



Disabilities Health Research Network

Making BC Disability Research a Priority

Greetings!

Welcome to July. Of note this month is a change to the date for our upcoming Fall DHRN Annual Conference & AGM which will be held at the Westin Bayshore in Vancouver.

Please make note of the new date for the DHRN Annual Conference & AGM: **October 8 & 9, 2009**.

We are pleased to present a conference with a focus on evaluation due to the overwhelming interest in this area. In June, we conducted a very successful focus group with DHRN Members to guide decisions around the conference agenda which we are busy planning. We are also excited to be presenting a very special disability film night which will provide some thought provoking entertainment for our conference delegates. This promises to be our best conference yet, so be sure to save the date.

Please feel free to contact us at any time with disability resources or feedback you'd like to share. Have a wonderful July!

Warm regards,
Sylvie Zebroff

Conferences/Workshops

SAVE THE DATE:
DHRN Annual Conference & AGM
October 8 & 9, 2009
Westin Bayshore - Vancouver, BC

**Cognitive Rehabilitation and the Multi-context
Approach to Executive Dysfunction, Awareness, &
Memory - Mindworks**

Date: September 24-25th, 2009
Location: Peterborough, Ontario
[More information](#)

Autism Awareness Centre Conference

Date: October 16-17th, 2009

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Conduct Your Own Webinar

Do you have a need to meet with others who are separated by distance? Use our webinar tool and meet online. Interested? Send us an [e-mail](#).

Removing barriers and enabling individuals:
Ethics, design, and use of assistive technologies

Workshop:

July 22-24, 2009
UBC - Vancouver

[More Information](#)

Location: Vancouver, BC
For more information please contact:
Ph: 780-474-8355 or Toll Free: 1-866-724-2224 or email
vharris@shaw.ca

British Columbia Healthcare Workplace Health, Safety & Wellness Conference

Date: September 14- 15, 2009
Location: Kelowna, British Columbia
[More information](#)

2009 American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine Joint Educational Conference

Date: October 7-11, 2009
Location: Denver, Colorado - Marriott Denver Tech Center Hotel
[More information](#)

Also upcoming...

Population Data BC Workshops

1. INTRODUCTION TO SPATIAL EPIDEMIOLOGY

Date: July 27 - 29, 2009
Location: Room A235, Social Sciences & Math Building, University of Victoria, Victoria BC
[More information](#)

2. SPACE-TIME DISEASE SURVEILLANCE

Date: August 24 - 25, 2009
Location: Room A235, Social Sciences & Math Building, University of Victoria, Victoria BC
[More information](#)

A limited number of travel bursaries are available for applicants travelling long distances to attend training on a first-come, first-served basis.

To register email: training@popdata.bc.ca

BCRRHRN 2nd Annual Conference: "Research To Action: Improving Health in Rural and Remote BC"

Date: September 28 - 29, 2009
Location: Prince George, BC
[More information](#)

CITIES FIT FOR CHILDREN

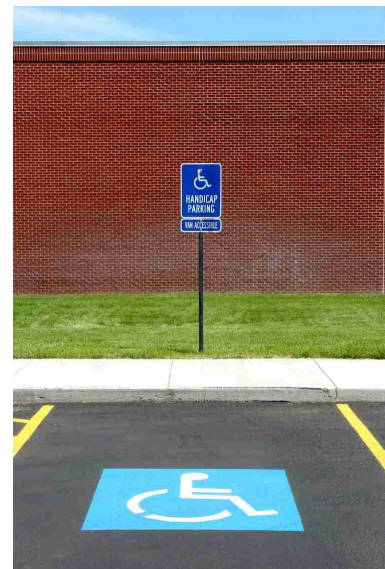
Second Provincial Summit
Date: October 22 - 23, 2009
Location: Langley, BC
[More information](#)

CYHRNet's Fourth Annual Conference & AGM

Date: November 2 - 3, 2009
Location: Harrison Hot Springs Resort & Spa
[More information](#)

Funding Opportunities

Notice from the Canadian Institutes of Health Research:



DHRN Benefits

Networking Opportunities
Research Team Support
Workshops
Funding Opportunity Updates
Funding Application Support
Professional Development
Student Travel Subsidies
Student Conference
Internship Opportunities
Travel Bursaries
Annual DHRN Conference
DHRN Website
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DHRN Link Newsletter
E-Newsletter

The CIHR Funding Opportunities Launch has been moved to a later date and is now expected to occur during the second week of July, 2009. More information will follow the launch.

Canada-UK Aging Initiative

Deadline: September 1st, 2009

[More information](#)

American Association for the Advancement of Science

[Searchable database for international funding opportunities](#)

Top Funders - Top 100 U.S. Foundations by Asset Size

This resource contains a top 100 U.S. foundations list, and may be a good site to start a search for philanthropic grants.

