As we near the end of another academic year, it looks as though summer has finally arrived, and I hope that we can all take advantage of the fine weather to recharge and renew.

The academic structure initiative is proceeding apace, and we are now officially a Department in the College of Medicine, Faculty of Health Sciences. As part of this process, the proposal to merge Family Social Sciences in Human Ecology with Community Health Sciences has been approved in secret ballot votes by both Departments, and by the Faculty Councils of Human Ecology with Community Health Sciences and Medicine/Health Sciences. In addition, the Senate Policy and Planning Committee (SPPC) of the University of Manitoba has reviewed the proposal favourably, and it was approved by the Senate Executive Committee on June 11th. The proposal will be considered by the full Senate at a meeting on June 25th, and if approved there, will go to the Board of Governors for final approval, most likely in September. The exact implementation date would need to be determined, but we may need over the next few months to begin planning for how the changes can be incorporated into graduate and undergraduate program offerings in CHS for the academic year 2015-16.

We are also navigating our way through the first year of the new curriculum for Med III in undergraduate medical education, and so far have not hit too many rocks (sorry for the nautical allusion). We're looking forward to the UGME curriculum going live for Med I in August, as well as for Med IV. The pre-clerkship years will look very different, with many more teaching hours overall for CHS, but spread out over two years, and not crammed into the
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first block of Med I, as has been the case for several years. The new curriculum will create challenges, but also opportunities. As many of you have heard, Gladys Stewart, our long-standing UGME coordinator, is planning to retire at the end of September, so we will be soon be in recruitment mode for this important position. I would like to personally thank Gladys for her great work over the past 15 years, and a formal event will be scheduled in her honor in the Fall.

Please review the information within on the upcoming International Indigenous Health Conference, to be held in Winnipeg from October 5-10, and hosted by the Manitoba Network Environment for Aboriginal Health Research (NEAHR), along with the International Network in Indigenous Health Knowledge and Development. This will be an exciting conference, and it is an honour that this biennial conference is being held in Winnipeg in 2014. I encourage everyone to attend.

Congratulations to Evelyn Forget and Tracie Afifi, who recently received important career achievement awards described below, as well as to Natalie Riediger, Yao Nie and Audrey Swift, who have received important research and teaching awards.

And finally, on a sombre note, we offer our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Carole Beaudoin, who passed away on June 7 after a lengthy battle with illness. Carole was a member of the academic staff of CHS for many years and made important and valued contributions to our teaching program and to supervising graduate students. Carole was the Chief of Laboratory Surveillance and Epidemiology at the National Microbiology Laboratory, and was engaged in a number of successful research collaborations, both at the NML and with colleagues in CHS and nationally. Although she had to confront the prospect of a terminal illness at far too young an age, she did so with great spirit, courage, and determination. Our thoughts go out to her husband Scott and son Justin.

Events
Graduate Student Orientation Day
3 September 2014
Followed by Introduction of students/staff luncheon. For further information, please contact Theresa Kennedy, theresa.kennedy@med.umanito.ca.

Edge of Science and Medicine Seminar Series
Mark Your Calendars!
Monday, 22 September 2014
Noon to 1:00 pm
and
20 October 2014
Noon to 1:00 pm

The Edge of Science and Medicine Seminar Series features cutting edge science lectures in a variety of areas. Each Department arranges
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a presentation by a visiting scientist and a local expert. The Edge of Science and Medicine Seminar Series is sponsored by Dr. Kevin Coombs, Assistant Dean (Research) and the Office of the Associate Dean (Research).

On Monday, 22 September 2014, noon - 1:00 pm, the Department of Community Health Sciences proudly welcomes Dr. David Goldsmith from George Washington University to Winnipeg to present as part of this seminar series. Dr. Goldsmith is an expert in the field of Environmental and Occupational Health. The title of Dr. Goldsmith's talk is: Environmental Health in Indigenous Communities.

