Hello EDIA champions,

Note: The EDIA newsletter will be sent on a reduced schedule over the summer months.

**Upcoming EDI-related events and webinars**

**July 25 (eve) & July 26 (all day):** Join the Alberta Sex, Gender and Women’s Health Research Hub at the Calgary Central Library for an interactive gallery exhibit on female reproductive and women’s health care – share your story and provide ideas on how things could improve.

**Aug. 7, 9:00am – 12:00pm MT:** UCalgary’s Office of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion presents foundational workshop on **Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI): Foundations and Principles**, available to UCalgary faculty, students and staff. Participants will be introduced to equity and inclusion in practice within the context of the university’s mission and commitments, and discuss applying EDI foundations and principles in their roles and their units’ functions. For more information and to enroll, sign into My Learning on your UCalgary account.

**Upcoming EDI-related Courses and Conferences:**

**Aug. 20 – 22:** UCalgary instructors, graduate students, postdoctoral scholars and staff are invited to register for the **Taylor Institute Teaching Days**. Sessions at this free online event include *Decolonizing Teaching and Learning, Neurodiversity in Higher Education, and Creating Inclusive Classrooms*. More details and registration [here](#).

**Sept. 27 - 28:** The **Federation of Medical Women of Canada 2024 Educational Conference and AGM** is taking place in Ottawa, with the theme, *Catalysts for Change: Celebrating 100 Years of Medical Women in Canada*. Medical students, residents, and physicians who are current FMWC members are invited to submit abstract submissions for the poster session – deadline is July 31.

**Nov. 21, 1:00 – 4:00pm MT:** The University of Alberta’s John Dossetor Health Ethics Centre is presenting a free virtual symposium on **Disability Ethics: Within and Beyond a Canadian Context**.

**Opportunities and Award Nominations**

The Canadian Medical Protective Association (CMPA) has introduced an **Equity Scholarship** to cover registration fees for the **2024 Family Medicine Forum (FMF) in Vancouver, BC from Nov. 6-9**. The scholarship aims to help increase the ability of individuals from equity-deserving groups to contribute their research and enhance their knowledge in healthcare. Physicians and physician trainees who self-identify as Black, Indigenous, or racialized participants and are currently training or practicing in Canada are encouraged to [apply](#), by the Aug. 16 deadline.

The deadline of July 28 is fast approaching to submit a proposal for the Community-Based Research Centre (CBRC) **2024 Summit conference**, taking place in Vancouver on Nov. 21 & 22. Submit a
proposal to showcase your work, share personal experiences, report on research, and offer practical and/or innovative strategies to transform healthcare for 2S/LGBTQ+ communities at a presentation, workshop, panel discussion, or poster presentation. More details here.

Nominations are now open for the 2024 Dr. Glenda MacQueen Emerging Leader Award. The recipient will be a CSM female faculty member who demonstrates leadership within the CSM academic community; mentors students, fellows, junior faculty, and other staff and shows a dedication to uplifting others. Deadline to submit nominations is Sept. 13.

The AHS Indigenous Wellness Core Scientific Office is holding a Seed Grant Competition to allow researchers and community organizations to work towards improving the health and wellbeing of Indigenous Albertans. Two health system research projects will be awarded up to $30,000 each to conduct projects in collaboration with Indigenous communities and partners. Apply by Sept. 13 – details/application form here.

The University of Calgary Teaching Awards are now open, including an award for Indigenous Ways of Knowing and Inclusive Excellence, available for individuals, teams, and units. Deadline to submit nominations is Sept. 25. Criteria and details here.

Resources:
We Are Allies is a website, supported by Health Canada with partners across Canada, that provides facts and information related to gender identity, gender expression, gender-affirming care, and a variety of different resources related to self-advocacy and allyship.

Black Canadians: History, Presence, and Anti-Racist Futures, a free online asynchronous course presented by the University of Alberta is available on Coursera, an open online course provider. Learn about some of the major histories, migrations, artists and activists that have contributed to the presence and survival of Black people in Canada.

Recordings of recent webinars, podcasts and presentations:
An episode of the UCalgary Taylor Institute’s Three Questions about Teaching and Learning (3QTL) podcast is on What is a Pedagogy of Kindness?, discussing this might look like in practice, from paying careful attention to the language of syllabi, to reconsidering assessment practices, to providing students with fidget toys in online classes.

EDIA Quote of the Day
I think it's helpful to think of 'ally' as a verb rather than a noun - allyship is an active not passive process.
~ Will Smith

The Precision Equity and Social Justice Office (previously the Office of Professionalism, Equity and Diversity) receives notifications of upcoming events and activities related to equity, diversity, inclusion and wellness from external and internal organizations. From time to time, we will be sending out notifications of these opportunities so that you can participate or share them with your colleagues. Please respond if you prefer to not receive future emails such as this.
Regards,

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