



Human and Social Development

QUARTERLY





TO SUMMON A GREAT GATHERING



About 120 staff and faculty attended our
T **U** **S** **T** decolonizing event
held at First Peoples House in February 2017.
This is just one of many actions where HSD
is supporting calls to action for Canada's



I was recently asked by the Canada School of Public Service to identify key governance and public administration trends that will be challenging governments and public service institutions in Canada for the foreseeable future. An important one was Reconciliation and Indigenization.

CHILD AND YOUTH CARE

D. N. Harte, Associate Professor

National Research Coordinator for Outward Bound Canada and Chair of the organization's Research Advisory Committee, D. Nevin Harte has worked as a wilderness guide, youth counselor and outdoor skills instructor in Canada and abroad for more than 20 years. Since joining our School of Child and Youth Care, Harte has taught outdoor adventure, leadership, and environmental health courses.

INDIGENOUS STUDENT SUPPORT CENTRE

Tacuma, Academic Coordinator

Mother of eight children and six grandchildren, Underwood has achieved a Bachelor's and Master's degree in Child and Youth Care here at UVic. She is from WSÁNEĆ' living on SÁUTW First Nation and assists Indigenous graduate students with a range of supports. Underwood encourages integration of Indigenous knowledge and teaching methods into all HSD programs and also collaborates with the Office of Indigenous Affairs. You will find her also helping at student events like Soul Days and Land Based Outings. Come to HSD Room B211, Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 4:30 p.m., phone at 250-425-5431, or email her at acissc@uvic.ca. "Come by for a visit!" **O SIÁM NE SC'ÁLE C'E.**

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Elizabeth, acting director, and **Rog Mac**, assistant professor of Organizational Behaviour, wrote a piece on *The competing values framework: Implications for strategic leadership, change and learning in public organizations*, published in the *International Journal of Public Leadership* (v.12:2, 2016) which was selected by the journal's editorial team as the Outstanding Paper for this journal in the 2016 Emerald Literature Network Awards for Excellence.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND POLICY

Nancy Farrow, Assistant Teaching

Keenly interested in public health promotion and community

acquired a BSc in Health, Behavior, and Society from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and a MSc in Public Health from UVic. Before joining the School of Health & Social Policy at UVic, she worked at UBC, Kwantlen Polytechnic University, and at the University of British Columbia.

Nancy Lachowsky, received the Michael Smith Foundation scholarship to support her research. Lachowsky will use this grant to study the cultural ideologies of sexually transmitted infections in Vancouver and elsewhere in British Columbia.

New HIV diagnostic tests are being developed to target men who have sex with men (MSM). Lachowsky's research will study risk behaviors, sexual practices, and changes in sexual practices. This work will inform public health interventions aimed at reducing the incidence of HIV, and is a national research project examining health disparities.

Lachowsky was awarded a new grant from the Canadian Blood Services for research on a total of \$450,000 over the next two years.

- \$400,000 for *Seroprevalence of HIV in the National Survey on Blood Donation and Undiagnosed Blood Borne Infections* (2017-2019).
- \$50,000 for *A Longitudinal Study of Sexual and Biological Risk Behaviors Among MSM in Metro Vancouver* (2017-2018).

Garrett, Director of the Centre for Indigenous

