



AIM-HI Network  
March 25-31, 2020

“ENHANCING CAPACITY IN HEALTH RESEARCH LED BY INDIGENOUS SCHOLARS”



## Announcements



Melissa Shouting



MSc, Health Science, U of L

### Congratulations on winning the 2020 Graduate Student Mentorship Stipend!

“Melissa Shouting is a member of the Blackfoot Confederacy from Kainai (Blood) Nation and is of Blackfoot, Plains Cree and Gros Ventre descent. She is currently pursuing a Master of Science in Health Sciences at the University of Lethbridge. She recently received her undergrad degree in Health Sciences majoring in Public Health, with a minor in Aboriginal Health, from the University of Lethbridge. She is also the recipient of an inaugural fellowship from the Sovereign Bodies Institute, which is an affiliate of the Seventh Generation Fund in the United States. She has a deep understanding of how historical and societal factors continue to influence current health outcomes within Indigenous populations. Areas of interest include: Addictions, Harm Reduction, Women’s Health, Gender and Sexual Violence, and HIV/AIDS, all within the Indigenous population. Her current research includes examining current health trends and outcomes within Indigenous populations utilizing Indigenous research methods that are grounded in Siksikaitapi Ways of Knowing and Being.”

Supervisor: Dr. Em Pijl, University of Lethbridge

**NEW!** If you are looking for a laugh, calming tunes, an adorable jingle dress dancer, or all the above: Aboriginal Peoples Television Network (APTN) National News: [Artists Putting Talents Online to Counter ‘this time of fear’](#)



**NEW!** If you are a MNA Citizen aged 12-29: [Try Beading during Self-Isolation](#) – email [mquintal@metis.org](mailto:mquintal@metis.org) to get a bead kit delivered to you!

Hello to all,

We hope that you and all your relations are staying healthy, well and safe during these times. We would like to be able to offer support – in order to do so, we are inviting any and all students who are connected to the AIM-HI Network to let us know what challenges you are experiencing and needs you have that we could support that may be caused or heightened by the COVID-19 situation. The executive committee will then review these to determine new funding mechanisms to support AIM-HI Network students. In addition to reaching out through email, we will also be setting up a webform through our website to collect ideas you have.

In these difficult and uncertain times, it is important more than ever that we look out for one another. Although we are not able to gather physically in-person, we must stay connected and get creative in the ways in which we meet – whether that be messages, phone calls, videoconferencing, etc. With that in mind, we would also like to take this time to announce that we will be planning a series of ‘Connection Circles’ so that we are able to stay connected as a network through remote gatherings – we will be announcing the details of these shortly.

– on behalf of the AIM-HI Network Team

**NEW!** Please see the above message from the AIM-HI Network in response to COVID-19 updates. Additionally, check out the new ‘COVID-19 Response & Resources’ page on our website [HERE](#).

Do you know of any great resources that can be shared with the AIM-HI Network?

Please send them to [aimhi@ucalgary.ca](mailto:aimhi@ucalgary.ca)



**NEW!** You are invited to the **Reconcili-ACTION Conference on April 14<sup>th</sup>**, organized by students in Dr. Jennifer Leason’s Contemporary Indigenous Affairs class. Join anytime between 8:30am – 4:30pm by clicking here [HERE](#) or dial +1 (872) 240-3311, Access Code: 150-228-221



### AIM-HI Network Funding Updates

AIM-HI Network Experiential Internship for Graduate Students – **March 27** – Learn more about potential supervisors/projects and apply [HERE](#)

There are still 4 Undergraduate Summer Student Stipend Awards (1 at ULeth and 3 anywhere else) remaining and applications will be accepted throughout the rest of March – apply [HERE](#) by **March 31**

The [AIM-HI Network Travel Bursary](#) is temporarily suspended until further notice.

**NEW!** A message from **Nicole Dunnewold**: “The UCalgary Health Sciences Library is closed until further notice due to COVID-19, but you can still access library resources electronically at [library.ucalgary.ca/hsl](http://library.ucalgary.ca/hsl). Please email [hslibr@ucalgary.ca](mailto:hslibr@ucalgary.ca) or use the chat feature on the library website if you require assistance. Librarians are available to meet with you via Zoom to support your research needs.”



## Student Awards, Training Opportunities and Fellowships

- **NEW!** [Indigenous Legacy Awards](#) – TC Energy – **May 15**
- **NEW!** [Scholarships for Indigenous Students](#) – Husky Energy – **June 1**
- [Commemorating the History and Legacy of Residential Schools](#) – Canadian Heritage, Government of Canada – **March 27**
- [Jordan's Principle Scholarship](#) – First Nations Child & Family Caring Society – **March 27**
- [Indigenous Youth Research Grants](#) – CRE's Centre for Indigenous Policy and Research – **March 27**
- [Health System Impact Fellowship – Canadian Institutes of Health Research](#) – **April 1**
- [Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council \(SSHRC\) Impact Awards](#) – **April 1**
- [Summer internship for Indigenous peoples in Genomics Canada \(SING Canada\)](#) – University of Alberta – **April 15**
- [Aboriginal Youth Achievement Award](#) – Calgary Aboriginal Urban Affairs Committee (CAUAC) – **April 30**
- [Chief David Crowchild Memorial Award](#) – Calgary Aboriginal Urban Affairs Committee (CAUAC) – **April 30**
- [Jordan's Principle Scholarship](#) – First Nations Child & Family Caring Society – **March 27**
- [The Dawn Walker Grant for Education in Health Policy](#) – Canadian Foundation for Women's Health – **April 14**
- [Provost's Postdoctoral Fellowship](#) – University of Toronto – **May 1**
- [First Nations, Métis and Inuit Graduate Bursary](#) – Calgary Foundation – **July 31**
- [First Nations, Métis and Inuit Undergraduate Bursary](#) – Calgary Foundation – **July 31**

