



## CRWDP E-Alert

January – March 2018

### Announcements

- I. We are pleased to announce **CRWDP Special Seed Grant Request for Proposals 2018: Development of Evidence-Based Tools**. The objective of the call is to develop and produce evidence-informed tools, guides or other practical applications based on CRWDP research studies that are completed or in progress. Application instructions and Letter of Intent form are available online at <https://crwdp.ca/en/seed-grant>. The deadline for LOIs is **5:00p.m. EDT on Monday, April 23, 2018**.
- II. Subscribe to **CRWDP BC Cluster Newsletter**, to keep up-to-date on the activities and announcement in BC Cluster. To subscribe, use the following link:  
<https://crwdp.us12.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=0e1e7193cc67e1626d49a8d3f&id=75ad86fo3d>
- III. The book "**Work Disability in Canada – Portraits of a System**" by **Dustin Galer** is available for purchase. [Click here](#) to purchase an eBook. Contact Kathy Padkapayeva if you wish to purchase a printed copy.
- IV. As a result of the on-going labour disruption at York University, CRWDP ON Cluster will need to hold off on confirming a date for the **Ontario Cluster In-Person meeting**. Rachael Dempsey will keep the CRWDP ON Cluster members posted.

### CRWDP Events

- I. The next **Roundtable on Inclusion** will be held on April 17th, 2018. It is organized by CRWDP NL Cluster members in SafetyNet, in collaboration with COD-NL, Empower, and the NL Federation of Labour.  
The Roundtable speakers include Kathy Hawkins (InclusionNL), Maureen Haan (CCRW), Chelsey McNeil (Choices for Youth), Emily Christy (Coalition of Persons with Disabilities NL), Mary Reid (Disability Policy Office, Government of NL), Noreen Golfman and Nicole Helwig (Memorial University), as well as CRWDP past and present students and new researchers Aleksandra Stefanovic, Dana Howse and Amy Sheppard. The registration is now closed. Draft agenda and speaker bios are available on the website <https://crwdp.ca/en/roundtable-inclusion-2018>
- II. **Bancroft Institute** will host its 2018 symposium on health care issues facing Ontario's injured workers. The event will be held in Toronto on April 25-26 at Friends House (60 Lowther St). More information is available on the website:  
<http://injuredworkersonline.org/workers-compensation/research-and-education/bancroft/>
- III. Check the updated **Disability and Work in Canada conference webpage**, for presentation slides, photos and videos of the presentations from the conference. We will continue adding new videos in the upcoming months. We would like to thank **Josh**

**Clavir** for his outstanding work on presentation videos  
<https://www.crwdp.ca/en/national-conference-disability-and-work-canada>

## Operations Activities

- I. We would like to introduce the new **CRWDP Student/New Researcher Activities Coordinator Pam Lahey**. Pam is working on updating new researcher (student and post-doc) profiles, providing them more visibility on the website, creating a national directory, hosting webinars to profile new research, and developing a mentor/student program. If you have additional ideas to enhance student engagement, please contact Pam directly at [laheypm@mcmaster.ca](mailto:laheypm@mcmaster.ca). She will be reaching out to students personally over the next few weeks.

## Students and New Researchers News

- I. CRWDP postdoctoral fellow **Cameron Crawford** is working on developing a measure of “decent work”, using the conceptual framework that guided the International Labour Organization in its articulation of indicators of decent work in its 2012 publication entitled *Decent work indicators*. Cam’s update on postdoctoral fellowship is available on the website <https://crwdp.ca/en/crwdp-student-research>
- II. CRWDP welcomes new graduate students:  
**Sally Kimpson**, Post-Doctoral program, Simon Fraser University  
**Teeyaa Nur**, PhD program, University of Waterloo  
**Megan Crouch**, Master’s program, University of Waterloo

## Opportunities and News from Our Partner, Institute for Work & Health (IWH)

### I. **Supervisors or managers needed**

Tell us about your experience with accommodation and communication at work for people with chronic episodic conditions. Researchers at the Institute for Work & Health and the University of Toronto invite you to take part in a short interview (by phone or in person). For more details: <https://www.crwdp.ca/en/node/570>

### II. **New Website**

IWH has a new website! Please explore its latest research findings, resources, events and more: <https://www.iwh.on.ca/>

### III. **Managing Depression in the Workplace Guide**

New from IWH is the *Evidence-informed guide to supporting people with depression in the workplace*. The guide draws upon the best research evidence and integrates it with practitioner expertise and stakeholder values and preferences. It is designed to be used by workers with depression, co-workers, managers, human resources professionals, worker representatives and others in the workplace who support workers with depression while working or returning to work. The guide is available for download at: <https://www.iwh.on.ca/tools-and-guides/evidence-informed-guide-to-supporting-people-with-depression-in-workplace>

## CRWDP Participants and Partners News

### I. **The Aspiring Workforce study**

The article “**Improving Workplaces to Enable People Living with Mental Illness to Stay in their Jobs**” was published in the Spring/Summer issue of OOHNA Journal. It is authored by Margaret Oldfield, Rebecca Gewurtz, Emile Tompa, Karen Harlos, Bonnie Kirsh, Rosemary Lysaght, Arlene MacDougall, Sandra Moll, Sergio Rueda, and H  l  ne Sultan-Taieb. To upload this journal issue: <http://mi5.ca/oohna/2018springsummer/OOHNASpringSummer2018.pdf>. This study is led by Rebecca Gewurtz and is funded by the Mental Health Commission of Canada (MHCC). The study report is being released and will be available on MHCC’s website on April 12, 2018.

## Other events

### I. **Invitation    une conf  rence du s  nateur Boisvenu**, le 6 avril 2018, 18h30    20h.

Plusieurs th  mes seront abord  s lors la pr  sentation, dont le travail adapt   pour personnes handicap  es, les droits de la personne et l’accessibilit   universelle. Contact **Marie-  ve Schmouth** or **Kathy Padkapayeva** for more information.

### II. **Call for abstracts: CMHA**

The Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA) is accepting abstracts for its third annual Mental Health for All Conference, October 22-24, 2018 in Montreal. This year’s theme is Ahead by a century: the shape of things to come. Deadline for abstracts is **April 9 2018**. See the conference website for more information: <http://conference.cmha.ca/>

### III. **Call for abstracts: CARWH**

The 10th Conference of the Canadian Association for Research on Work and Health (CARWH) will take place between October 21 and 23, 2018 in Vancouver. Abstracts related to all research on work and health in Canada are welcome. Abstracts may be submitted online until April 30th, 2018 at 11:59 pm PST. Details about the conference and online abstract submission are available on conference website: <http://www.spph.ubc.ca/carwh2018/abstracts/>

### IV. **Call for abstracts: IFDM**

The theme for IFDM 2018 is: Challenges and Innovations for Workforce Health. The deadline for submissions is April 2, 2018. Details about the conference and online abstract submission are available on conference website: <https://www.ifdm2018.com/call-for-abstracts/>

To see your news/event in the next e-alert, or if you wish to unsubscribe, send an email to **[Kathy Padkapayeva](mailto:Kathy.Padkapayeva)**

481 University Avenue, Suite 800 Toronto, Ontario M5G 2E9  
T: 416-927-2027 E:[info@crwdp.ca](mailto:info@crwdp.ca)  
[www.crwdp.ca](http://www.crwdp.ca)