: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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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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## 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](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](mailto:huish@dal.ca) or <http://bit.ly/19Qi9SA>

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## 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium on Medical/Health Education Research and Interprofessional Learning

**Date:** March 27, 2014

**Time:** 8:00 – 5:00pm

**Location:** Room 3-H1, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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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## Ottawa in October: An Important Month for Global Health in Canada

The Global Health Office maintains a social media presence through the use of [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and our Blog. Our colleagues, Shawna O'Hearn and Brie Rehbein spent a weekend in October at the Canadian Conference on

Global Health in Ottawa. Please visit our blog to share their experiences.

**Please visit:** <https://blogs.dal.ca/globalhealth/>

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