



Greetings!

Welcome to November. This month the DHRN is pleased to announce round 4 of the DHRN Student Travel Subsidy program. One of the DHRN core values is to support the building of capacity around disability health in BC. One way to do this is by providing student supports and opportunities to connect with others. In addition to the travel subsidies, we are happy to announce the DHRN Student Conference which will take place on February 4 and 5, 2010 at ICORD in Vancouver, BC. We have formed a student advisory committee, comprised of students from both bio-medical and social sciences, to help us guide the focus for this conference. Watch for more details in the December issue of our e-newsletter.

Warm Regards,
Wendy Creelman
DHRN Communications Officer

Conferences/Workshops

SAVE THE DATE!

DHRN Student Conference

Feb. 4-5, 2010

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

Canadian Society for Exercise Physiology (CSEP): Pre-Olympic Games exercise science and physical activity conference

Date: November 11-14, 2009

Location: Fairmont Hotel Vancouver

[More information](#)

Autism Awareness Centre Conference

Date: March 5 & 6, 2010

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

[More information](#)

The Early Years Conference: The Rights of the Child

Date: February 4th - 6th, 2010

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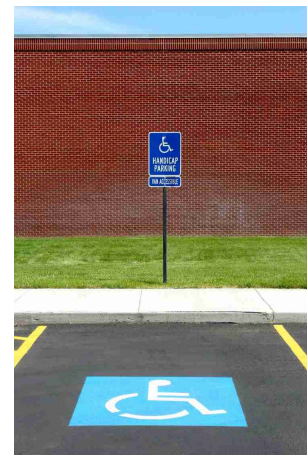
[Student travel subsidy](#)

DHRN Student Travel Subsidy - Round 4

Deadline:

December 1, 2009.

Funds awarded must be used by February 28, 2010 and all receipts must be received by the DHRN office by this date.
Apply



CALL FOR POSTERS:

2nd Conference on
Positive Aging
Submission deadline:
March 26, 2010
[More information](#)

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

[More information](#)

National Aboriginal Health Organization (NAHO): National Aboriginal Role Models: Lead Your Way

Date: November 24, 2009

Location: Ottawa, ON

[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 Opportunities

DHRN Student Travel Subsidy - Round 4

If you are interested in applying for a graduate student/honours
senior undergraduate student travel subsidy for participation
in national and international conferences, please submit the
application form to the DHRN office by **December 1, 2009**.

Funds awarded must be used by February 28, 2010 and all receipts
must be received by the DHRN office by this date. Funds can be
used for registration fees, accommodation, and any travel
expense that is processed by February 28, 2010.

Conference must take place prior to March 31, 2010. ONLY
expenses paid prior to February 28th will be reimbursed. If you are
applying for a travel subsidy for a conference between March 1 -31,
2010, please call or e-mail us first to clarify eligibility.

[To apply](#)

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 which may include, but would not be limited to:
Conducting research, literature searches and reviews; assisting with
participant recruitment and retention; organizing research team
meetings; drafting consent forms and research instruments;
completing applications for ethical review; entering and updating of
research data; assisting with data analysis and report preparation,
and more. This position 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](#)

Josephine Mills Research Awards 2010

Details: The Down Syndrome Research Foundation (DSRF)
established the Josephine Mills Research Awards in 2007 to honour
and recognize outstanding researchers in the fields of Down
syndrome (DS) and MEG research.

Nomination deadline: December 31, 2009.

[More information](#)

The Women's Health Research Network is holding its final call for grant applications in the following categories:

- Seed Funds
- Community-Based Research Team Funds
- Community-Based Research Individual Funds
- Trainee Travel Funds
- Trainee Research Funds

Deadline for applications: Friday, December 4th, 2009

[More information](#)

Call for Abstracts

6th Annual International Conference on Kinesiology and Exercise Sciences

Date: June 28-July 1, 2010.

Location: Athens Institute for Education and Research, Athens, Greece.

Details: The aim of the conference is to bring together scholars and students from all areas of applied and integrated health sciences, including physiology, health psychology, health promotion, epidemiology, biomechanics, sports medicine, training methods, nutrition, and physical education.

Abstract deadline: December 28, 2009.

[More information](#)

"Knowing Your Roots: Indigenous Medicines, Health Knowledge and Best Practices." - International Network of Indigenous Health Knowledge and Development (INIHKD) Conference

Date: 24-28 May 2010

Location: Poulsbo, Washington State, U.S.A.

Details: The INIHKD is an international assembly of indigenous health researchers, scholars, policymakers, and health practitioners dedicated to improving the health of indigenous peoples in Australia, New Zealand, Canada and the United States through community-led health research, culturally-based health services delivery, indigenous health workforce development, and indigenous health policy advancement.

Abstract Submission Deadline: November 15, 2009

[More information](#)

CALL FOR POSTERS: 2nd Conference on Positive Aging

Date: November 26-27, 2010: Vancouver, BC

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. The aim is to hear about the most current research findings from leading experts, learn how research can be translated into practice, and discover useable resources to promote healthier, more positive living for Canada's older adult population. The importance of purpose and meaning in the later life as well as lessons for health and longevity will be emphasized.

Deadline for submissions: March 26th, 2010
For additional information, contact Katia Selezeneva
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[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](#)

7th Annual Canadian Disability Studies Association-Association Canadienne des Études sur l'Incapacité: Call for presentations

Date: June 2-4th, 2010
Location: Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec,
Abstract submission deadline: 4pm: December 4, 2009
[More information](#)

Worth Checking Out

[Children's ministry funding cuts may prove short-sighted and harmful](#)

[Can cognitive enhancers reduce the risk of falls in older people with Mild Cognitive Impairment? A protocol for a randomised controlled double blind trial](#)

Since cognitive enhancers, such as cholinesterase inhibitors, improve attention and executive function, this study hypothesised that cognitive enhancers may reduce fall risk in elderly people in the early stages of cognitive decline by improving their gait and balance performance due to an enhancement in attention and executive function.

Authors : Manuel Montero-Odasso, Jennie L Wells, Michael J Borrie and Mark Speechley

[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.

[Rolling Rains Report](#)

Precipitating dialogue on accessible travel, disability, universal design and inclusive communities.

[Autism Data](#)

Autism Data is the ideal research tool for anyone researching autism and Asperger syndrome. It is, as far as we are aware, the only database of published material on autism open for all to access on the web. It lists over 18,500 published research papers, books, articles, videos and other materials.

Publication: [Risk factors and chronic conditions among Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal populations](#)

November Theme Days

[Amaryllis Month \(Huntington Society\)](#)

[Crohn's and Colitis Awareness Month](#)

[Osteoporosis Month](#)



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