On Monday, 20 October 2014, noon - 1:00 pm, Dr. Robert Robson, part-time Assistant Professor, CHS and Principal Advisor of Healthcare System Safety and Accountability will also present as part of this seminar series. Dr. Robson's talk will be Organisational Resilience in Healthcare.

Announcements

Congratulations to Mahmoud Torabi and family on the arrival of new baby boy, Naveed, 7 April 2014. His weight was 3625 gr and his height was 56 cm. Naveed is a Persian name which means "best wishes."

Congratulations to Dr. Shamshad Khan, formerly a postdoctoral fellow (CGPH) and part-time (nil) assistant professor in CHS. Shamshad has officially accepted a tenure-track position (August 2014) at the University of Texas San Antonio Campus (Department of Communication).

Congratulations to Ms. Linda Diffey – Acceptance into the Applied Health Sciences PhD program and recipient of PhD Students for Aboriginal Scholars Fellowship Award.

Awards

Congratulations to Dr. Tracie Afifi:


- 2013 Recipient of the Canadian Coalition for the Rights of Children, Children's Rights Support Award. This award is presented to an individual or group who has demonstrated exemplary efforts to respect the rights of children as described in the United Nations (UN) Convention on the Rights of the Child.

- 2013 Recipient of a Merit Award in the Research, Scholarly Work, and Creative Activities Category from the University of Manitoba and University of Manitoba Faculty Association.

Congratulations to Dr. Evelyn Forget who was recently awarded the "Mike McCracken Award for Economic Statistics" from the Canadian Economics Association. This is for work that she has done with Manitoba Centre for Health Policy data on the Mincome experiment. This award recognises both theoretical and applied contributions that are important to the development or use of official economic statistics. More information on the award can
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found at:


Mincome was an experimental Canadian basic income project that was conducted in Dauphin during the 1970s. The project, funded jointly by the Manitoba provincial government and the Canadian federal government, ran from 1974 to 1979. The purpose of this experiment was to determine whether a guaranteed, unconditional annual income caused disincentive to work for the recipients, and how great such a disincentive would be. Dr. Forget found that only new mothers and teenagers worked substantially less: mothers with newborns because they wanted to stay at home longer with their babies; and teenagers because they were not under as much pressure to support their families, which actually resulted in more teenagers graduating from school. In addition, those who continued to work were given more opportunities to choose what type of work they did. Dr. Forget also found that in the period that Mincome was administered, hospital visits dropped by 8.5 percent, with fewer incidences of work-related injuries, and fewer emergency room visits from car accidents and domestic abuse. Additionally, there was a reduction in rates of psychiatric hospitalisation, and in the number of mental illness-related consultations with health professionals.

Dr. Patricia J. Martens received the Emmet Hall Memorial Lectureship for the Canadian Association of Health Services and Policy Research (CAHSPR) conference, May 13-15, 2014. Sponsored by the Hall Foundation, the lecturer is nominated on the basis of outstanding contributions to the health ideals articulated by Justice Hall: equity, fairness, justice and efficiency.

Congratulations to the recipients of Manitoba Health Research Council awards (2014-2015):

- Dr. Sara Kreindler, Manitoba Research Chair in Health System Innovation
- Dr. Ruth Ann Marrie, Manitoba Research Chair
- Dr. Nathan Nickel, Operating Grant
- Dr. Navdeep Tangri, Operating Grant
- Deepa Singal, PhD Dissertation Award

Congratulations to Yao Nie, CHS MSc students, who recently won the Statistics on Reels video research competition at the Statistical Society of Canada’s Student Conference, which was held in Toronto on 24 May 2014. Participants in the competition prepared an abstract and a 2-5 minute video describing their research. Videos were judged based on presentation and academic merit. Yao’s video was entitled “Completeness of rheumatoid arthritis prevalence estimates from administrative health data: Comparison of capture-recapture models” and can be viewed at http://www.ssc.ca/en/about/committees/SARGC/student_conference/2014/reels_finalists

