



Greetings!

Welcome back from the holiday season! We are pleased to report that intensive work has begun on a project to redesign the DHRN website, with the goal of creating a lasting source of information about the activities of the DHRN and its membership. Important features of the redesigned website will be increased effectiveness of the searchable membership directory and an enhanced video library. DHRN staff will be in touch with DHRN members to obtain recent contact information for the website. We ask for your cooperation in this when we contact you. The redesign project will be completed by February 26, although some loading of information will continue into March 2010.

Yours truly,

Diane Reed
DHRN Director of Programs

Member Profile Videos

We are pleased to present DHRN member profile videos that capture the work of a cross section of our members. These videos range from two to six minutes in length. Here is a sample:

[Patricia Mills](#) ~ [Tania Lam](#) ~ [Valorie Crooks](#)

These DHRN Member Profiles and more are now available on YouTube!

Click [here](#) to see all DHRN Member Profile Videos.

Conferences/Workshops

DHRN 2010 Student Conference Communicating for Effective Collaboration

Date:

Feb. 4, 2010

Location: ICORD, Blusson Spinal Cord Centre
818 West 10th Avenue, Vancouver, BC

Registration

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NEW! Member Profile Videos

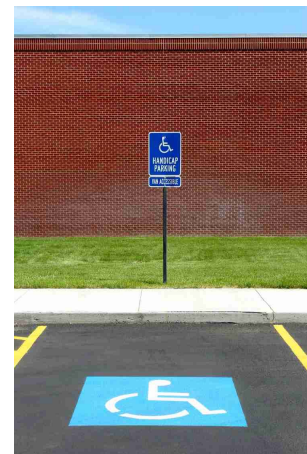
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January theme days



DHRN 2010 Student Conference
Communicating for Effective Collaboration
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DHRN 2009 Annual Conference Videos

Faye Wightman

Evaluation Panel

Controlling your evaluation destiny!

What is it we do again?

Program evaluation in a nutshell

[Travel Bursary Information](#)
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DHRN Speaker Series

Disability, Biotechnology, and the Right to Exist

Dr. Tim Stainton, Professor of Social Work, UBC and Director of the Centre for Inclusion and Citizenship

Date: January 29, 2010

Location: UBC Okanagan (time and room TBD)

This talk will examine the issues surrounding pre-natal testing and termination of fetuses thought to carry disability related traits. After looking at the current state of the technology and its impact, this presentation will consider the arguments used to support the use of such technology and the arguments put forward by the disability community in opposition. What, if anything, can be done to limit the growth of such technology and the elimination of persons who carry traits that are targeted by such tests?

Contact [Sheila Lewis](#) for more information.

The second session in the DHRN Speaker Series features Dr. Michael Prince, Lansdowne Professor of Social Policy, Faculty of Human and Social Development, University of Victoria. The session will take place at 7 p.m. at ICORD, 818 West 10th Ave., Vancouver, on Wednesday, February 3, 2010.

BCNAR Annual Conference 2010: Opportunities at the Crossroads of Scientific Discovery: Design and Analysis of Longitudinal Data for Interdisciplinary Research Across the Life Span

Date: January 28 - 29, 2010

Location: Wosk Centre for Dialogue, 580 West Hastings Street, Vancouver.

[More information](#)

Autism Awareness Centre Conference

Date: March 5 - 6, 2010

Location: Radisson Hotel Edmonton South, 4440 Gateway Blvd, Edmonton, Alberta

[More information](#)

26th International Seating Symposium

Date: March 10-13

Location: Westin Bayshore Vancouver

[More Information](#)

The Early Years Conference: The Rights of the Child

Date: February 4th - 6th, 2010

Location: The Victoria Conference Centre
720 Douglas Street, Victoria, BC

[More information](#)

Canadian Public Health Association Centennial Conference- Public Health in Canada: Shaping the Future Together

Date: June 13 - 16, 2010

Location: Sheraton Centre Toronto

[More information](#)

The 25th Annual International Technology & Persons with Disabilities Conference

Date: March 22 - 27, 2010

Location: Manchester Grand Hyatt Hotel, San Diego, CA

[More information](#)

Don't Panic! Brief Strategic Treatment of Anxiety Disorders featuring Dr. Reid Wilson

Date: Jan 21 - 22, 2010

Location: Justice Institute BC - 715 McBride Boulevard, New Westminster, BC

Details: This 2 day event will be of benefit to counsellors or therapists working with those who suffer from anxiety disorders.

