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Conferences & Trainings

Journée de réflexion sur le trauma

16 mai

l'Université de Montréal

Pour consulter le programme complet et vous inscrire en ligne, rendez-vous sur le [site internet de l'IUJD](#). Un petit-déjeuner ainsi qu'un dîner seront fournis sur place. Pour toute question, écrivez à : iu-jd.ccsmtl@ssss.gouv.qc.ca.

Qualitative Health Research with Children & Youth

July 2 – 6

McGill University

MQHRG and VOICE (www.mcgill.ca/voice) are collaborating to deliver an amazing Summer Institute! Qualitative Health Research with Children & Youth will be offered from July 2 to 6, 2018 at McGill University. Lead by a team of experience childhood researchers, participants will have hands-on opportunities to develop knowledge and skills for conducting qualitative health research with children and youth. More information at:

<https://www.mcgill.ca/dentistry/summer-institute>

Practice Research in Child Welfare Studies International Summer School

August 13 – 14

Institute for Lifecourse and Society, NUI Galway

Please click [here](#) for more information about the summer school.

Events

Indigenous Child Welfare Research Group

May 3 12:00 – 14:00

CRCF conference room (suite 106), 3506 rue University

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.



Child Welfare Journal Club

May 14 12:05-13:30

CRCF conference room (suite 106), 3506 rue University

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 Biru Zhou at [biru.zhou\(at\)mcgill.ca](mailto:biru.zhou(at)mcgill.ca).

Intervenir auprès de groupes sectaires ou de communautés fermées : s'outiller pour protéger les enfants

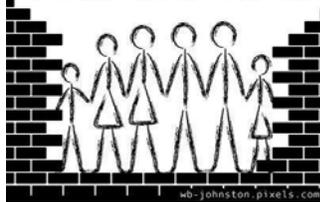
May 24 & 25 in Montreal

Registration is now open

Click [here](#) for more information.



**SOLIDARITY UNITY
TOLERANCE PEACE**



Huddle for Action and Social Justice

CRCF conference room (suite 106), 3506 rue University

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, Huddlers 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](#).

Qualitative Data Analysis Group (QDAG)

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

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 upcoming meeting times, please contact [Gina Glidden](#) or [Jennifer Nutton](#).

News & Notices

CRCF member receives a Vanier Graduate Scholarship!



Congratulations to [Monica Batac](#) for being awarded a Vanier Graduate Scholarship, Canada's most prestigious award for doctoral students! Monica's research and practice focuses on capacity-building and community collaborations in the immigrant-serving sector. In addition to her social work research, Monica also studies knowledge mobilization practitioners and researchers, and social media and technology integration in higher education.

Q&A About the Sixties Scoop Settlement

This is an open and honest conversation between Kenn Richard, Executive Director, Native Child and Family Services of Toronto; Raven Sinclair, a Sixties Scoop adoptee, and Jeffrey Willson, Lead Counsel on the Ontario Sixties Scoop class action, which is meant to provide accurate information regarding the Sixties Scoop settlement. Please [click](#) here to view the video.

Publications & Presentations

Food Security in Africa

A technical report, [Food Security in Africa's Secondary Cities: No. 1. Mzuzu, Malawi](#) by CRCF member Emmanuel Chilanga and colleagues has just been published by The African Food Security Urban Network.



Reimagining Overrepresentation Research

[Reimagining Overrepresentation Research: Critical Reflections on Researching the Overrepresentation of First Nations Children in the Child Welfare System](#) by CRCF members [Vandna Sinha](#), [Ashleigh Delaye](#) and Brittany Orav-Lakaski has just been published.

Economic hardship in the child welfare system

New article published by CRCF members [David Rothwell](#), [Jaime Wegner-Lohin](#), [Elizabeth Fast](#), Kaila de Boer, [Nico Trocmé](#), [Barbara Fallon](#) and [Tonino Esposito](#)! The article looks at the prevalence of economic hardship in the child welfare system and attempts to explain the economic disparity gap. [Explaining the Economic Disparity Gap in the Rate of Substantiated Child Maltreatment in Canada](#)

Articles for CRCF's *ON THE RADAR*



If you are not aware, CRCF's [On the Radar](#) publication is a dissemination initiative that promotes its members research. On the Radar can be used to publish preliminary data, a pilot study, a policy paper or findings from a small project that are not suitable for a journal publication. It can also be used to provide a product to a partner.

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