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Happy New Year!

Upcoming Events in BC

Society of Rural Physicians 21st Annual Rural and Remote Medicine Course: *Sea to Sea to Sea*

April 4-7, 2013 | Victoria BC

This working conference hosted by the Society of Rural Physicians of Canada offers nearly 200 workshops, lectures and plenaries in a peer-to-peer interactive learning environment. Based largely on small group sessions, this conference will allow you to interact both with speakers and each other in beautiful Victoria, BC. Early bird registration is now open. **Workshop submissions are currently being accepted.** Please visit <http://www.srpc.ca/rr2013/> for more information.

2013 CAHSPR Conference: *Making Good on the Triple Aim*

May 28-30, 2013 | Vancouver BC

This three-day conference will explore initiatives within Canada that have simultaneously increased population health and improved the patient and provider experience while constraining cost growth. The conference provides an opportunity to identify the factors necessary to drive improvements across the Canadian health system, and to explore what it means to pursue the triple aim within the promise of universal access. **Call for abstracts closes Thursday, January 24, 2013.** For more details visit <https://cahspr.ca/en/node/2677>.

Recent Publications

Lionis C. & Tatsioni A. (2012). Conducting research in rural primary care medicine: do we need more experimental research or guidance? *Rural and Remote Health* **12: 2267**.

- Available online: <http://www.rrh.org.au>

Leipert, B.D. Leach, B. & Thurston, W.E. (Eds.). (2012). *Rural Women's Health*. Toronto, ON: University of Toronto Press, Scholarly Publishing Division.

Saini, M. (2012). A systematic review of Western and Aboriginal research designs: Assessing cross-validation to explore compatibility and convergence. *National Collaborating Centre for Aboriginal Health*.

- Available online: <http://www.nccah-ccnsa.ca/>

Upcoming Events in BC Continued

Northern Health Brown Paper Bag Series

January 24, 2013 | Prince George & Webinar

Pam Tobin will be speaking on the topic of *Environmental Health and First Nations Communities: Developing a Community Based Approach to Improving Health and Wellness*. This presentation will take place at UHNBC 4th-floor education room 410 from **12:15-1:15pm**. Webcast is available at <https://innovationdevelopment.webex.com> and teleconferencing by calling 1-877-385-4099 (Passcode: 835 3420#).

The 5th International Conference on FASD

February 27-March 2, 2013 | Vancouver BC

This conference brings together experts from many disciplines to share international research, to discuss the implications of this research, and to promote scientific/community collaboration. It provides an opportunity to expand our understanding of the relationships between knowledge and research, and how this can apply to critical actions needed to address FASD prevention, intervention and research. For further information, please visit the conference website at <http://www.interprofessional.ubc.ca/FASD> or email marketing.ipce@ubc.ca.

CHNET Works! Webinars

Inunnguiniq: The promise of Inuit knowledge for early childhood health and wellbeing

January 16, 2013 | 10-11:00am

This presentation will provide an overview of Inunnguiniq concepts; outline some of the key health concerns for children in Nunavut today; highlight some cultural practices which Inuit Elders are revitalizing in order to promote healthier outcomes; and raise some new areas of concern for health researchers. This presentation will be followed by open discussion and sharing of other hopeful practices for Indigenous children's health in Canada.

An introduction to health equity impact assessment: Acting on the determinants of health

January 17, 2013 | 10-11:30am

Health equity impact assessment (HEIA) is one approach that assesses proposed policies, programs or projects for their potential effects on health and suggests modifications, or mitigation measures, to decrease negative impacts and increase positive impacts. **To register for these webinars and others visit CHNET-Works! at:** <http://www.chnet-works.ca/>.

Awards & Funding

Vancouver Foundation | <http://www.vancouverfoundation.ca/grants/index.htm>

The Vancouver Foundation supports growth and innovation through project-based grants for new initiatives that are community self-directed and lead to a measurable and sustainable impact. Areas of interest include any of the following: Arts and Culture; Children, Youth and Families; Disability Supports for Employment Fund; Education; Environment; Health and Medical Education/Research; Health and Social Development; and Vancouver Sun Children's Fund.

- Letter of Intent deadline: January 25, 2013
- Grant Application deadline: March 15, 2013

Canadian Institute for Health Research | <http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/193.html>

- **Betty Havens Prize for Knowledge Translation in Aging**
 - Deadline: February 18, 2013
- **Planning Grants: Winter 2013 Competition**
 - Deadline: February 15, 2013

Job Opportunities

REAP Coordinator/RCCbc Management Team Member

- The Rural Education Action Plan (REAP) and the Rural Coordination Centre of BC (RCCbc) are looking for applications from interested candidates for the position of REAP Coordinator/RCCbc Management Team Member. The REAP Coordinator is responsible for coordinating and maintaining existing REAP strategies as well as developing and implementing new strategies. **Applications due no later than January 15, 2013.** For more information please visit http://rccbc.ca/enews/wp-content/uploads/2012/11/REAP_JD-FINAL.pdf.

National Collaborating Centre for Methods & Tools

The National Collaborating Centre for Methods and Tools (NCCMT) is one of six National Collaborating Centres for Public Health in Canada and possesses fabulous online resources for researchers and clinicians who are interested in developing their research skills. Some of the resources offered include: access to free online learning modules and webinars; a listing of useful research publications; and networking opportunities. Currently, the NCCMT is offering three *free* online modules with certification in:

- *Introduction to Evidence-Informed Decision Making;*
- *Critical Appraisal of Intervention Studies; and*
- *Quantitative Research Designs 101: Addressing Practice-Based Issues in Public Health.*

For more information on the NCCMT and the different resources they offer, please visit:

<http://www.nccmt.ca/index-eng.html>



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