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## UPCOMING RESEARCH ACTIVITIES AT UBCO

**Health, Aging and  
Independence in the  
Interior: What are the  
Research Priorities**

On **September 27**, the [BC Network for Aging Research](#) is holding a forum to discuss and determine research priorities in the Interior, and provide health researchers and health care professionals with information on health, aging and independence within BC's Interior.

- Learn about aging and health research currently underway in the Interior
- Exchange ideas for future aging and health research
- Discuss drivers and barriers to research production and use
- Learn about potential seed funding opportunities emerging as a direct result of this forum

**Date:** Thursday, September 27, 2007

**Time:** 8:00 am - 5:30 pm

**Location:** Coast Capri Hotel, Kelowna, BC, 1171 Harvey Ave.

For registration and accommodation information, please visit the [BCNAR website](#).

**Upcoming Seminars**

The Faculty of Health and Social Development invites you to two Twilight Seminars:

**September 24, 2007**

Dr. Lynne Giddings, Associate Professor, Auckland University of Technology, New Zealand

Dr. Giddings will be speaking about her most recent work on theorizing social consciousness to make visible the way people respond to social injustices that underpin health disparities and offer suggestions for social change.

**October 1, 2007**

Dr. Kierrynn Davis, Senior Lecturer, Southern Cross University, New South Wales, Australia &

Dr. Nel Glass, Associate Professor, Southern Cross University, New South Wales, Australia

Dr. Glass and Dr. Davis will be speaking about their work in areas of vulnerability, marginalization and marginal groups, mobile subjectivities (one's many selves) and the position of the researcher in critical feminist postmodern research.

Both seminars will be held in **FIN 263** from **5:00 - 6:30 pm**.

**Supporting Families with  
Parental Mental Illness**

Supporting Families with Parental Mental Illness is a two-day event taking place in Kelowna. Day one, is a workshop at UBC Okanagan and will include guest speakers Dr. Joanne Nicholson, from the University of Massachusetts Medical School, who will be speaking about working with families with parental mental illness; and Mark Littlefield, from the Fraser Region, who will be speaking about advance care planning with parents who have mental illness. Day two is a community forum at the Rotary Centre of the Arts, and will include speakers as well as a panel of service providers from the community.

**September 19, 2007**

UBC Okanagan, LIB 317

2:00 - 5:00 pm

**September 20, 2007**

Rotary Centre for the Arts, Kelowna

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

For more information or to register, please contact Micki and the Kelowna Women's Resource Centre at (250) 762-2355 or [kelwomenscentre@telus.net](mailto:kelwomenscentre@telus.net).

**The Return of the  
Wednesday WIPs  
(Work-in-Progress)**

The Faculty of Health & Social Development will be resuming their brown-bag seminar series this fall. Faculty, staff and graduate students are invited to participate in Wednesday WIPs to practice upcoming presentations or get feedback about papers or articles. This is a great opportunity to share information about research processes, challenges and findings in an informal and encouraging environment. Please contact [Joanne Carey](#) if you have an idea for a work-in-progress presentation.

**Times:** 12:00 to 1:00 pm, Wednesday, Specific Dates TBA

**Location:** FIN 322

## FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

**UBC Okanagan Internal Grants**

Please note the deadlines for the new UBC Okanagan internal grants:

**Travel Grant for Graduate Students**

Deadlines: October 15 and April 15

**Travel Grant**

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**Publication/Production Grant**

Deadlines: March 15, June 15, **September 15**, and December 15

**Individual Research Grant**

Deadline: October 15

**Interdisciplinary/Collaborative Research Grant**

Deadline: October 15

Information on all these grants can be found on the [Research Services website](#).

## UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

**Grant Writing  
Workshop**

A grant writing workshop will be held on **Wednesday, September 19** from **2:00 - 3:30 pm** in LIB 308. This workshop will cover grant writing in general as well as dos and don'ts of preparation using specific examples. Helpful hints and tips as well as a guide to available resources will make up part of the presentation, as will information gleaned from Tri Council adjudication committee members.

To register for this workshop, please click [here](#).

For more information, please contact [Kristen Kane](#) at 807.8832.

## UPCOMING CONFERENCES & EVENTS

**Highlights:**

**"Coffee & Chocolate":  
Building Capacity for  
GIS and Health  
Research in the  
Interior**

**Date:** September 25, 2007

**Location:** IH Corporate Office Boardroom, Kelowna, BC

**Details:** Interior Health Research, in collaboration with the BC Rural and Remote Health Research Network, invite you *Coffee & Chocolate: Building Capacity for GIS and Health Research in the Interior*. The presentations will be broadcasted live via Web-Ex for those who wish to participate remotely.

