

WEEKLY SEMINAR SERIES

The next seminar session presenter, on Friday, January 10, 2013, will be Institute for Public Health Scientific Director, Dr. William Ghali along with a panel of experts discussing programs of research and programmatic grants. More info to come in the new year.

IN THE NEWS

Dental impact of no fluoridation in Calgary's water studied
CBC News

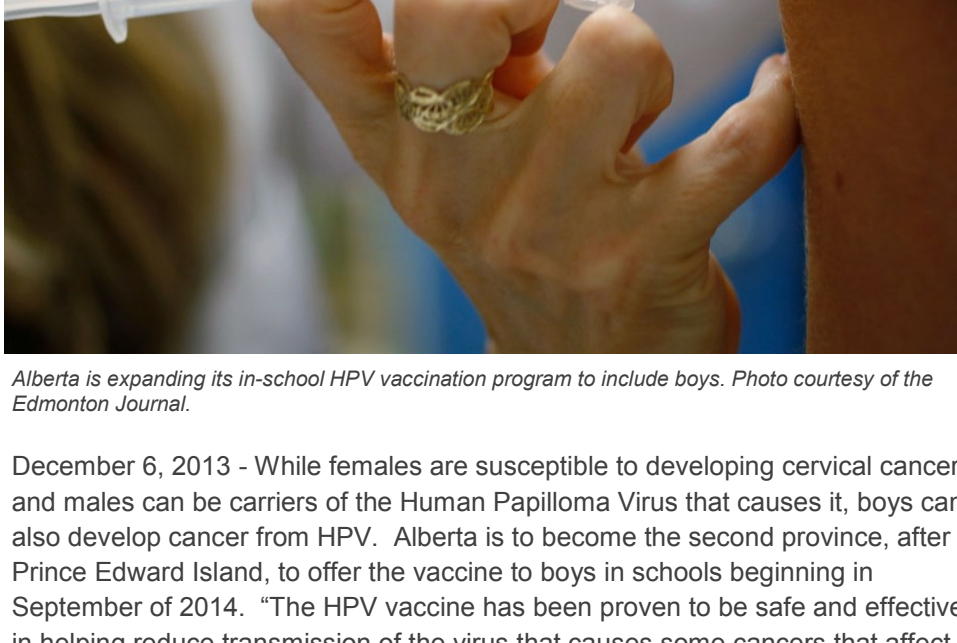
A researcher from the University of Calgary is investigating children's teeth roughly two years after the city pulled fluoride out of the drinking water. Photo courtesy of iStock.

December 16, 2013 - **Dr. Lindsay McLaren's** work on water fluoridation in Calgary has garnered media attention. The study she is leading will compare the oral health of children in Calgary and Edmonton (where fluoridation is still in the drinking water). **Dr. Richard Musto** is hoping that new evidence from this study will convince city councilors to revisit the issue.

[Read more](#)

Alberta to become second province to vaccinate boys against HPV

Marty Klinkenberg and Andrea Sands, Edmonton Journal



Alberta is expanding its in-school HPV vaccination program to include boys. Photo courtesy of the Edmonton Journal.

December 6, 2013 - While females are susceptible to developing cervical cancer and males can be carriers of the Human Papilloma Virus that causes it, boys can also develop cancer from HPV. Alberta is to become the second province, after Prince Edward Island, to offer the vaccine to boys in schools beginning in September of 2014. "The HPV vaccine has been proven to be safe and effective in helping reduce transmission of the virus that causes some cancers that affect men," said **Juliette Guichon**, founder of HPV Canada. "The public funding of the vaccine will help boys avoid these cancers in adulthood."

[Read more](#)

Other Members in the Headlines:

[Urban Development Institute article suggesting gays and 'the guy with the tattoos' may not feel welcome in suburbs twists logic](#)
Beverly Sandalack

[Banning Barbie? Why the iconic doll may not be the right choice for your child](#)
Shelly Russell-Mayhew

[W21C Innovation Academy brings Western Canadian innovators to global stage](#)
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[Kids' Friends May be Good Influence for Exercise](#)
Keri Jo Sawka, supervised by Drs. Gavin McCormack and Alberta Nettel-Aguirre

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGRATULATIONS

Seamless Transitions of Care

On December 11, 2013, the W21C's Seamless Transitions of Care research team randomized their 1400th patient into their study assessing the efficacy of an electronic transfer summary. Congratulations to Dr. Bill Ghali, Dr. Maria Santana, Nancy Clayden, Katy Eso, Chloe de Grood, Wrechelle Ocampo and Murtaza Dahodwala, and all the past research members of the Seamless Team.

