

GHHCSG May 2023 Communiqué

What's happening in Canadian Health Geography?



Here are 5 things to know this month

1. Update from the GHHCSG annual business meeting

The GHHCSG annual business meeting took place virtually, May 16th 2023. Welcome to the elected board:

Jenna Dixon (UBC-O): Chair (2023-25)
Andrea Rishworth (UTM): Vice Chair (2023-25)
Emily Shantz (UW): Secretary (2023-24)
Abraham Marshall Nunbogu (UW): Social-Communications (2022-24)
Cynthia Itbo Musah (UW): Student Representative (2023-24)

The new board has enthusiastically committed to ensuring that the study group is a central touch point for Canadian Health Geography and can support the current and next generation of excellence in the sub-discipline.

2. Hey, what exactly is this communiqué?

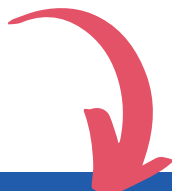
We heard from our study group members that more frequent and quick-to-digest communications were desired, to provide a "pulse" on what is happening with colleagues and to keep up on top of important dates and events. We also think this aligns with our vision to ensure the group is accessible and welcoming for new geographers.

Expect to see the communiqué in your inbox the last Friday of every month. Anything that you would like to share through the communiqué (e.g., special issue calls for papers, events, interesting health geography work you are involved in, etc.) is kindly requested by the 15th of the month to GHHCSG@gmail.com. With that said, please do...

3. Tell us what you're working on

Calling all health and medical geographers - we want to learn more about what you are working on these days. Do you have a new paper out? Organizing a special issue? Looking for graduate students? Posting an excellent health/medical related job? Have you recently been honoured with an award? Or maybe there's something that fires you up to do the brilliant work you do? These are all things we'd love to learn more about and share with the community. All topics welcome!

Connect with us here:



4. Thank you to Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM) for hosting the 73rd Annual Meeting of the CAG:

CAG 2023 returned in-person May 8-12, 2023. Hosted by the Department of Geography of the Université du Québec à Montréal, the CAG featured 85 paper/poster sessions and panels, the Annual General Meeting, and the Awards Ceremony. The location of next year's in person meeting has not yet been finalized.

5. Congratulations to health geographer Rachel Herron for being awarded the Julian M. Szeicz Award for Early Career Achievement

Dr. Herron has already gained international recognition for her original, high quality and impactful scholarship on rural dementia care. In addition to her appointment as a Canada Research Chair only three years after her PhD, Dr. Herron's contribution to her area of research is exemplified in her productivity, including authoring or co-authoring forty peer-reviewed journal articles, nine book chapters, one edited volume, twenty-eight community reports, and seventy-seven conference and other paper and poster presentations, many at international conferences. She is the founding Director of the Centre for Critical Studies of Rural Mental Health at Brandon University, where she has built a diverse team of Professional and Community Affiliates from within and outside the University. Read the full write up on her award here:

https://www.cag-acg.ca/files/ugd/513bc6_db85f3e5d338427ba2716fe0f572c1e4.pdf

Job postings

Assistant Professor (Contractually Limited Term Appointment) Health Geography - University of Toronto Mississauga (due May 29, 2023).

Assistant Professor (tenure track), Spatial Information - Geography and Environmental Studies, Wilfrid Laurier University (due June 2, 2023).

Tenure-track Assistant or Associate Professor, Health Services Research - Simon Fraser University, Faculty of Health Sciences (open until filled).

Tenure-track Assistant or Associate Professor, Environmental Health Inequities - Simon Fraser University, Faculty of Health Sciences (open until filled).

Dates of note

May 27 to June 2, 2023 - Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences in Toronto, Ontario.

April 16 to 20, 2024 - American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting in Honolulu, Hawaii.

July 14 to July 19, 2024 - The XX International Medical Geography Symposium in Atlanta, Georgia.