Natalie Riediger (CHS PhD student) won two major awards at the recent Canadian Student Health Research Forum (CSHRF), 10 - 12 June 2014. The St. Boniface General Hospital Foundation Inc. Award for excellence of her research in Cardiovascular Biology ($1000), and the E. L. Drewry Memorial Award, 2014,

Natalie Riediger, CHS PhD Student
which is "the highest research honour conferred upon a senior doctoral student within the Faculty" and includes a cash award in the amount of $1000, reimbursement of expenses to attend a national scientific meeting (up to $1000), permanent recognition of the award through inscription of her name on a plaque displayed prominently in the Faculty, and the opportunity of presenting her work at a Faculty-wide E.L. Drewry Memorial Lecture, to be held within Research Days 2015. Congratulations to Natalie on receiving these prestigious awards and for the hard work that resulted in the honours.

Congratulations to Dr. Audrey Swift, Research Associate with the Manitoba Follow-up Study and sessional instructor with the Department of Family Social Sciences, who received the Excellence in Teaching Award by the Manitoba Association of Home Economists. This is an annual award based on nomination from fourth year graduating students within the Faculty of Human Ecology.

Congratulations to Stephanee Ophey, NEAHR Student Award recipient, who has been accepted into the School of Medicine 2014 class.

Congratulations to Dessalegn Y. Melesse:

- Academic Scholarship (General), 23rd Annual Canadian Conference on HIV/AIDS Research (CAHR 2014), May 2014. This scholarship was received for oral presentation at the 23rd Annual Canadian Conference on HIV/AIDS Research held in St. John's, Newfoundland, from 1 - 4 May 2014. The abstract was one of the two abstracts that received this scholarship under the Epidemiology and Public Health track.

- Graduate Students Travel Award, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Manitoba, May 2014. Award received for poster presentation at the 2014 Canadian Society of Epidemiology and Biostatistics (CSEB) National Student Conference held in Hamilton, ON, from 9 - 10 May 2014.

- Student Travel Grant, Canadian Society of Epidemiology and Biostatistics (CSEB), May 2014. This travel grant was received for poster presentation at the 2014 CSEB National Student Conference at McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, 9 - 10 May 2014.

Congratulations to Dr. Salaheddin Mahmud who received the Aubie Angel Young Investigator Award in Clinical Research. This is a highly prestigious research award for new faculty members.

Upcoming Executive Committee Meetings

2 Oct 2014, 10:00 am, A106 Chown
5 Dec 2014, 10:00 am, A106 Chown
9 Feb 2015, 10:00 am, R301 Med Rehab
14 Apr 2015, 10:00 am, R301 Med Rehab
10 June 2015, 10:00 am, R301 Med Rehab
15 Oct 2015, 10:00 am, R301 Med Rehab
11 Dec 2015, 10:00 am, R301 Med Rehab

Upcoming Department Council Meetings

All Meetings at A106 Chown
15 Sept 2014, 10:00 am
4 Nov 2014, 10:00 am
12 Jan 2015, 10:00 am
10 Mar 2015, 10:00 am
13 May 2015, 10:00 am
10 Sept 2015, 10:00 am
13 Nov 2015, 10:00 am
Voices in Indigenous Health: From the Wisdom of the Elders to the Stories of the Youth
5 - 10 October 2014

The Conference is supported by the College of Medicine, Community Health Sciences, and the University of Manitoba Travel & Conference Sponsorship Program as well as the Manitoba NEAHR Program.

The International Network in Indigenous Health Knowledge and Development (INIHKD) in partnership with Manitoba Network Environment for Aboriginal Health Research (NEAHR) are proud to host the upcoming International Indigenous Health Conference in 2014. This conference builds on the INIKHD’s international gathering held every two years that is dedicated to improving the lives of Indigenous peoples globally through Indigenous and community-led research, health services, and workforce development. This year’s conference will include a focus on Indigenous health research in true collaboration, and mentoring of new investigators and graduate students.