**Time:** 12:30pm - 1:00pm (Networking Lunch); 1:00-2:30pm (Presentations)

**RSVP:** [Rachael Clasby](#)

A complete list of upcoming conferences can be viewed at <http://web.ubc.ca/okanagan/hsd/research/conferences.html>

## UPCOMING DEADLINES

Funding Agency	Name of Grant	Application Deadlines	Website
BC Medical Services Foundation	Research & Development Grants	LOI: Aug. 10, 2007 Full Application: Oct. 5, 2007	<a href="#">Visit Website</a>
BC Mental Health and Addictions Research Network	Seed Grants	October 1, 2007	<a href="http://www.mhanet.ca/opportunities-funding.html">http://www.mhanet.ca/opportunities-funding.html</a>

BC Rural & Remote Health Research Network	Conference Travel Bursary	First of every month	<a href="http://www.bccrhn.ca/funding-bccrhn.html#travel">http://www.bccrhn.ca/funding-bccrhn.html#travel</a>
Canadian Tobacco Control Research Initiative	Idea Grant Research Planning Grant	October 1, 2007 May 30, Aug. 31, & Nov. 30, 2007	<a href="#">Visit Website</a>
CIHR	Operating Grant	LOI: Aug. 15, 2007 Full Application: Sept. 17, 2007	CIHR
CIHR	Operating Grant: Aboriginal Health	Reg.: Sept. 4, 2007 Full App.: Dec. 3, 2007	CIHR
CIHR	Partnerships for Health System Improvement	LOI: Oct. 1, 2007 Full App.: March 17, 2007	CIHR
CIHR (Institute of Human Development - Child & Youth Health)	Priority Announcement Operating Grant: Start-up Grants for New Investigators PA- New Investigator Awards New Investigator Grants Program in Child & Youth Health	Reg.: August 15, 2007 Reg.: August 15, 2007 April 30 & October 31	<a href="http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/34090.html">http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/34090.html</a> <a href="http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/34172.html">http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/34172.html</a> <a href="http://www.sickkidsfoundation.com/grants/default.asp">http://www.sickkidsfoundation.com/grants/default.asp</a>
MSFHR	Team Planning Award	Nov. 15, 2007	<a href="http://www.msfhr.org/sub-funding-research-planning.htm">http://www.msfhr.org/sub-funding-research-planning.htm</a>
National Cancer Institute of Canada	Individual Research Grants	October 15, 2007	<a href="#">Visit Website</a>
SSHRC	Standard Research Grants	NOI: August 15, 2007 Full Application: Oct. 15, 2007	<a href="http://www.sshrc.ca/web/apply/program_descriptions/standard_e.asp">http://www.sshrc.ca/web/apply/program_descriptions/standard_e.asp</a>
UBC	Martha Piper Research Fund	October 1, 2007	<a href="http://www.research.ubc.ca/marthapiperfund.aspx">http://www.research.ubc.ca/marthapiperfund.aspx</a>
UBC	Hampton Fund Research Grant	November 1, 2007	<a href="http://www.ors.ubc.ca/eforms/hss-hampton.htm">http://www.ors.ubc.ca/eforms/hss-hampton.htm</a>
UBCO	Travel Grant for Graduate Students Travel Grant	October 15 & April 15	<a href="http://web.ubc.ca/okanagan/academic-research/funding.html">http://web.ubc.ca/okanagan/academic-research/funding.html</a>
UBCO	Publication/Production Grant	March 15, June 15, Sept. 15, Dec. 15	<a href="http://web.ubc.ca/okanagan/academic-research/funding.html">http://web.ubc.ca/okanagan/academic-research/funding.html</a>
UBCO	Individual Research Grant	October 15, 2007	<a href="http://web.ubc.ca/okanagan/academic-research/funding.html">http://web.ubc.ca/okanagan/academic-research/funding.html</a>
UBCO	Interdisciplinary/Collaborative Research Grant	October 15, 2007	<a href="http://web.ubc.ca/okanagan/academic-research/funding.html">http://web.ubc.ca/okanagan/academic-research/funding.html</a>

*\*Please inform Ashleigh Young of your intent to apply to any grant competition.*

## EXTRAS

### New Website: Mental Health

The goal of the [Mental Health Commission of Canada](#) is to help bring into being an integrated mental health system that places people living with mental illness at its centre. The Mental Health Commission of Canada will: Be a

**Commission of Canada**

catalyst for the reform of mental health policies and improvements in service delivery; Act as a facilitator, enabler and supporter of a national approach to mental health issues; Work to diminish the stigma and discrimination faced by Canadians living with mental illness; Disseminate evidence based information on all aspects of mental health and mental illness to governments, stakeholders and the public.

**CIHR Policy on Access to Research Outputs**

September 4, 2007, the [Canadian Institutes of Health Research \(CIHR\)](#) unveiled a new policy to promote public access to the results of research it has funded. CIHR will require its researchers to ensure that their original research articles are freely available online within six months of publication. Under this new Policy, which will apply to all grants awarded after January 1, 2008 that receive funding in whole or in part from CIHR, grant recipients must make every effort to ensure that their peer-reviewed research articles are freely available as soon as possible after publication. This can be achieved by depositing the article in an archive, such as PubMed Central or an institutional repository, and/or by publishing results in an open access journal.

Got something to share? If you would like to submit information or material for the newsletter please email or drop off information with [Ashleigh Young](#).

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