

January 21, 2019

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**MANITOBA WOMEN'S
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| Fall/Winter 2018-2019 | Alternating Tuesdays January – March | Wednesday January 23 |
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| <p>2018/2019 Workshops for Service Providers Klinik Community Health Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Klinik Workshops "Sexual Assault Awareness: Compassionately Responding to Disclosures" • Klinik Community Health, 870 Portage Avenue • Workshop Information visit: • http://klinik.mb.ca/education-training/ • Online registration visit: https://bookwhen.com/klinik | <p>Skill Jill ArtsJunktion mb and The Wrench</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January 8 & 22, February 5 & 19, March 5 & 19. • ArtsJunktion (312 William Ave) & The WRENCH (1057 Logan Ave) • A series of beginner-level hands-on workshops on practical skills/trades by and for women, trans, non-binary & femme people. • These workshops are free (donations encouraged) & drop-in, but spaces are limited! Email "volunteer@thewrench.ca" to pre-register today! • Find more information here: https://www.facebook.com/events/2296735000559975/ | <p>Pelvic Floor and Physiotherapy Fort Garry Women's Resource Centre</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. #104-3100 Pembina Hwy. • Space is limited – Pre registration is required by calling (204) 477-1123. • This is a women only event. • Childcare available – please note when registering. |
| Thursday January 24 | Wednesday January 30 | Thursday January 31 |
| <p>Compassion Fatigue Aulneau Renewal Centre</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. 228 Hamel. • Compassion fatigue has been described as "the cost of caring" for others in emotional pain. • Join in this full day workshop and learn tools, resources and self care. • More information can be found here: https://aulneau.com/events/compassion-fatigue-january-24th-2019/ • COST: \$225.00. | <p>Sexuality in Our Work with People Living With / Labeled with a Development Disability WPG SERC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Victoria Inn, 1808 Wellington. • This introductory training event will take a rights-based approach to understanding the complexities, challenges and issues with respect to sexuality, in organizations that support people living with developmental disabilities. • More information can be found here: http://serc.mb.ca/what-we-offer/service-providers/training-institute/sexuality-in-our-work-with-developmental-disabilities/ • COST: \$100.00 Regular / \$75.00 Student Rate. | <p>Human Trafficking Council of Women of Winnipeg Inc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Society for Manitobans with Disabilities (SMD), 825 Sherbrook Street • 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm • CWW will feature a film and presentation about "Human Trafficking" – a world wide issue which has an impact here in our city. • A speaker from the Joy Smith Foundation will be leading the discussion. • For more information contact Arlene Draffin Jones at Email: adj@mymts.net Phone: (204) 589-6449 |

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| <p align="center">Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday February 5, 6 & 7</p> | <p align="center">Thursday February 7</p> | <p align="center">Thursday February 7</p> |
| <p>Human Trafficking and Sexual Exploitation Knowledge Exchange Forum Manitoba Keewatinowi Okimakanak Inc.,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thompson, MB. Ma-Mow-We-Tak Friendship Centre, 4 Nelson Road. 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. • Free to attend, Space is limited. Registration Deadline February 1, 2019. • To download a registration form and to view additional information on the presenters please visit www.mkonation.com/mmiwg | <p>Times Up for Sexual Harassment in the Workplace OHC – MFL Occupational Health Centre</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Union Centre – Room 103, 275 Broadway, Winnipeg. • 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. • Join us for a free full day workshop to learn and unlearn in the following key areas: understanding workplace sexual harassment in the context of a wider continuum of sexual violence; why sexual harassment is so prevalent; needed changes to workplace culture; promising practices for preventing and responding to workplace sexual harassment in the #MeToo era • Please register by January 17, 2019 at: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/K8B2P5J For further information email Karen at: khamilton@mflohc.mb.ca | <p>Budgeting Workshop West Central Women’s Resource Centre</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 640 Ellice Ave, (204) 774-8975 ext. 233 • 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. • Budget management, saving money and accessing credit – information workshops for permanent residents • No registration required • Snack, bus tokens and childminding provided. • Interpretation may be available upon request. |
| <p align="center">Saturday February 9</p> | <p align="center">Wednesday February 13</p> | <p align="center">Tuesday February 19</p> |
| <p>Our Selves, Our Daughters: A Culturally Competent Approach to Understanding Female Genital Circumcision SERC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. SERC office, 200-226 Osborne St. N. • This free, half-day training opportunity will enhance your understanding of Female Circumcision (also known as Female Genital Cutting – FGC, or Female Genital Mutilation – FGM). • More information can be found here: http://serc.mb.ca/what-we-offer/service-providers/training-institute/our-selves-our-daughters-a-culturally-competent-approach-to-understanding-female-genital-circumcision/ | <p>Inviting Deaf Women Only Deaf Centre Manitoba</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 285 Pembina Highway, Kent Room • 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. • We need your feedback on your experiences with frustration, concern about safety, sexual assault, sexual violence and services in Winnipeg. • Honourable Rochelle Squires, Minister responsible for the Status of Women (MB Gov) will be there to get your feedback and information. We will have an ASL/English Interpreter for the meeting. • Refreshments will be served. • If you have any questions, contact Rita Bomak at rbomak@smd.mb.ca or Ali Millar at ali.millar@gov.mb.ca • Please RSVP by February 11, 2019 contact: Nicole Revoy, deafmb@shawbiz.ca | <p>Sexuality and Cultural Diversity SERC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Victoria Inn, 1808 Wellington. • Sexuality is complex and integral to social, mental, physical and spiritual wellbeing. This training event invites service providers from all sectors to examine how sexuality impacts their work with diverse cultures and the service experience for their clients • More information can be found here: http://serc.mb.ca/what-we-offer/service-providers/training-institute/sexuality-and-cultural-diversity/ • COST: \$100.00 Regular / \$75.00 Student Rate. |

