Wishing everyone a Happy Canada Day on Canada’s 150th!

June 2017

Big Data Part Two: Twitter Analysis of Work Stress and Emotion

In last month’s edition of e-News + Views, we discussed big data (specifically Twitter), and the benefits of unobstructed access to large amounts of rich data for psychology researchers. In part two of our series, we discuss work stress on emotions and health, and Wang et al’s psychological research into the measurement of work stress via millions of Tweets about stress and the application of Linguistic Inquiry and Word Count (LIWC) dictionary measures.

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CASL: Government Suspends Private Right of Action

The Government of Canada has published an Order in Council suspending the implementation of the private right of action under Canada’s Anti-Spam Legislation (CASL). July 1, 2017 marks the end of the special transition rule for implied consent to receive CEMs - unsolicited or misleading electronic messages, and CASL contraventions continue to be subject to regulatory enforcement and potentially severe administrative monetary penalties.

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DCO’s Program and Service Recognition Presentation

During our Spirit of Volunteerism event on June 23rd, DCO was pleased to present their third Program and Service Recognition (PSR) to the Wellness Check Service at the Distress Centre of Ottawa & Region.

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DCO Celebrates: The 10th Annual SOV Recognition

During the past 10 years we have recognized many
volunteers who work so hard at our member organizations. This recognition was established to acknowledge and celebrate outstanding volunteers. These individuals represent both front line volunteers and those who work hard behind-the-scenes; people who have contributed significantly to their organization and to their community.

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**DCO Board of Directors 2017 - 2018**

DCO’s membership approved the Slate of Directors at the Annual General Meeting on Friday, June 23 at the Living Arts Centre in Mississauga. It is our pleasure to provide brief introductions of our new board. We will feature full profiles of our new board members later in the year.

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**Working Together to Plan the Next 3-Years**

The leadership of DCO member centres recently gathered to focus on DCO’s organizational direction for the upcoming years. Locate at the Living Arts Centre in Mississauga, the Networking Day began with an overview of the Distress and Crisis Ontario Strategic Plan 2017 - 2020. As a follow-up to the environmental scanning, membership input, and review of the mission, vision, organizational values completed in March 2017, the gathering reviewed and confirmed the path forward for DCO.

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**DCO Upcoming Events and Schedule of Meetings**

**Upcoming Learning Forums Videos**

The Blind or Partially Sighted
Diversity
Helpline Support and the Elderly