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Calls

Child Maltreatment in Context: The Second Haruv International Conference

7-8 December, 2017; Jerusalem

Submission deadline May 25

For more information, click [here](#).

Conferences & Trainings

Children in a World of Opportunities: Innovations in Research, Policy and Practice

June 28-30, 2017 in Montreal, QC



Registration is now open for the 6th Conference of the International Society for Child Indicators (ISCI)! Discounted rates are offered to ISCI members. To learn more about membership benefits and to become a member, please go to <http://isci-haruv.org/>.

To register and obtain updated information on the conference program, please visit the conference website at www.isci2017.org.

5th Community Social Pediatrics Symposium: Children's Vulnerability – Understanding and Addressing Health Inequities

May 25 & 26

The Community Social Pediatrics Symposium is a [Fondation du Dr Julien](#) initiative that is part of a collective effort to build on what we have learned from practice. It is a biannual event bringing together practitioners, scientists, academics, researchers and political decision-makers who wish to influence the ways in which we can help children at risk.

This year, the Symposium will focus on the many faces of vulnerability and will encourage discussions on various action plans. Indeed, society, the law and legislation, communities and families represent as many different realities as there are solutions. What does society think about vulnerable children? How do human rights and public policy help to reduce inequality in healthcare? Where are vulnerable communities located and how can we take into account their unique characteristics for optimal intervention? What frameworks and processes can we establish to ensure the long-term viability of our approach? What are the interventions that are adapted to at-risk communities and how can we measure their impact? Here are just some of the questions that will be raised during the 5th Symposium.

CRCF members [Franco Carnevale](#), [Delphine Collin-Vézina](#), [Tonino Esposito](#) and [Catherine Roy](#) will be presenting. Click [here](#) for more information.

Events

SOIRÉE GRAND PUBLIC - Prévenir les agressions sexuelles

30 mai 2017 de 19h à 21h

Gratuit

Le Regroupement des intervenants en matière d'agression sexuelle et l'Institut Philippe Pinel de Montréal sont heureux de vous inviter à notre soirée grand public où le Théâtre Parminous présente « Le secret public » sur la cyberviolence à caractère sexuel. Suivront les interventions de mesdames Isabelle Daigneault et Josée Rioux concernant les mythes entourant les agressions sexuelles. Click [here](#) for more information.

Qualitative Data Analysis Group (QDAG)

Various dates & times in May

Center for Research on Children and Families, suite 106, 3506 rue University, Montreal, QC

The QDAG is a space for social work doctoral students to work independently with others to be able to ask questions as they emerge during data analysis. The QDAG is not a discussion group. It is a work-focused group to move students forward through the data analysis phase of the dissertation with the support of others. For more information and for the additional upcoming April meeting times, please contact [Gina Glidden](#) or [Jennifer Nutton](#).



Research Seminar - by Heather MacIntosh

May 10 12:00 – 13:00

Wendy Patrick room (room 118), 3506 rue University, Montreal, QC

For more information on CRCF's research seminars, please click [here](#).

Child Welfare Journal Club

May 29 12:00-13:30

Center for Research on Children and Families, suite 106, 3506 rue University, Montreal, QC

The [Child Welfare Journal Club](#) is a joint McGill / University of Toronto initiative supported by funds from the Royal Bank of Canada. It is a monthly journal club for faculty and graduate students interested in child welfare research. We review empirical studies published in the leading child welfare journals and select the most salient and rigorous studies to be summarized and distributed in monthly e-newsletters disseminated through the [Canadian Child Welfare Research Portal \(CWRP\)](#).

For any PhD student at McGill potentially interested in joining the Research Watch team or to receive more information, please contact [Jaime Wegner-Lohin](#).

Indigenous Child Welfare Research Group

May 4 12:00 – 14:00

June 1 12:00 – 14:00

CRCF conference room (suite 106), 3506 rue University, Montreal, QC

A monthly discussion group of graduate students, faculty and researchers as well as professionals from university affiliated organizations. Aimed at building empirical knowledge on topics related to Indigenous child welfare and to facilitate knowledge translation of Indigenous child welfare research. Click [here](#) for more information.

Huddle for Action and Social Justice

May 4 14:00 – 15:00

June 1 14:00 – 15:00

CRCF conference room (suite 106), 3506 rue University, Montreal, QC

Some CRCF members decided to join together to create a Huddle - a gathering of people who wish to define next steps, and envision how to transform the energy shown at the Women's Marches into local and national action. During monthly meetings held on the first Thursday of the month from 2:00 to 3:00 pm at the Centre for Research on Children and Families, Huddles identify social issues they are concerned about and develop strategies to act on. Members can also connect by videoconferencing or teleconferencing.

For more information or to join the Huddle, please contact [Jennifer Nutton](#).

Job/Scholarship/Funding Opportunities

Valerie Rosser, MSW student, looking for RA position

I am a McGill University student, who has just successfully completed the Qualifying Year into the Masters of Social Work program (which I will be pursuing in September). My five years of experience in the field of Nutritional Science have provided me with the opportunity to enhance my research, reviewing, and editing skills. For example, I helped to develop peer-reviewed practice points for the Practice Based Evidence in Nutrition (PEN) website, and I served as a freelance scientific fact/citation checker for NutritionFacts.org during the pre-publishing stage of a book by Dr. Michael Greger. In the course of my recent academic pursuit of social work and related disciplines, I have gained practical experience in social science research methodology through the completion of research papers, a literature review, a research proposal, and a comprehensive qualitative interview (including transcription). As a very detail-oriented, conscientious, and highly motivated individual, who has successfully used her organizational, writing, and mathematical skills in the management of a home-based

business, I am also very well-suited to undertake administrative work of all types. Click [here](#) to see Valerie's CV.

Job offer – Coordinator of the intervention program at the First Peoples Justice Center of Montreal (FPJCM)

Deadline **May 12, 2017 at 5:00 pm**

Click [here](#) for more information.

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Congratulations Dr. Soyoon Weon!



Congratulations to CRCF member [Soyoon Weon](#) for successfully completing her PhD! Soyoon's research focuses on working poor, asset/wealth inequality and matched savings program, program evaluation and comparative social welfare policy. Best of luck in the next phase of your journey Soyoon!

Recurrence literature review

CRCF member Denise Brend has completed a literature review on the recurrence of child maltreatment and has been kind enough to offer other members access to the bibliography (word document or endnote library) that was created as a result of the review. Denise has also provided the keywords and search strategy she used in the search. Please contact me if you would like this information. Thank you Denise!

How to add CRCF conference room calendar to your Outlook to book meetings

CRCF members are permitted to use the conference room and can book meetings by following the instructions below.

For those who use **Outlook** (log into your e-mail by clicking on an icon on your desktop), follow these instructions to add the CRCF conference room calendar to your calendar options in order to book meetings:

- Log in to Outlook
- Go to your Calendar view by clicking 'Calendar' on the menu bar which appears at the bottom, left hand side of your screen
- From the menu bar at the top of the screen, select the 'Home' tab
- Select 'Open Calendar' from the Home menu
- Select 'Open Shared Calendar' from within the drop-down menu
- Type 'Centre for Research on Children and Families' in the Name field which appears and click on 'OK'
- Select 'Centre for Research on Children and Families' from the Check Names window which appears and click on 'Ok'

The CRCF conference room calendar will now appear as one of your calendar options.

For those who use **Outlook Web App** (log into your e-mail via a web browser), click [here](#) for instructions to add the CRCF conference room calendar to your calendar options in order to book meetings.