



## Disabilities Health Research Network

*Making BC Disability Research a Priority*

Greetings!

June is upon us. With it brings World Environment Day, on June 5th, as well as Canadian National Aboriginal Day on the 21st (see links below).

We are looking for volunteers to agree to be profiled under the Member Profile section of our website. This is a great way to share your work with others. If you are interested please send an e-mail to: [Member Profile](#).

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

Warm regards,  
Sylvie Zebroff

## Conferences/Workshops

### SAVE THE DATE!

Our fall DHRN Annual Conference will be held at the Bayshore Hotel in Vancouver September 24 - 25, 2009  
More details soon.

Also upcoming...

### Population Data BC Workshops

#### 1. HEALTH AND GIS 101

**Date:** June 26, 2009

**Location:** Room 9920, Blusson Hall, Simon Fraser University, 8888 University Drive, Burnaby, BC

[More information](#)

#### 2. INTRODUCTION TO SPATIAL EPIDEMIOLOGY

**Date:** July 27 - 29, 2009

**Location:** Room A235, Social Sciences & Math Building, University of Victoria, Victoria BC

[More information](#)

#### 3. SPACE-TIME DISEASE SURVEILLANCE

**Date:** August 24 - 25, 2009

**Location:** Room A235, Social Sciences & Math Building, University

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**IMPORTANT  
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**DHRN Travel  
Grants: Student  
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Conference  
Participation**

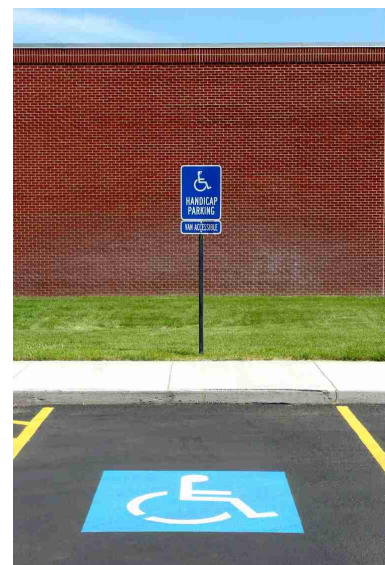
**June 30th, 2009**

[Application](#)

## 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](#).



**DHRN Benefits**

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](mailto:training@popdata.bc.ca)

### **Community Based Research in Women's Health**

**Date:** June 5, 2009 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Location:** Coast Inn of the North, Prince George, BC

Free conference with travel reimbursement opportunities

[More information](#)

### **8th Global Conference: "Making Sense Of Health, Illness and Disease"**

**Date:** July 3-5, 2009

**Location:** Mansfield College, Oxford

[More information](#)

### **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

### **Vancouver Foundation**

**Disability Supports for Employment Fund:**

**Building Community Capacity**

**Letter of intent deadline:** June 18, 2009

**Grant application deadline:** August 6, 2009

[More information](#)

### **DHRN Travel Grants: Student Travel Subsidy for Conference Participation**

Subsidies are available for National conference travel (up to \$1000.00) and International conference travel (up to \$1500.00)

**Deadline:** June 30th, 2009

For further details, or if you have any questions, please contact:

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[Application](#)

### **University of Northern British Columbia - School of**

Networking Opportunities  
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Student Conference  
Internship Opportunities  
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## **Nursing**

### **Research Associate - Rural and Northern Practice and its Development** (1-Year Term Position - Renewable)

**Details:** The primary focus for the work of the successful candidate will be in:

1. Health services and practices that ensure quality care
2. Organizational and systems change to enhance professional practice

**Deadline:** June 12, 2009

Inquiries and applications can be sent to: [macleod@unbc.ca](mailto:macleod@unbc.ca)

[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

### **American College of Rheumatology 2009 ACR/ARHP Annual Scientific Meeting**

**Date:** October 16-21, 2009

**Location:** Philadelphia

**Details:** The 2009 ACR/ARHP Annual Scientific Meeting is a forum for physicians and health professionals to receive the most relevant and latest developments in rheumatology.

**Abstract deadline:** June 26, 2009

[More information](#)

### **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](mailto:spirit@ucalgary.ca)

[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](#)

## 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](#)

## Worth Checking Out...

### Canadian Disability Links

#### [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.

#### [BC Association for Community Living](#)

The BC Association for Community Living advocates for children, youth and adults and their families in the area of developmental disability to facilitate justice, rights and opportunities in all aspects of living.

#### [Interprovincial Directory of Researchers](#)

The Interprovincial Directory of Researchers is a multi-disciplinary, multi-institutional and bilingual directory of researchers working in Canada. The Directory can be used to locate researchers with specific expertise and interests, and facilitate networking between researchers.

## 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.

### [The Disability History Association](#)

The Disability History Association (DHA) is an international non-profit organization that promotes the study of disabilities. This includes, but is not limited to, the history of individuals or groups with disabilities, perspectives on disability, representations/constructions of disability, policy and practice history, teaching, theory and related social and civil rights movements.

## Publications

### [Knowledge to Action: A Knowledge Translation Casebook](#)

This series of knowledge translation (KT) cases spans the breadth of CIHR's health research themes and showcases just a few of the diverse and interesting KT initiatives embarked upon by health researchers. These initiatives range from engaging the media in an informed public policy debate, improving patient care and reducing wait times through better collaboration and cooperation, to helping some of the world's poorest children receive the nutrients they need to grow and thrive. This KT Casebook provides valuable insights into the real world of researchers and knowledge-users as they do knowledge translation.

## Disability Research

### [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

[Art, Disability and Expression Exhibit](#)

### [disTHIS! Film Series](#)

Disability through a whole new lens.

## June Theme Days Resources

[5 June - World Environment Day](#)

[June 21 - National Aboriginal Day - Canada](#)



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