In Winnipeg, Manitoba an estimated 600 people, all with the goal of sharing their knowledge in order to develop sustainable solutions, creating the ability to recover from the disparities in health, education, and socio-economic circumstances experienced by Indigenous populations around the world will come together. Community members, health care providers, policy makers, students, and researchers will gather to examine issues surrounding Indigenous health. Leadership by Indigenous academics and community members in the planning and programming of the conference remains fundamental to its success.

The INIHKD creates a place for collaboration and the exchange of ideas, models and experiences in 1) Education, Training, and Workforce; 2) Health Services; and 3) Research Activities. This gathering provides opportunities to learn from each other, to stimulate research, and strengthen and expand the international knowledge translation system. Participants translate new knowledge from the research setting to policy makers in a real world setting in order to support Indigenous leadership and initiatives and work toward healthier peoples and more effective services. Stories and experiences from all are welcomed.

The Manitoba NEAHR has focused on promoting partnerships in community based Indigenous health research, connecting universities, and Indigenous organisations and communities in research and training, and mentoring undergrad and graduates students. Together, the NEAHR and ACADRE centre in Manitoba have been developing opportunities for training and partnerships in Indigenous health research for over ten years. Working jointly, INIHKD and Manitoba NEAHR will be engaging researchers, students, and community representatives in four days of knowledge exchange and development.

The aims of the conference are to provide a means for Indigenous communities and Indigenous academics to:

- develop standards that ensure true collaboration and Indigenous leadership and participation at all levels of research;
- exchange ideas, models, and experiences about health services delivery, health determinants, and health systems;
- encourage bi-directional learning, share approaches, knowledge, and experiences and encourage exchanges in the teaching of health staff involved in the delivery of health care services with and for Indigenous peoples;
- foster partnerships in, and exchange information about, basic and applied research and workforce education and training, with emphasis on models which facilitate enhancement in health care delivery and improved health gains;
- share policy approaches to Indigenous health that have been adopted in each country, evaluate the various approaches, and provide information to policy makers; and
- foster mentoring relationships and exchanges of researchers and students.
The conference will kick off with registration and an informal welcome at the Museum of Human Rights on Sunday, the 5th of October. The remainder of the conference sessions will be at the Winnipeg Convention Centre. Following opening ceremonies on Monday, the 6th of October, the first keynote speaker, Dr. Jaky Troy will present.

Dr. Troy is the Director of Research Indigenous Social and Cultural Wellbeing at the Australian Institute for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies in Canberra, Australia. The remainder of the day will be a mix of concurrent sessions as well as workshops and panel presentations. On Monday evening a special Manitoba Experience has been arranged for our participants with a reception at the Assiniboine Zoo’s, Journey to Churchill.

Tuesday, the 7th is a blend of concurrent sessions, workshops, panel presentations as well as keynote speakers. In the morning, the second keynote speaker, Dr. Karina Walters will be featured. Dr. Walters is the Associate Dean for Research and is a William P. and Ruth Gerberding Endowed University Professor at the University of Washington. In the afternoon Lavinia Brown, Elder in Residence at the U of W, will bring her insights to the assembly. The Honourable Lavinia Brown is a role model and leader for Nunavut’s youth. Dedicating her life to the development and promotion of community capacity building for health and social services, she projects a positive outlook on life through promoting education, modeling strength in leadership, and compassion for social issues.

Wednesday, the 8th an opportunity is provided for students and new investigators to participate in a Grant Writing Workshop. Featured speakers in this session include Dr. Catherine Cook, Dr. Michael Hart, Dr. Sharon Bruce, Dr. Michael Moffatt, and Dr. Keith Fowke. Additionally, participants will be part of a mentoring luncheon designed to foster professional and research relationships.

Also on Wednesday other conference attendees will have their choice of site visits or other sessions to attend. A panel on Public Health is planned, as well as two featured guest speakers from Columbia and New Zealand. Dr. Beda Margarita Suárez is a Wayuu medical doctor who is also the Director of Anas Wayuu, a large Indigenous health organisation from northeastern Colombia that provides health coverage to 106,000 people. Dr. Lance O’Sullivan is the 2014 New Zealander of the Year. Dr. O’Sullivan has done work eradicating poverty-related illnesses amongst Māori children, shifting traditional medical models, and making a real difference in the lives of people. On Wednesday the conference dinner will be held.