Additional funding opportunities offered on a continuous basis can be found on our website [HERE](#)

## Grants

Note: [Reminder to check the UCalgary Funding Deadline Calendar](#)

## Employment Opportunities

- [Indigenous Engagement and Cultural Protocol Specialist](#) – Provost & VP Academic Office, University of Calgary – **March 31**
- [Assistant Professor \(tenure track\) in Indigenous Social Sciences](#) – University of Calgary – **April 13**
- [Assistant Professor in Indigenous Health](#) – McGill University – **Open until filled or October 2020**
- [Assistant Professor \(tenure track\) in Indigenous Education](#) – University of Victoria – **Open until filled**
- [Senior Advisor in Indigenous Engagement and Research](#) – Canadian Institute for Climate Choices – **Open until filled**
- [Assistant Professor \(tenure track\) in Indigenous Health Services Research](#) – University of British Columbia – **Open until filled**
- [Programs Manager](#) – Institute of Indigenous Peoples' Health – **Open until filled**
- [Assistant/Associate Professor in Indigenous Sports and Recreation](#) – University of Alberta – **Open until filled**
- [Assistant Professor in the College of Kinesiology](#) – University of Saskatchewan – **Open until filled**

## Resources

- Centre for Suicide Prevention: [Community-led Life Promotion Plans for Indigenous Youth and Communities](#)
- IMN-O Webinar: [Dr. Jennifer Walker on Indigenous Epidemiology](#)
- IMN-PN Video Learning Module 1: [Interviewing for Research](#)
- IMN-PN Video Learning Module 2: [Land-Based Research & Land-Based Methodologies](#)

## Call for Submissions

- **NEW!** General Call for Papers: [International Journal for Indigenous Health](#) – **April 17**
- [#shemeets mentors](#) – partnership with the U of C and the Government of Canada's Women Entrepreneurship Knowledge Hub



## Conference & Events

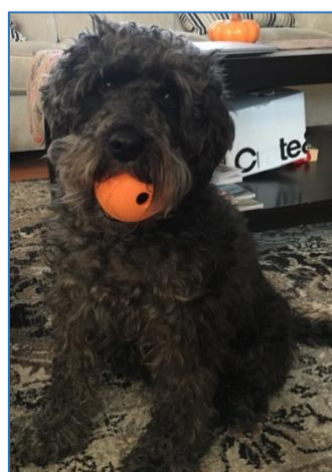
- **CANCELLED:** [Indigenous Storytelling Evening](#) – Lougheed House, Calgary, AB – **March 27 & 28**
- **CANCELLED:** [7th Annual Roberts Graduate Conference](#) – York University, ON – **April 16-17**
- **CANCELLED:** [Native American and Indigenous Studies Association \(NAISA\) 2020 Conference](#) – Toronto, ON – **May 7 – 9**
- **CANCELLED:** [National Gathering of Graduate Students \(NGGS\)](#) – Western University, London, ON – **May 11-14**
- [Indigenous Pediatric and Maternal Child Health Symposium](#) – Fantasyland Hotel, Edmonton, AB – **May 14**
- **POSTPONED:** [Indigenous Women & Girls Gathering](#) – Edmonton, AB – **May 13-15**
- **POSTPONED:** [Indigenous Health Conference \(IHC\) 2020: Building Our Future](#) – Niagara Falls, ON – **May 21-23**
- [S'TENISTOLW Indigenous Adult and Post-Secondary Education Conference](#) – Camosun College, Victoria, BC – **August 25-28**
- [Pacific Region Indigenous Doctors Congress](#) – Vancouver, BC – **September 14 – 18**

## NEW! Indigenous Summer Student Program

**Opportunities** at UCalgary – partnership with Community Futures Treaty 7 and Rupertsland Institute:

- [Summer Research Student](#), Family Medicine, CSM (Métis applicants only)
- [Alumni Ambassador](#), Office of Advancement
- [Student Liaison](#), Indigenous Land-based Education Initiatives, Biogeoscience Institute, Faculty of Science
- [Research Projects and Course Development Assistant](#), Department of Classics and Religion, Faculty of Arts
- [Continuing Education Indigenous Summer Student](#), Continuing Education
- [Indigenous Sky-lore Ambassador](#), Rothney Astrophysical Observatory, Department of Physics and Astronomy, Faculty of Science
- [Minds in Motion Instructor](#), Active Living, Kinesiology
- [Engagement Coordinator](#), Campus Programs, Office of Sustainability

Please email any questions to [lauren.remple@ucalgary.ca](mailto:lauren.remple@ucalgary.ca)



Introducing: Monty as the 1<sup>st</sup> Pet of the Week. Let us keep a smile during these times – send your cute animal pictures to [aimhi@ucalgary.ca](mailto:aimhi@ucalgary.ca) and spread the love through this new weekly addition!