



## Greetings!

This issue, we would like to encourage the last minute folks to get their registration in for our upcoming DHRN Annual Conference and AGM. This promises to be our best conference yet and luckily there are a few seats still available! Check out our conference program - [CLICK HERE](#).

Some late breaking news from MSFHR may bring some good news to many - MSFHR has received an additional \$15 million from the BC Government: [FULL STORY](#)

Fall is upon us and the weather is changing. Best wishes to you and yours as you enjoy some fall activities that will take you outside before our weather keeps us inside.

Warm Regards,  
Wendy Creelman  
DHRN Communications Officer

## Conferences/Workshops

### DHRN Annual Conference & AGM: The Value in Evaluation: Enhancing Research and Program Success

**Date:** October 8 & 9, 2009

**Location:** Westin Bayshore - Vancouver, BC

[More information](#)

### Colloquium: "Pride and Prejudice: Canadian Ambivalence Towards Inclusion" - Michael J. Prince

**Date:** October 8, 2009 ~ 12:15 pm - 1:15 pm

**Location:** Room 200, Jack Bell Building for The School of Social Work - 2080 West Mall, UBC

**E-mail:** [cic.ubc@ubc.ca](mailto:cic.ubc@ubc.ca)

**Details:** Drawing together elements from feminist studies, political science, public administration, sociology, and urban studies, Michael J. Prince, examines mechanisms of exclusion and inclusion, public attitudes on disability and policy-making processes in the

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context of disability ... [and] considers social activism and civic engagements by people with disabilities and disability community organizations.

## **A Fireside Chat - Free Pan-Canadian Discussion via Telephone/Internet: "Using an Online Toolkit to Address Social Determinants of Health Through Multiple Intervention Programs"**

**Date:** October 8, 2009 ~ 1 pm - 2:30 pm (Eastern)

**Details:** This fireside chat will focus on using elements of the Multiple Interventions Program Tool Kit, an on-line resource for public health planners, to take into account social determinants of health when planning, implementing, and evaluating multiple intervention programs.

[More information](#)

## **Collections, Connections and Communities: Making Museums and Galleries in Canada Inclusive and Accessible**

**Date:** October 1-4, 2009

**Location:** National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario

[More information](#)

## **Cities Fit for Children - Second Provincial Summit**

**Date:** October 22 - 23, 2009

**Location:** Langley, BC

For more information, contact Joanne Schroeder, conference chair, at 778.558.5455 or email [joanne.schroeder@ubc.ca](mailto:joanne.schroeder@ubc.ca)

## **Autism Awareness Centre Conference**

**Date:** October 16 - 17, 2009

**Location:** Marriott Vancouver Airport Hotel, Richmond, BC

[More information](#)

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

**Date:** November 11-14

**Location:** Fairmont Hotel Vancouver

[More information](#)

## **Funding Opportunities**

### **[Program Announcements from MSFHR](#)**

## **CMHC's External Research Program**

**Details:** CMHC's External Research Program (ERP) offers funding assistance to help Canadian researchers carry out research investigations on topics related to housing. The intent of the program is to encourage and draw out new ideas, innovative solutions, and better understanding of housing issues. ERP grants, which may be up to \$25,000, are available for a limited number of research projects each year. Once the research studies are

completed, CMHC will publish and disseminate the results through the Canadian Housing Information Centre.

**Closing date:** October 31st, 2009.

[More information](#)

## **The 4th ICPC/HSFC/CCS Fellowship in Preventive Cardiology**

**Details:** The fellowship is to be awarded to an individual who wishes to undertake post-graduate training in preventive cardiology in a recognized institution in Canada or abroad. Preventive cardiology includes the study of the individual and population causes of cardiovascular (CVD), cerebrovascular (CBD) and peripheral vascular disease (PVD); the epidemiology of CVD, CBD and PVD; and the development and evaluation of primary, secondary and tertiary prevention measures for CVD, CBD and PVD at the individual or population level.

**Deadline:** October 30th, 2009

[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](#)

## **Temporary Part-time Chronic Condition Self-Management Research Coordinator**

**Term:** 4-5 months, 20-25 hours/week

**Details:** A Research Coordinator is immediately required at the BC Centre of Excellence for Women's Health (Vancouver) to help develop grant proposals, manuscripts, and literature reviews; coordinate the development of a website; and develop/implement an international review process for a document on the self-management of chronic conditions. The position is well-suited to a PhD student or Master's level graduate with solid writing experience (literature reviews, grants, and publications), good organization skills, and preferably some knowledge of the fields of chronic disease, self-management interventions, health policy, women's health and/or health equity. Understanding of document sharing software, WebEx and other IT technologies would be an asset.

Resumes should be sent directly to Dr. Sue Mills at

[smills@cw.bc.ca](mailto:smills@cw.bc.ca)

## **Call for Abstracts**

### **The 25th Annual International Technology and Persons with Disabilities Conference**

**Date:** March 22-27, 2010

**Location:** Manchester Grand Hyatt Hotel, San Diego, CA

**Submission deadline:** October 16, 2009

[More information](#)

### **Forgotten Bodies**

**Date:** January 9, 2010.

**Location:** University of Exeter, UK.

**Details:** Forgotten Bodies will provide a forum in which postgraduate researchers can explore often overlooked discourses,

representations and practices relating to embodiment, sexuality and gender. Previous research into this field has often urged overly simplistic hegemonic models of practices, desires and identities, which this conference hopes to reassess. Our main objective is to explore the challenges of not only researching, including but also re-positioning so-called 'forgotten bodies' in academic programmes.

**Abstract Deadline:** October 30, 2009.

[More information](#)

## 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](#)

## Resources

### [Rudely Interrupted](#)

Five of the six members of this band share a range of intellectual and physical disabilities, and have been making waves in the Australian pop-rock scene. The band was the first ever indie act invited to play at the UN headquarters to mark the International Day of Persons with Disabilities in 2008.

### [Ideal Way](#)

An Ontario based not-for-profit organization which is dedicated to enriching the lives of intellectually disabled individuals and groups through community education, poverty relief and a range of unique programming including but not limited to: recreational arts and literacy, arts contests, and social networking through pen pals.

### [Temple University Institute on Disabilities](#)

Programs and resources, including a lecture series, which offer course study, technical assistance and training about and for people with disabilities and the culture of disability, inclusive education and leadership

### [Blog: Service Dogs](#)

## October Theme Days

October 1st

[International Day of Older Persons](#)

October 10th

[World Mental Health Day](#)



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