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Monthly Newsletter

The Participatory Research Newsletter

This monthly newsletter aims to highlight the participatory research initiatives emerging from *Participatory Research @ McGill* (PRAM), and *Community Information, Empowerment and Transparency* (CIET), as well as share new opportunities for projects, courses, funding, and more!

A Month in Review

An ever busy team, below are a few updates from the PRAM/CIET network.

Monthly Meeting

Cultural safety co-design for Nunavimmiut birthing in Montreal

The PRAM team unites monthly to provide project updates, present research protocols, practice dissertations defences, and more.

This month, PhD candidate Hilah Silver presented her preliminary findings from fuzzy cognitive mapping sessions she conducted with Nunavimmiut families and their perinatal care providers in Nunavik, QC. In these sessions, participants discussed strategies for supporting culturally safe birth in the context of fly out childbirth. These recommendations have been presented to federal and regional Inuit health organizations and are in the process of informing local and regional health policy. Hilah presented a wonderful overview of her project, and we wish her well as she continues on with her next steps.

Webinar Presentation

Intercultural approaches to health care in Colombia

On April 7th, the Ministry of Health in Colombia invited two PRAM members, Juan Pimentel (MD, MSc, PhD) and Iván Sarmiento (PhD), to present their work during an online seminar on intercultural approaches to health care. You can find the full webinar agenda here. Note, it is only available in Spanish.

During the seminar, Juan shared his experience in transformative medical education to promote cultural safety in collaboration with La Universidad de La Sabana in Colombia, while Iván presented his work with traditional midwives and researchers in Guerrero, Mexico, to promote safe birth in cultural safety.

Juan and Iván will continue advising the Ministry in the implementation of its policy to incorporate intercultural approaches in the training of health personnel. Congratulations to you both!

UPCOMING COURSE - MCGILL UNIVERSITY

FMED 615: Applied Knowledge Translation and Exchange in Health

Offered by: Family Medicine, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, McGill University

Course Instructor: Professor Anne Cockcroft

Interested in learning more about knowledge translation and exchange in health research?

JOIN FMED615: Applied Knowledge Translation and Exchange in Health

Hosted **VIRTUALLY**, McGill University's Department of Family Medicine Summer School invites you to join this **ONE-CREDIT COURSE**, dedicated to learning about integrated and participatory approaches to knowledge translation and exchange (KTE).

COURSE OVERVIEW

Instructor: Professor Anne Cockcroft (MD)
Modality: Online Course; Asynchronous Learning
Timing: Late May 2022 to June 2022

The course takes an inclusive and participatory approach to Knowledge Translation and Exchange in health settings. It covers key elements in the process, with relevant theoretical background and a highly practical approach founded on extensive field experience, especially in resource-poor settings. The course covers behaviour change models, critical evaluation and integration of evidence from different sources, using evidence for accountability in health services, and communicating evidence to different audiences.

Registration is open!

For more information about the course, please contact Michaela Field at michaela.field@mcgill.ca

QUEBEC IMNP

INDIGENOUS MENTORSHIP NETWORK PROGRAM

QIMNP Website Re-Launch!

Teionkwaienawa:kon | The Quebec Indigenous Mentorship Network | Le réseau de Mentorat Autochtone de Québec (QIMNP) has re-launched their website.

Teionkwaienawa:kon is one of 8 networks across Canada funded by the Canadian Institute for Health Research (CIHR). The Quebec Network brings together Quebec-based Indigenous and non-Indigenous researchers from 6 Quebec-based universities, Indigenous organizations, and knowledge users to create a province-wide network for Indigenous students to acquire research skills and knowledge of health research, Indigenous health research, and Indigenous ways-of-doing.

Visit QIMNP's site here

Latest Publications

Highlighted below are some of the most recent publications from the industrious PRAM team:

Community Participation in Primary Healthcare in the South Sudan Boma Health Initiative: A Document Analysis

Authors: Loubna Belaid, Iván Sarmiento, Alexander Dimiti, and Neil Andersson

Gaming My Way to Recovery: A Systematic Scoping Review of Digital Game Interventions for Young People's Mental Health

Treatment and Promotion

Authors: Manuela Ferrari, Judith Sabetti, Sarah V. McIlwaine, Sahar Fazeli, S. M. Hani Sadati, Jai L. Shah, Suzanne Archie, Katherine M. Boydell, Shalini Lal, Joanna Henderson, Mario Alvarez-Jimenez, Neil Andersson, Rune Kristian Lundedal Nielsen, Jennifer A. Reynolds, and Srividya N. Iyer

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