



October 2019



Photo from **Workshop 2: Incarceration** featuring *Theatre of the Oppressed* facilitator Angelo Moroni
(September 17th, 2019, The Aboriginal Friendship Centre Society)

Cluster Activity Updates

On September 17th, we held *Workshop 2: Incarceration*. Informed by cluster activities to date, Angelo Moroni (featured above) facilitated our embodiment of different perspectives through immersive Theatre of the Oppressed techniques. Together, we sought to understand how things *are* and explore ways to work toward what *could* be.

In collaboration with PopulationDataBC and the University of Melbourne, our Cluster offered *Introduction to Using Linked Data for Research* September 27th. With the Public Health Services Authority assuming responsibility for delivery of healthcare in Provincial correctional centres, we see the need to explore data linkage opportunities between health and justice.

Since our first workshop, we have created a [Member Section](#) in the website. We hoped to create a space where you can continue to explore the relationships, potential points for collaboration (e.g. form working groups), and research opportunities (including funding) sparked at our Cluster events.

If you are interested in having a *Spotlight Interview* featured on our website, please email Project Coordinator, Julia Santana Parrilla (j.s.parrilla@ubc.ca). Thank you to Cluster Members who have already been interviewed! They will be featured on the website this month – stay tuned!

Community Advisory Network Meeting

On October 16th, you are invited to another Community Advisory Network (CAN) at the Aboriginal Friendship Centre (invitations to share your wisdom and advice to guide planning of Workshop 3 which will focus on Re/Integration.

Community of Practice

Calendar

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Save the Dates

The Cluster's Graduate Students and early Scholars have established a Community of Practice to discuss opportunities to support one another in their academic pursuits and career goals.

The *Health & Justice Applied Research Community of Practice* focuses on equity-oriented research at the intersections of health and justice and engage folks across the Lower Mainland in "knowledge mobilization, program and policy development, social justice action, community leadership and interdisciplinary and cross-networking."

CAN Meeting 3: Re/Integration

October 16th (3 – 6pm, dinner included) at the Vancouver Aboriginal Friendship Centre Society, 1607 E Hastings St.

For important dates, please refer to our [timeline](#).

Stay Tuned!

Our Cluster is partnering with *Megaphone Magazine* on a Vancouver Foundation Grant in support of a Community Storytelling initiative. [Megaphone](#) is a magazine focused on community, social justice, and culture sold on the streets of Vancouver by vulnerably housed and homeless vendors.

Elder Roberta Price, Patricia Barkaskas, and Helen Brown are leading an application to a New Frontiers in Research Exploration Grant and have been joined by a great team of Cluster Members! This work is in support of *Developing a Peer Mentorship Program to Foster Health and Social Equity for Indigenous Peoples in Criminal Justice Contexts*. For more, click [here](#).

Events of Interest

The *European Forum for Restorative Justice 11th International Conference* in Sassari, Italy from June 25-27th, 2020. The theme is *JUSTICE BEYOND BORDERS: Restorative connections through space and language*

<http://www.euforumrj.org/events/efrj-conference-sassari-2020/>

The *2020 Nexus Interdisciplinary Conference Scholarship [in] Action: Lean in. Work Across. Act Out.* Is a "one-of-a-kind conference [aiming] to disrupt scholarship inaction by showcasing Scholarship in Action." And is "now accepting abstracts for the upcoming Nexus conference. Submissions from graduate students, UBC faculty and staff, and

community organizations are welcome.”

<http://isgp.ubc.ca/nexus/n2020>

The call for submissions for *Public Health 2020* is open. The new program showcase is "designed to provide community-based organizations and frontline service providers the opportunity to increase awareness of the innovative or promising programs they are implementing".

<https://www.cpha.ca/publichealth2020-call-submissions>

The *15th Reintegration Puzzle Conference - Identity and Culture After Prison* is inviting "individuals and organisations working to assist people to successfully reintegrate into the community after prison."

<https://www.corrections.direct/events/15th-reintegration-puzzle-conference-identity-and-culture-after-prison-85>

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As a settler on unceded Tsleil-Waututh (səlilwətaʔt), Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw, S'ólh Téméxw (Stó:lō) & Stz'uminus land, I acknowledge these territories as being stolen from their First Peoples and my privilege in living, loving and playing among them.