[More information](#)

Call for Abstracts

Working Together for Optimum Health

CALL FOR POSTERBOARDS

Date: September 25-26, 2009

Location: MacEwan Student Centre, University of Calgary

Details: Posterboards will showcase new and innovative approaches or research studies in the fields of spirituality and health. Storyboards will be displayed in the MacEwan Hall Foyer and will be allotted 5 minute oral presentation times during one of the lunch periods.

Deadline: September 11, 2009

Submit to: spirit@ucalgary.ca

[More information](#)

5th Annual Canadian Conference on Dementia

Conference Date: October 1-3, 2009

Location: Toronto, Ontario

Abstract submission deadline: July 15, 2009

Details: This conference will highlight clinical and cutting edge developments in dementia research being studied by national and international scholars. It will include keynotes, plenaries, roundtable discussions, poster presentations and workshops, as well as a gala for participants.

[More information](#)

7th Biennial International Conference in Organisational Behaviour in Health Care (OBHC)

"Mind the Gap: Policy and practice in the reform of health care"

Date: April 11 - 14, 2010

Location: University of Birmingham, UK

Details: Suggested themes:

How might healthcare organisations shape developments in policy in practice?

Resistance of developments in healthcare policy and practice

Innovation, management and leadership

Adaptation of healthcare policy and practice

Networks and communities and practice

Performance and professionalism

Deadline: September 27, 2009

[More information](#)

Fourth National Biennial Conference on Adolescents and Adults with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder

Date: April 14-17, 2010

Location: The Hyatt Regency, Vancouver, Canada

Details: This conference will bring together a diverse group of professionals and families to share research, experience and practice in order to sustain and enhance the lives of adolescents and adults with FASD, their families, service providers, and communities.

Deadline for Presentation Submission:

September 15, 2009

[More information](#)

Worth Checking Out...

Canadian Disability Links

Publication: *Research Opportunities*

Research Opportunities is designed to circulate a brief description of available and planned policy research opportunities to the broad external research community. This initiative is but one component of a broader effort to expand the level of external interest and participation in HRSDC-sponsored policy research, and reflects the department's commitment to excellence in knowledge development and the creation of policy research to support evidence-based policy making.

To add your name to the distribution list contact:

nc-hrsdc-research-gd@hrsdc-rhdcc.gc.ca

[Government of Canada Announces First-ever National Study on Neurological Diseases](#)

Canada's Minister of Health announced support for a major national study on neurological diseases. The four-year national population study will provide key information to improve current knowledge about the prevalence, risk factors, use of health services, economic cost, and impact of neurological disease currently and projected over the next 20 years. A comprehensive report will be published in the final year of the study. The report will help provide the knowledge required by governments and health stakeholders to plan programs and health services for Canadians living with these conditions.

[Registered Disability Savings Plan Press Archive](#)

The Registered Disability Savings Plan (RDSP) is a powerful, new tax-deferred savings tool that will assist in planning for the long-term financial security for people with disabilities. Anyone, family and friends, can contribute to someone's RDSP. Contributions are matched by the federal government through generous Canada Disability Savings Grants. For people who have limited financial means, the Canada Disability Savings Bond will be available even without contributions.

[Aboriginal Community Hub](#)

Children and family services, mental and physical health support - the newly opened Aboriginal Community Hub provides a wide range of support mechanisms in Abbotsford.

[BCEHORN Grant Writing tools](#)

[Nexus Portal- Quarterly newsletter](#)

NEXUS is a community of academic and clinical researchers and

graduate students pursuing health behaviour research from a variety of disciplinary perspectives including Nursing, Public Health, Women's and Children's Health, Educational Psychology, and Geography. Its mission is to develop knowledge, interventions, and policy recommendations that are based on a critical analysis of the social contexts that 1) create barriers to health, 2) affect health seeking and 3) influence system responses.

[BC Aboriginal Network on Disability Society](#)

The BCANDS mandate is to provide support services and resources for BC's aboriginal people with disabilities, and those associated with the disabled.

Global Disability Links

[Autism Speaks- E-Speaks newsletter](#)

[Disability Cultural Projects](#)

The aim of this organisation is to further the cultural equality of Deaf and Disabled people and the Deaf, Disability arts practice in the UK and internationally, and to evolve new approaches to the way these are delivered.

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[Community Living Research Project](#)

The Community Living Research Project is based in the School of Social Work at the University of British Columbia. In the fall of 2005, the Project began exploring Community Living supports and services for adults (19+ years) in four general topic areas: young adults transitioning from high school, residential alternatives to group homes, non-residential supports, and services for seniors.

Arts and Culture

[Listening to music with your whole body: Evelyn Glennie](#)

[Wii Remote + wheelchair: Digital Wheel Art](#)

[Jill Bolte Taylor's stroke of insight](#)

[Aimee Mullins and her 12 pairs of legs](#)

July Theme Days Resources

July 11, 2009

[UNFPA World Population Day](#)



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