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| <p style="text-align: center;">Thursday February 28</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday March 6</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Thursday March 7</p> |
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| <p>Gang Awareness Workshop West Central Women’s Resource Centre</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 640 Ellice Ave, (204) 774-8975 ext. 233 • 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. • Important information for parents – information workshops for permanent residents • No registration required • Snack, bus tokens and childminding provided. • Interpretation may be available upon request. | <p>Sexuality in Our Work with People Living With / Labelled with a Development Disability BRANDON SERC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Clarion Hotel, 3130 Victoria Ave • This introductory training event will take a rights-based approach to understanding the complexities, challenges and issues with respect to sexuality, in organizations that support people living with developmental disabilities. • More information can be found here: http://serc.mb.ca/what-we-offer/service-providers/training-institute/sexuality-in-our-work-with-developmental-disabilities/ • COST: \$100.00 Regular / \$75.00 Student Rate. | <p>Dealing with Addictions through an Indigenous Lens Wahbung Abinoonjiag</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. The Marlborough Hotel (331 Smith St) Winnipeg, MB. • Wahbung Abinoonjiag invites you to join us for a full-day training opportunity, which will engage service providers to learn and apply new skills when working with community members who are living with addictions. • There is no registration fee for the event and lunch/snacks are provided. FREE tickets are available online: https://dealing-with-addictions-through-an-indigenous-lens.eventbrite.ca • For more information, please contact: Wahbung Abinoonjiag, Inc at (204) 925-4610 or coordinator@wahbung.org |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Saturday March 9</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Thursday May 2</p> | |
| <p>International Women’s Week Cabaret of Monologues Sarasvati Productions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asper Centre for Theatre and Film (400 Colony St at the University of Winnipeg) • 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. (8:00 p.m. will have ASL interpretation) • Sarasvati Productions is proud to present our annual event to celebrate International Women’s Week. This year’s theme is Here I Am, featuring an array of stories about embracing identity with pride and coming into one’s own. Monologues from playwrights across Canada, as well as performance pieces, will be featured in two public performances. • Tickets: \$15 • For tickets and information, please contact info@sarasvati.ca or call (204) 586-2236 | <p>Annual YWCA Women of Distinction Awards Gala YWCA Brandon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This evening honours the achievements of women from the Brandon, Westman and Parkland regions and is a major fundraising event for the YWCA Brandon. • If you need further information, or for ticket purchases please contact the YWCA Brandon by phone (204) 571-3680 or email ywcaadmin@wcgwave.ca | |

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Did you know...

The Nellie McClung Foundation has launched applications for the Nellie McClung Trailblazer Scholarships. These awards are for female students considering careers in the fields of science, technology, engineering and math (STEM), business or underrepresented trades. The application deadline is February 20, 2019. Further details and application forms are available here: <https://www.ournellie.com/programs/trailblazerscholarship/>

The YWCA Brandon would like to invite you to nominate a woman for the 32nd Annual YWCA Women of Distinction Awards Gala being held on Thursday May 2nd 2019 in the MNP Hall at the Keystone Centre. This evening honours the achievements of women from the Brandon, Westman and Parkland regions and is a major fundraising event for the YWCA Brandon. The deadline to make a nomination for the 32nd Annual YWCA Women of Distinction Awards Gala will be March 1st, 2019. If you need further information, or for ticket purchases please contact the YWCA Brandon by phone 204-571-3680 or email ywcaadmin@wgcwave.ca.

The Fort Garry Women's Resource Centre is currently seeking applications from dedicated, community-minded women who want to make a difference in the lives of women and children, and who are interested in joining their Board of Directors. Vacancy includes one board member to serve as Secretary and member of the Policy Committee. To learn more, please check out the posting on their website: <http://fgwrc.ca/support-us/> & <http://fgwrc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/FGWRC-Board-Posting-2019.pdf> They welcome any interested candidates to forward a cover letter and brief resume by February 4, 2019 to info@fgwrc.ca