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For more Information: FacDev@dal.ca

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AFMC Public Health Learning Tools Challenge

Deadline for Expression of Interest: October 30, 2013

Want to make an impact towards a healthier future for all?

The Association of Faculties of Medicine of Canada (AFMC) invites all students and residents in ANY health profession in Canada to submit a cartoon, video, game or other creative teaching tool that addresses a key area of public health or preventive medicine.

The completed learning tool must be received by Friday, January 31, 2014

For more Information: www.afmc.ca/publichealth

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Call for Volunteers: Out of the Cold Emergency Winter Shelter (Halifax)

Information Session: October 30, 2013, 6:30 – 8 pm

Location: Saint Matthew's United Church (Barrington @ Spring Garden Rd.)

The Out of the Cold Emergency Winter Shelter is looking for dedicated volunteers to help run an emergency shelter this winter. Last year, the Out of the Cold Shelter (OTCS) provided a safe and welcoming environment for up to 15 people each night (plus drop-ins), including both men, women, youth, and transgendered persons. This shelter is a community-based response to homelessness and the on-going housing crisis in our city. All volunteers will receive training.

Volunteer Shifts: evening, overnight, and morning shifts at the shelter November 24th to April 30

For more Information: volunteerotcs@gmail.com

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Grand Challenges India: Achieving Healthy Growth through Agriculture & Nutrition

Submission Deadline: October 31, 2013

The Department of Biotechnology (DBT) under the Ministry of Science and Technology of the Government of India and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation in collaboration with India's Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC) have launched Grand Challenge India, a partnership framework for joint programs. This partnership aims to support initiatives that could dramatically change the health and development landscape in India and leverage Indian innovations to support other countries facing similar challenges. The partnership identifies the following priorities for cooperation:

- Reduction of maternal and child mortality and morbidity
- Scientific and technical solutions for infectious diseases
- Strengthening India's scientific translation capacity
- Scientific and technical advances related to agriculture and
- Scientific advancement in food and nutrition.

For more Information: http://www.grandchallenges.org/GrantOpportunities/Pages/GCIndia_healthygrowth.aspx

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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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Nurturing Maternal & Child Health: University Seminar Series

Aga Khan Foundation Canada (AKFC) & International Development Research Centre (IDRC) Partnership

Date: November 5, 2013

Time: 4pm

Location: Tupper Theatre B, Dalhousie University

Speakers: *Sisawo Konteh*, Director of Outreach Services for Aga Khan Health Services, Tanzania (AKHST).
Umaira Ansari, Research Associate and Communications Coordinator for the Nigerian Evidence-based Health System Initiative (NEHSI)

AKFC started its University Seminar Series in 2001 with the goal of engaging students from all fields of study in discussions and workshops on key development issues and providing them with an opportunity to gain a practical understanding of the challenges involved in designing and implementing projects in the field. By increasing their awareness of their role as "global citizens," AKFC hopes to help bridge the divide between the developed and developing worlds. Building on the success of this series, IDRC and AKFC are collaborating to expand its reach and impact across Canada. The focus this year is on maternal and child health.

For more Information: <http://akfc.ca/events.html>

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Global Health Summer Programs

Info Night: November 6, 2013

Time: 5 – 6 pm

Location: Tupper 2L7

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). We will be hosting an information session for you to learn about the program details as well as the application process and deadlines. Come with your questions and chat with past participants. All students are welcome.

Application Deadline: November 22, 2013 @ 4pm

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

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

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Faculty Development Session: Community Engagement 101

Please Note: These sessions have been RESCHEDULED for 2014

Date: 2014

Time: TBD

Location: TBD

Facilitator: Shawna O'Hearn, Director, Global Health Dalhousie University

This is the first of three (3) sessions that will focus on community engagement and health advocacy.

By the end of the session, participants will be able to:

- Describe the importance of Community Engagement in an academic environment
- Identify what Community Engagement is and what it is not within a social accountability framework
- Explain spectrum of engagement and how it applies within your teaching and planning

- Consider their own program and setting, identify factors, which may facilitate or hinder their ability to implement community engagement
- Begin to describe the benefits of investing in your community through Community Engagement

Key Competencies: Health Advocate 2.2 - Identify opportunities for advocacy, health promotion and disease prevention in the communities that they serve and respond appropriately.

Registration is required, please email: FacDev@dal.ca

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Call for Proposals: CUGH 5th Annual Global Health Conference

Universities 2.0: Advancing the Global Health Agenda in the Post-MDG Era

Panel Proposals Deadline: November 8, 2013

Abstract Proposals Deadline: December 15, 2013

Conference Dates: May 10-12, 2014

Location: Washington, DC

CUGH's Fifth Annual Global Health Conference will tackle the challenge of where the international community will go after the 2015 deadline of the Millennium Development Goals. Proposals for panels and abstracts in all areas of global health are welcome.

To submit a proposal: <http://bit.ly/17SBwxj>

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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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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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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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Certificate in Global Health

Health Systems in a Global Context

Registration Deadline: Monday December 9, 2013 @ 4pm

Session Dates: Tuesdays January 7 – April 1, 2014

Time: 5:30 – 7:30 pm

Location: TBD

Have you been involved in global health and want to know more about funders, WHO, UN and their connection to your work? The Global Health Office invites you to register for the first global health certificate at Dalhousie. This certificate is an advanced seminar course that uses case studies, group discussion, guest lecturers and experts. Participants will examine global health challenges including infectious diseases, noncommunicable diseases, maternal and child health, and the roles of multinational players in identifying solutions. A health systems approach will be used to evaluate these problems through case studies at the international, national and grassroots level. The course is open to all Faculty, staff and professionals. Participants who want to receive a certificate must attend 9 of 12 classes and complete an assignment.

Don't miss the chance to be part of this innovative new certificate – space is limited!

Registration fee: \$100 (Payment can be made through the Global Health Office at 494-1965)

For more information: gho@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

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

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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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IPHE Mini-Course A: Global Health through an Ethical Lens

Dates: January 21, 23, 28, & 30, 3:30 - 5:00 pm

Location: LINC Room, Killam Library

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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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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GHO Blog: Canadian Conference on Global Health

The Global Health Office maintains a social media presence through the use of [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and our Blog. This week our colleagues, Shawna O’Hearn and Brie Rehbein are at the Canadian Conference on Global Health in Ottawa. We will be updating our news through the week and encourage you to visit all of our sites to read about their experiences.

To read our blog posts: <https://blogs.dal.ca/globalhealth/>

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