[More information](#)

Funding/Job Opportunities

Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research: Heritage Summer Studentships

Deadline: February 1, 2010

For further details: Contact Christina Van Gelderen by [e-mail](#) or by phone at (780) 429-9340.

The BC Centre of Excellence for Women's Health: Research Assistant - Addictions Research Program

Details: The Research Assistant will be responsible for a wide range of tasks and would be well-suited to a University graduate with some research experience in women's health, substance use/addictions, trauma, FASD prevention, or a background in either qualitative or quantitative research. [More information](#)

CIHR's Autism Research Training (ART) Program

Details: Funded by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), the ART Program provides training opportunities for graduate students, postdoctoral fellows and MD research fellows to produce expertise in the behavioural, educational, psychological, biological, genetic and social facets of autism.

Training activities include direct supervision, a five-day summer school program, knowledge translation and dissemination activities, exchange and travel opportunities for trainees and financial support with funding opportunities of up to \$45,000 per year.

Application deadline: March 12, 2010. [More information](#)

Call for Abstracts

Canadian Society of Biomechanics/Société Canadienne de Biomécanique (CSB/SCB) 16th biannual meeting

Date: June 9 - 12, 2010

Location: Queen's University Campus

Abstract Submission Deadline: February 15, 2010

Notification of Acceptance: March 29, 2010

Online submission form [coming soon](#)

For more info: [e-mail](#)

First Nations Perspectives: The Journal of the Manitoba First Nations Education Resource Centre

Details: The 2010 edition of First Nations Perspectives: The Journal of the Manitoba First Nations Education Resource Centre is intended to create an interdisciplinary dialogue about First Nations education in the Province of Manitoba and western Canada. The

editor invites scholarly essays and research papers from scholars, university students, teachers, researchers, and those affiliated with the field of First Nations education including those involved in public and band-controlled schools, post-secondary education, and community educational contexts. Theoretical essays, discussion papers and research articles dealing with historical, philosophical, curricular, and administrative issues will be considered. In order to create a broad dialogue, manuscripts from other fields that are relevant to First Nations education will also be considered. The 2010 edition of the journal will be published in the month of May in print and online. **Deadline:** February 28, 2010.

[More information](#)

2nd Conference on Positive Aging

Date: November 26 -27, 2010

Location: Vancouver

Details: The aim of the 2nd National Conference on Positive Aging is to bring together an interdisciplinary audience of health professionals and researchers to address some of the issues and challenges facing the aging population today.

Abstract deadline: March 26, 2010

[More information](#)

The Sixth World Conference on the Promotion of Mental Health and Prevention of Mental and Behavioral Disorders - Addressing Imbalances: Promoting Equity in Mental Health

Date: November 17 - 29, 2010

Location: Washington, DC

Abstract submission deadline: April 30, 2010

[More information](#)

Worth Checking Out

[Neurodiversity Weblog](#)

Documentary clip: A ten minute excerpt taken from a RTÉ One (Ireland) broadcast on Asperger's Syndrome. The clip includes an interview with David Jordan, a University of Dublin geologist who has AS.

[Report Shows Constraint-Induced Movement Therapy May Improve Arm Use In Children With Hemiplegic Cerebral Palsy](#)

Constraint-induced movement therapy (CIMT) is a potentially effective form of intervention for children with hemiplegic cerebral palsy, but more research is needed, according to a new systematic review published in the November issue of Physical Therapy (PTJ), the scientific journal of the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA). The review, which analyzed 21 intervention studies and 2 systematic reviews, concluded that further research should focus on the frequency, duration, and type of constraint used to treat the affected limb. Similar gains may be achieved when both arms are used together during therapy, but there have not as yet been sufficient studies that compare these two types of physical therapy. Moreover, the review concluded that there is insufficient research on the impact of CIMT on a developing child's undamaged brain regions and that more investigation is needed.

[Disability Arts Chronology](#)

This chronology by Allan Sutherland, covers the major events of disability arts from the movement's inception in the late 1970s / early 1980s to the end of March 2003.

Untape

UNTAPE is a website where people can share information on what has worked for them when dealing with the bureaucratic maze or a place to find their way through the maze. On UNTAPE you can take a tip or leave a tip - its up to you.

OWHN Women Inclusion Resources

The resources provided here are based on focus groups and Inclusion Research in multiple projects, and in piloting Women's Health Circles. These tools are intended as a guide for community members, organizations and health and social service providers.

January Theme Days

Alzheimer Awareness Month

Public Service Announcements

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