2013 Campus Alberta Health Outcomes and Public Health (HOPH) Meeting Grant Awards

Congratulations go out to the following IPH members who were successful in the meeting grant competition:

- Fiona Clement - *Public and patient values for high quality health care in Alberta: An initial meeting to guide empirical investigation*
- Charlene Elliott - *Food Promotion and Educating for Children's Health: Connecting Research and Practice*
- Lynn McIntyre - *Food Security and Pre-dialysis Renal Patients*
- Pietro Ravani - *Methods for Quality of Care Measures in Health*
- Jane Springett (co-lead Melanie Rock) - *Building an Infrastructure for a transdisciplinary approach to Knowledge Transfer and Action on Socio-Ecological approaches to Health in Urban Areas*

Professor Karen Benzie's from the Faculty of Nursing has received funding from the Max Bell Foundation for her study, the CUPS Prenatal to Three program evaluation project. Congratulations and best of luck with the study Professor Benzie.

[Read more](#)

Congratulations to Stephanie Montesanti and Tina Nash, both supervised by **Dr. Billie Thurston**. Stephanie was recently appointed as Director of Finance for the Post-Doctoral Association. Tina recently received two scholarships: The Canada Post Aboriginal Incentives Award and the Alberta Government Persons Case Scholarship.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) Funding Opportunities

CIHR Travel Awards - Institute Community Support

Application Deadline - January 27, 2014
[More info](#)

CIHR Team Grant: Boys' and Men's Health

Letter of Intent (LOI) due to Research Services Office - January 29, 2014
Letter of Intent (LOI) due to Agency February -12, 2014
[More info](#)

CIHR Operating Grant: Industry-Partnered Collaborative Research

Registration Deadline - February 3, 2014
Application Deadline - March 3, 2014
[More info](#)

CIHR Catalyst Grant: Ethics (2013-2014)

Registration Deadline - February 3, 2014
Application Deadline - March 3, 2014
[More info](#)

CIHR Open Operating Grant: Spring 2014 Competition

Registration Deadline - February 3, 2014
Application Deadline - March 3, 2014
[More info](#)

CIHR Team Grant: Pathways Implementation Research Team

Expression of Interest Deadline - February 4, 2014
[More info](#)

CIHR Planning and Dissemination Grants - Institute Community Support

Application Deadline - February 17, 2014
[More info](#)

CIHR Knowledge Synthesis Grant: Spring 2014 Competition

Application Deadline - April 1, 2014
[More info](#)

Other Funding Opportunities

Heart and Stroke Foundation (HSF) New Alberta Research Initiatives 2013-2014

[Seed Grants](#)
Deadline for Applications - March 14, 2014 by 4:00 PM [MDT]

[More info](#)

University of Calgary (U of C) Teaching Awards and Grants

U of C Teaching Awards Program - A University of Calgary Teaching Award is a distinguished honour for members of our university community who, through their commitment and expertise, create deep and lasting learning experiences. **Nominations close January 31, 2014.**

U of C Teaching and Learning Program - Reflecting the foundational commitments of the U of C's Eyes High vision, the U of C Teaching and Learning Grants program is designed to provide resources to integrate research evidence in teaching practice, to generate new knowledge about teaching and learning at the U of C, and to support the dissemination of the results of that work to benefit others. **Application deadline February 24, 2014.**

[More info on both](#)

IRSPUM Fellowship Programs

[Doctoral Fellowships](#) (en Francais)
Application Deadline - February 14, 2014

[Postdoctoral Fellowships](#)
Application Deadline - February 14, 2014

The Institute for Public Health would like to direct you to our website for a more comprehensive listing of Funding Opportunities from the Research Offices of the University of Calgary and the University of Alberta. Please visit the Institute for Public Health website by clicking [HERE](#).

INFO & NOTICES

2013 Population Health and Inequities Research Centre (PHIRC) Graduate Student Publication Prize in Population Health and Inequities

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis for 2013. Please submit your application by email to [PHIRC](#), copying your supervisor(s) with "PHIRC Publication Prize" in the subject line.

[More info](#)

W21C Patient Safety Podcast - Available on iTunes!

Episode 19 of the W21C Patient Safety Podcast is now available on iTunes. This episode features Maeve O'Beirne discussing "Designing Optimal Care: The Plan, Do, Study, Act (PDSA) Cycle as a Tool for Healthcare System Improvement."

The Podcast is designed for anyone with an interest in patient safety, from health care providers to the public.

Visit the podcast website at: www.patientsafetypodcast.com

Movember Thank You

The W21C's Team M21C would like to extend a thank you to all those who generously donated to their campaign and helped them raise over \$4,300 for men's health. Great job Team M21C!

Results from the Institute for Public Health Grey Wednesday Market in support of the United Way

IPH would like to send a big thank you to all of the volunteers, vendors and customers who made this market possible. To date \$4,631.50 was raised at the market, contributing to the Faculty of Medicine total of \$62,304 raised for the United Way. This total surpassed the goal for this year and nearly doubled last year's donation total. Great job to everyone who gave of their time and efforts to make this happen!

Healthy Child Uganda (HCU) celebrates its 10th Anniversary

HCU began as a shared commitment by a handful of energetic people who believed too many children in Uganda were needlessly dying from preventable illness. Today, HCU is a model of care and partnership which has seen real improvements by families and communities within a catchment population of nearly half a million people. HCU is a component of the Global Health research group, one of nine Institute for Public Health research groups.

