



Greetings!

The Disabilities Health Research Network is pleased to present the [DHRN Annual Conference and AGM](#) October 8 & 9, 2009 at the Westin Bayshore in Vancouver. Don't miss out as this will be our best conference yet. [Register](#) by September 15th to secure your spot.

The deadline for the is September 30, 2009.

Have a fantastic fall!

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](#)

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](#)

**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,

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**DHRN Fall 2009
Student Travel
Subsidy**

Deadline: September
30th, 2009

Apply

**DHRN Annual
Conference & AGM**



October 8th and 9th
Vancouver, BC

[More information](#)

at 778.558.5455 or email joanne.schroeder@ubc.ca

Autism Awareness Centre Conference

Date: October 16 - 17, 2009

Location: Marriott Vancouver Airport Hotel, Richmond, BC

[More information](#)

Funding Opportunities

DHRN Fall 2009 Student Travel Subsidy for Conference Participation

Details: The DHRN, a Michael Smith Foundation Health of Populations Network, is providing a number of graduate student / honours senior undergraduate student travel subsidies in 2009 for travel to national and international conferences.

Deadline: September 30th

[More information](#)

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](#)

CIHR- New Investigator Salary Award 2009-2010

Details: The purpose of the New Investigator Salary Award program is to provide New Investigators the opportunity to develop and demonstrate their independence in initiating and conducting health research through provision of a contribution to their salary. A New Investigator is defined as a researcher who has held a full time research appointment for a period of 0 to 60 months as of the September competition deadline.

Application Deadline: September 15th, 2009

Notice of decision: April 15th, 2009

[More information](#)

Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Awards and Grants

Details: The CCFF offers several medical and scientific grants and awards throughout the year. The calls for applications are usually announced three months prior to an application deadline.

Next deadline: October 1, 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](#)

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](#)

7th Biennial International Conference in Organisational Behaviour in Health Care - "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.

Submission deadline: September 15, 2009

[More information](#)

5th ASEAN Rehabilitation Medicine Association Congress - "Towards Better Life, Beyond the Horizon"

Date: December 10-12, 2009

Location: Bangkok, Thailand

Details: This Congress will provide an opportunity to share the latest knowledge and experience with many highly distinguished

international speakers. There will be a pharmaceutical and industrial exhibition in conjunction with ARMA 2009.

Deadline for Abstracts: September 30, 2009

[More information](#)

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](#)

Worth Checking Out

Research report:

[What adolescents with disabilities want in life: Implications for service delivery](#)

[Down the MS Path: A Multiple Sclerosis Blog for Everybody](#)

[Canadian Longitudinal Study on Aging \(CLSA\)](#)

The Canadian Longitudinal Study on Aging (CLSA) is a large, national, long-term study that will follow approximately 50,000 Canadian men and women between the ages of 45 and 85 for at least 20 years. The study will collect information on the changing biological, medical, psychological, social, and economic aspects of people's lives. These factors will be studied in order to understand how, individually and in combination, they have an impact in both maintaining health and in the development of disease and disability as people age.

['Two in a Million' Trailer](#)

A comedy about love, marriage, parenthood and Downs Syndrome. Trailer.

[Alternative And Complementary Therapies: For Children And Youth With Brain Injury- Part 1: Controversies](#)

['Power tools' for special needs](#)

Filmmaker says arts brought out autistic son

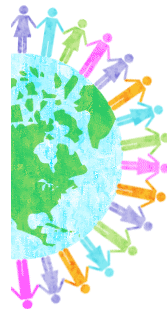
September Theme Days

[World Literacy Day- September 8th](#)

[Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Awareness Day- September 9th](#)

[World Alzheimers Day- September 21st](#)

[World Peace Day- September 21st](#)



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