Early-bird registration ($595) is open until 30 June 30 2014; regular registration ($750) closes in September.

On Thursday, the 9th Naida Glavish (Ngāti Whatua) will present our final keynote address. Naida Glavish is the Chief Advisor Tikanga (customary practice/ceremony) and General Manager Māori at Waitemata and Auckland District Health Boards, which take care of over a million people. She is also the President of the Māori Party. Ms. Glavish has spent her life as an advocate for Māori people, with a focus on health, Whānau Ora, and social justice over the past twenty years. In recognition of her service to health and education, Ms. Glavish received a Queen’s Service Medal and Officer of the New Zealand Order of Merit. Thursday will conclude with the formal conference closing and handing over the banner to the next host country.

Friday, the 10th has been set aside for informal networks for those groups who would like to meet.

We believe that INIHKD 2014/Manitoba NEAHR 2014 will continue to honour the legacy of the remarkable gatherings that have proceeded it, while adding a uniquely Manitoba flavour. We look forward to seeing you there.
Community Engagement

CanU Reach Pilot

Fifteen students from Sister Macnamara School visited Bannatyne to participate in hands-on, interprofessional health sciences workshops, designed and facilitated by medical, dentistry, occupational therapy, and pharmacy students.

Shilpa Alex, a first year medical student wanted to get involved with youth attending area schools and came up with the REACH idea. Alex recruited students from other colleges on campus and designed interactive sessions for all youth attending.

The sessions were similar to CanU programs, where inner Winnipeg youth attend UM Fort Garry campus for fourteen sessions over the school year. Plans are underway to deliver a CanU REACH program beginning in October 2014. Students studying at Bannanytne will be recruited to facilitate sessions for youth from four schools in the community.

Community Health Information and Research Partnership (CHIRP)

Bannatyne graduate students have been working on developing a framework for a campus community centre where community-based organisations could access university resources, such as research and program evaluation. CHIRP came together over a year ago and meet regularly to develop the framework this centre. Students involved in this initiative recently presented their progress and findings with delegates attending the Community University Conference in Victoria, BC in May 2014. Students receive co-curricular recognition for participation in CHIRP.

Summer Programs

Several Community Engagement initiatives coincide with summer:
Basketball for Inner City Kids – in June, 520 basketballs will be presented to graduating grade 6 students from several community schools

- SWISH – The 7-week basketball program will begin July 5 in Parking Lot E
- Biomedical Youth Program (BYP) – this summer, BYP will take its summer science camps on the road and deliver day-camps to youth from Moose Lake, Cranberry Portage, and Flin Flon. The camps take place first week in July. CHS staff has worked with community schools and BYP volunteers to develop the curriculum for these northern sessions.

Biomedical Youth Program

Once again the Biomedical Youth Program in partnership with the Winnipeg School Division (WSD) hosted the WSD 44th Annual Science Fair at the College of Medicine, Bannatyne Campus on the 9th of April. More than 400 Grade 4-12 students presented their scientific skills and projects. Some of our graduate students and faculty members were volunteer judges. The Sisler Science Squad provided excitement with demonstrations of interactive science activities within a play during the opening ceremonies.

The BYP in partnership with the Bio-Rad Biotechnology Explorer Program organised and WSD delivered a free professional development workshop for Manitoba Science Teachers. This workshop focused on DNA bar coding technique, which teachers can use to integrate hands-on molecular biology laboratory activities into their biology lessons.

Section of First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Health
MFN Centre for Aboriginal Health Research

NEAHR New Investigator — Dr. Mary Jane McCallum has published a book:


When dealing with Indigenous women’s history we are conditioned to think about women as private-sphere figures, circumscribed by the home, the reserve, and the community. Moreover, in many ways Indigenous men and women have been cast in static, pre-modern, and one-dimensional identities, and their twentieth century experiences reduced to a singular story of decline and loss.