[More info](#)

Enliven Your Future, Enhance Your Core Competencies

Concordia University College of Alberta offers on-line professional development for Health Professionals. Their Winter 2014 Course Offerings include: Leadership Principles for Public Health Professionals, Public Health Communications: Become a Knowledge Broker, Public Health for Socially Marginalized Populations, etc.

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EVENTS

CIHR Special Initiative
Webinar

When: Tuesday, January 7, 2014, beginning at 12:00 PM (EST)
Where: [Register Online](#) by January 6, 2014

[More info](#)

W21C Patient Safety Courses
Winter 2014

Registration open as of December 18, 2013. Courses begin January 29, 2014.

[To view the PDF](#)

[To Register](#)

2014 Canadian Association
for Health Services and Policy
Research (CAHSPR)
Healthcare Leadership Forum

When: Friday, February 14, 2014, from 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM
Where: Hotel Omni Mont Royal, Montreal, Quebec

[More info](#)

SAVE THE DATES!

The History of Medicine Days
Conference 2014

When: Friday, March 7th and Saturday, March 8th, 2014
Where: To Be Announced in the new year.

Registration is required.

[More info](#)

Written Communications for
Health and Social Care
Researchers

When: March 20-21, 2014
Where: The Legacy Suite, Dining Centre, U of C Main Campus, 2500 University Dr NW

[More info](#)

2014 Canadian Centre for
Applied Research in Cancer
Control (ARCC) Conference

When: May 12, 2014
Where: Toronto Hilton Hotel, Toronto, Ontario

Abstract Submission closes: February 7, 2014

[More info](#)

2014 CAHSPR Conference
"Convergence of Health
Policy and Evidence - Bridge
Over Troubled Water"

When: May 12 - 15, 2014
Where: Hilton Toronto, Toronto, Ontario

Call for Abstracts closes: Thursday, January 9, 2014

[More info](#)

Public Health 2014 - CPHA's
Annual Conference

When: May 26-29, 2013
Where: Toronto, Ontario

Call for Submissions
Deadline: November 7, 2013

[More info on the Conference](#)

2nd Worldwide Nursing
Conference (WNC 2014)

When: June 23-24, 2014
Where: Singapore

[More info](#)

3rd Annual Global Healthcare
Conference (GHC 2014)

When: June 23-24, 2014
Where: Singapore

[More info](#)

Priorities 2014: International
Society on Priorities in Health
Care

When: November 10-12, 2014
Where: Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, Melbourne, Australia

[More info](#)

IN THE KNOW

Canadian Public Health
Association (CPHA) Winter
2014 Practicum Placement
Development of CPHA
Position Papers

The objective is to support the preparation of new CPHA position papers and other related documents.

[More info](#)

Canadian Institutes of Health
Research (CIHR) Reforms of
Open Programs and Peer
Review

The health research landscape is changing, and now is the opportunity for CIHR and its community to design for the future, and position Canadian health researchers for success.

[More info](#)

Advance Care Planning (ACP)
CRIO is looking for Grad
Students/Post-doc Fellows

Are you a graduate student or PDF who needs a publication? Or, are you looking for graduate students' post-doctoral fellowship opportunities? ACP CRIO wants to hear from you!

For more information, contact [Patricia Blonde](#)

Call for Papers: Spatial
Knowledge and Information
Canada

A call for short abstracts has been put out for the 2014 Spatial Knowledge and Information Canada Conference, February 7-9, 2014, in Banff, Alberta.

[More info](#)

2014 Leadership Exchange
organizers seeking input

Happening on Saturday, February 8, 2014, event organizers are seeking input from the University community (staff, students and faculty) on suggested keynote speakers, panel ideas and panelists.

[More info](#)

2014 Research in Medical
Education (RIME) Call for
Research and Review Papers

The Research in Medical Education (RIME) Call for Research and Review papers is now open. Go to <https://www.aamc.org/members/gea/> for detailed information. The deadline for submissions is February 3, 2014 at 11:59 PM.

Health Research Ethics
Commission (HREH) Survey
Invitation

You are invited to complete a voluntary online survey about your views, experiences and satisfaction with human health research ethics application, review and approval processes of Health Information Act (HIA) - designated research and ethics boards in Alberta.

[More info](#)

To complete the survey

Western University Master of
Public Health Practicum
Placement Opportunity

The Schullch Interfaculty Program in Public Health at Western University in London, Ontario, has recently started a Master of Public Health Program (MPH).

[More info](#)

The program requires students to complete a 12 week, unpaid practicum with an organization engaged in public health initiatives and preferably supervised by a leader within the organization. The practicum will be completed between May and August 2014 following the completion of 8 months of intensive course work.

If you are interested in hosting a practicum student, please contact [IPH](#) for more information, or [Lisa Metselaar](#).

Directed Studies - Vertebrate
Toxicology & Environmental
Pollution VM 690.08 Winter
2014

This graduate course is designed for students to gain a solid understanding of the nature and range of health impacts from exposure to toxicants including environmental pollutants on vertebrate species.

For more information on the course, please contact [Dr. Judith Smits](#).