



## School of Social Work Student Bulletin

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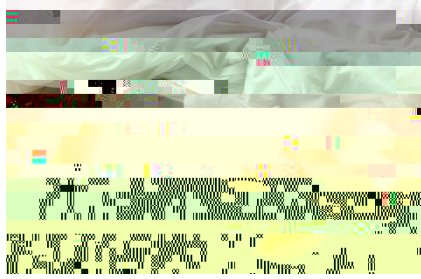
- **NEW MEMBER OF THE FIELD EDUCATION TEAM - WELCOME TO APRIL HAYWARD**

It is our pleasure to announce that April Hayward has joined the Field Education Team. April is a graduate of our MSW program and comes to us after nearly 15 years as the Programs and Services Director of the Alzheimer Society of Montreal. She will be working two days per week and her office will be in 321A. April also currently works part time as a teacher and fieldwork supervisor at Vanier College in the Special Care Counselling department. In addition to her fieldwork role, she will be taking on a research coordination role for Tamara Sussman's study entitled: **Advance Care Planning for Persons with Dementia: Challenges, Opportunities and Solutions.**

Please join us in welcoming April to our social work community.

### NOTICES OF EVENTS

- **UNDRESSING ISSUES IN SEXUALITY IN CONTEMPORARY COUPLE AND FAMILY THERAPY**



Held in collaboration with the McGill University School of Social Work and the Couple and Family Therapy Program, with the support of the International Family Therapy Association (IFTA).

Panelists will be discussing relevant issues of developing sexuality within a couple and family context. Our renowned keynote speaker Dr. Peggy Kleinpatz will be exploring sexuality and development and its relevance to examining it in therapy. In addition to Dr. Kleinpatz we have Carm De Santis, who will be discussing sexual literacy: what we really mean when referring to sex, and how our references as clinicians are impacted by our own values, experiences, and level of comfort. Finally, we have Dr. Michael Berry, Bill Ryan and Dr. Shuvo Ghosh who will be presenting both their research and clinical experience. Each speaker will provide insights into their clinical practice and how they provide optimal therapeutic intervention with their clients. The speakers will also explore challenges clinicians face when talking about sexuality and how to overcome such issues within the context of couple and family therapy.

The target audience will be made up of mental health professionals who work with individuals, couples and families and are interested in deepening their understanding and comfort in working through sexually related themes. Register at <https://www.alumni.mcgill.ca/aoc/events-travel/EventDetails.php?id=MzUyMzM>.

**Date and Time**

Friday, September 14, 2018 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM

**Location**

Research Institute of the MUHC (RI-MUHC) - Glen site  
1001 Décarie Boulevard

• **MCGILL CPD - NEW COURSES FOR PROMOTION - TELS / WELS 2018-2019**

On behalf of the McGill University Faculty of Medicine Office for Continuing Professional Development (CPD), we invite you to join us for the 2018-2019 **Thursday Evening Learning Series (TELS)**, and our lunchtime webinar, the **Wednesday E-Learning Series (WELS)**.

These interactive CFPC Mainpro+ and RCPSC MOC Section 1 certified/accredited activities are designed to meet the needs of family physicians, other specialists, allied health care professionals, residents and medical students.

Topics are selected by McGill faculty and are drawn from a variety of disciplines, including cardiology, dermatology, emergency medicine, infectious disease, neurology and psychiatry.

The courses are designed for ease of access, with options available for both in-person and webinar participation.

Whether you're at home, the office, or on campus, we look forward to your participation.

**Thursday Evening Learning Series (TELS)\***

- Face to Face or Webinar
- Thursdays evenings (6:30 pm to 8:30 pm ET)

**Wednesday E-Learning Series (WELS)**

- Webinar Only
- Wednesdays at lunch (12:00 to 1:00 p.m. ET)

For more information, visit our website: [www.cpd.mcgill.ca](http://www.cpd.mcgill.ca)

To register, [click here.](#)

Have any questions? Contact: [cpdadmincoor.med@mcgill.ca](mailto:cpdadmincoor.med@mcgill.ca)

\* Please note that a special session of TELS entitled *"Refugee Health: Strengthening Competencies For Health Professionals"* will be held on September 13, 2018 exceptionally from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. at the Strathcona Building, 3640 University Street, in the C.P. Leblond Amphitheater (M1).

- **DRUGS, PREVENTION AND MENTAL HEALTH**

**September 18th 2018 7:00 pm (English presentation)**

Sherezad Abadi Perez, M.Sc,CCRP  
Mental Health and Addiction Programs  
CIUSSS Ouest-de-l'Île/Douglas Institute

The goal of this conference is to give an overview of the effects of overuse in overall well-being and educate the community on how to identify signs of any problems, how to seek help, manage overuse and encourage a healthy lifestyle.

At the Beaconsfield Library  
303 Beaconsfield Boulevard,  
Beaconsfield, QC H9W 4A7

To attend in person call us to register: (514) 636 6885 or by email [info@asmfmh.org](mailto:info@asmfmh.org), or watch this webinar live online: <http://www.asmfmh.org/conferences/>  
(No registration needed to watch online)

- **TRAINING FOR CAREGIVERS : PRESERVING YOUR MENTAL HEALTH AS A CAREGIVER**

Every Tuesday from September 18th to October 23, 2018 from 6:30 to 8:30pm.

This workshop will focus on tools and skills to build resiliency into the daily lives of caregivers and loved ones of someone with a mental illness. The goal is to help individuals preserve, improve on and develop ways of coping with the challenges surrounding their role as a caregiver.

Facilitated by Victoria, must register  
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## NOTICES OF JOBS/VOLUNTEERING

- **CLINICAL MANAGER AT LIFEWORKS**

**About you:** You are passionate about helping people and are driven to provide a 'Feel Loved' experience for everyone that you interact with. Your communication and customer service skills are top notch. You remain calm and focused when the pressure is on, and are open and positive about change. You love being busy, and thrive in a fast-paced purpose driven contact centre environment. You can multi-task with ease and navigate technology like a pro.

This role has flexibility to work from home.

**The role:** As an Immediate Support Counselor, you will offer immediate telephonic evaluation, consultations and counselling to individuals calling our service. Working with a diverse population, you will be challenged with a broad range of clinical issues including parenting, relationships, workplace stress, emotional wellbeing, and individual crisis.

You will use your expertise, knowledge and skills to conduct thorough risk assessments, develop individualized plans and suggest resources and referral options from our wide range of services. Working within a team of highly trained professionals, you play a key role in supporting individuals who are in need of immediate counseling support in a 24/7 environment.

**In a nutshell:**