In *Indigenous Women, Work, and History*, historian Mary Jane Logan McCallum rejects both of these long-standing conventions by presenting case studies of Indigenous domestic servants, hairdressers, community health representatives, and nurses working in “modern Native ways” between 1940 and 1980.

By placing the history of these modern workers within a broader historical context of Aboriginal education and health, federal labour programs, post-war Aboriginal economic and political developments, and Aboriginal professional organisations, McCallum challenges us to think about Indigenous women’s history in entirely new ways.

Mary Jane Logan McCallum is an Associate Professor in the Department of History at University of Winnipeg.
Graduate Program

Master of Science Graduates

**Gemma L. Briggs.** “Examining Non-Fatal Traffic and Other Injury Occurrence and Severity Using Socioeconomic and Individual-Level Factors”. Committee: Dr. M. Moffatt, Community Health Sciences (Advisor); Dr. M. Brownell, Community Health Sciences; Dr. L. Elliott, Community Health Sciences; Dr. S. Moses (internal elected); Dr. J. Montufar, Civil Engineering

**Tannis Erickson**, BComm. “Correlates of Physical Activity in Interlake Youth”. Committee: Dr. P. Martens, Community Health Sciences (Advisor); Dr. J. Griffith, Community Health Sciences; Dr. M. Chartier, Community Health Sciences; Dr. A. Elizabeth Ready, Kinesiology

**E. Louise Friesen**, BA, RN BN. “The Relationship Between Complementary and Alternative Medicine (CAM) Use and Quality of Life Among Individuals Living with Chronic Pain: Results from a Nationally Representative Sample”. Committee: Dr. R. Chase, Community Health Sciences; Dr. T. Affifi, Community Health Sciences; Dr. S. Shooshtari, Community Health Sciences (internal elected member); Dr. R. Roy, Social Work

**Yao Nie.** “Completeness of Rheumatoid Arthritis Prevalence Estimates from Administrative Health Data: Comparison of Capture-Recapture Models”. Committee: Dr. L. Lix, Community Health Sciences (Advisor); Dr. D. Jiang, Community Health Sciences; Dr. N. Muhajarine, Community Health and Epidemiology, University of Saskatchewan; Dr. N. Shiff, Pediatrics, University of Saskatchewan

Master of Public Health Program Graduates:

**Edith-Rose Cairns.** “Influenza Surveillance in Manitoba First Nations”. Field Placement Supervisor: Dr. B. Roussin, Medical Officer of Health, First Nations and Inuit Health Branch, and Assistant Professor, Community Health Sciences, Faculty of Medicine, University of Manitoba. Committee: Dr. J. Kettner, Community Health Sciences; Dr. L. Elliott, Community Health Sciences; Dr. B. Roussin, Community Health Sciences

**Leslie Copstein.** “Challenges and Issues to Screen Alcohol Use Among Childbearing Potential Women”. Field Placement Supervisor: Holly Gammon, Manager, Healthy Child Manitoba, FASD Program. Committee: Dr. J. Kettner, Community Health Sciences; Dr. L. Elliott, Community Health Sciences; Dr. B. Roussin, Community Health Sciences

**Monica Novotny.** “Mental Health Surveillance in the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority”. Field Placement Supervisors: Dr. C. Green, Senior Epidemiologist, Population Health Surveillance, Population and Public Health Program, Winnipeg Regional Health Authority; Ms. M. Cooper, Manager, Mental Health Promotion, Winnipeg Regional Health Authority

Reports

Chapters

Books

New Research Grants

PI: Rashid Ahmed
Co-Investigators: Dr. Jane Griffith, Dr. Harminder Singh, Kate McGarry, Tannis Erickson, Elizabeth Harland.
Two years: $40,000 each

PI: Rashid Ahmed
Co-Investigators: Drs. Jane Griffith, David Dawe, and Marshal Pitz.
CancerCare Manitoba Foundation: "Investigating Gender Differences in Lung Cancer Survival in Manitoba"
One Year: $33,000


M. Heaman, Thesis supervisor for project, Experiences and satisfaction with intrapartum care: A comparison of normal weight and obese women, with C. Finnbogason (PI), graduate student. Kathleen & Winnifred Ruane Graduate Student Research Grant, $3,000.00. (07/2014 – 06/2015)

M. Heaman, Thesis co-supervisor for project, A survey of current practices and factors associated with health care professionals’ use of probiotics, with Y. Londono (PI), graduate student. Faculty of Nursing Endowment Fund Graduate Student Research Grant, $5,000.00. (07/2014 – 06/2015)

M. Heaman, Thesis supervisor for project, Perception of pregnancy risk among women with gestational diabetes and their partners: The impact of gender, with S. Lennon (PI), graduate student. Dr. Lesley Degner Graduate Student Research Grant, $7,097.00. (07/2014 – 06/2015)

Department Colloquia

April 4: Causal Inference and Public Health Research. Nathan Nickel (CHS)

April 25: Why don’t people eat what they’re supposed to? Using social theory to understand food habits in a “risk population.” Deborah McPhail (CHS)

May 2: Child Injuries & Sibling Relationships. Caroline Piotrowski (Family Social Sciences)

May 9: Cancer’s Margins: An update on Canada’s LGBT2Q Community-Based Research Project. Janice Ristock, Vice-Provost (Academic Affairs)

May 23: Pragmatic Solidarity – A Preferential Option for the Poor Abstract. Pierre Plourde (CHS)

May 30: Towards Flourishing – A Mental Health Promotion Strategy for Families in the Postpartum Period. Mariette Chartier (CHS)
New Publications


Presentations, Invited Lectures, Consultations


Afifi TO. Invited speaker at the Lanny Remis Speaker Forum, Shaarey Zedek Synagogue, Winnipeg, Manitoba, June 12, 2014. Presentation: Problem gambling in Manitoba.


Chartier M, Volk JS, Cooper M. Integrating a mental health promotion strategy for families in the postpartum period within an existing public health program: Perspectives from parents, home visitors, and public health nurses. Presentation at the 4th International Conference on Families with Parental Mental Health Challenges: Addressing the Needs of the Whole Family, Berkeley, CA, April 2014.


Chartier MJ. Epigenetics and the Implications for Understanding the Impact the Social Environment on Children’s Health. Presented to Social Pediatrics Program, Faculty of Medicine, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB, January 29, 2014.


Driedger SM, Jardine CG. (2014) Busting the Myths (5 part youtube video series presenting the results of a systematic review of literature on communicating health risk uncertainty). RiSC Lab Productions. https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC0mx5-ITamOqlfUGeuv48ZQ

Dessalegn Y. Melesse, Souradet Y. Shaw, Faran Emanuel, Laura H. Thomson, James F. Blanchard. Heterogeneity in overlapping of high-risk behaviours in the interaction between sex workers and injection drug users: a study from 7 major cities in Pakistan. The 23rd Annual Canadian Conference on HIV/AIDS Research (CAHR-2014), St. John’s, NL, May 01-04, 2014. This abstract was one of the two abstracts that were awarded Academic Scholarship for oral presentation under the Epidemiology and Public Health track.


Presentations, Invited Lectures, Consultations cont'd


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Driedger SM. (2013) Knowledge Translation Products – as part of Integrated KT Projects. Improving Health Policy Decision-Making: A Case Study of Liberation Therapy Based on Conversations with Patients with MS. A 22 page summary of 7 focus group conversations with MS patients in Winnipeg, plus a 7 page plain language response to the questions that MS patients asked of us about MS related research and knowledge.


Katz A. Understanding the health system use of ambulatory care patients. Winnipeg, MB: Manitoba Centre for Health Policy, March 2013.


**Presentations, Invited Lectures, Consultations cont'd**


**Smith M.** Data Quality Evaluation -What does it cost? What difference does it make? Accepted as an oral presentation at the International Health Data Linkage Conference, April 28-30, 2014. Vancouver, BC.


