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CPD LAB NEWSLETTER

Cognition in Psychological Disorders

Welcome back students!

Our research is focused on understanding the factors that are associated with functioning in everyday life for those with mental disorders and developing interventions that target these factors so that quality of life can be improved.



Congrats to the team for representing The CPD Lab at the Cognitive Remediation Conference in NYC



Congrats to Melissa Milanovic & the PACE team for completing 185 sessions of PACE!

CPD Lab News

- Congratulations to Dr. Michael Grossman, whose 1st paper from his PhD was accepted by The Journal of Abnormal Psychology
- Congratulations to Dr. Michael Best for his new faculty position as Assistant Professor at The University of Toronto Scarborough
- A special thanks to our visiting scholars from the summer, Katie Douglas from The University of Otago, New Zealand & Gary Donohoe from The National University of Ireland Galway
- Congratulations to Reem & Lindsay on completing The Summer Work Experience Program (SWEP) in the CPD Lab
- Welcome new Research Assistants, Gabe Elias, Susan Tang, Laura Peters, Kaela Amorim, Claire Michaud, Savie Edirisinghe, Emma Keshen, & Devyn Whitaker
- Dr. Bowie has accepted this year's Honours Thesis Students. Mara Dempsey will be investigating how extrinsic motivation may improve social cognition in chronic psychosis & Natasha Barich will be studying neurocognitive impairments & physical performance in Major Depressive Disorder
- Tammy Vanrooy and David Van Dyk from the Head's Up Program facilitated a summer ABCR treatment group



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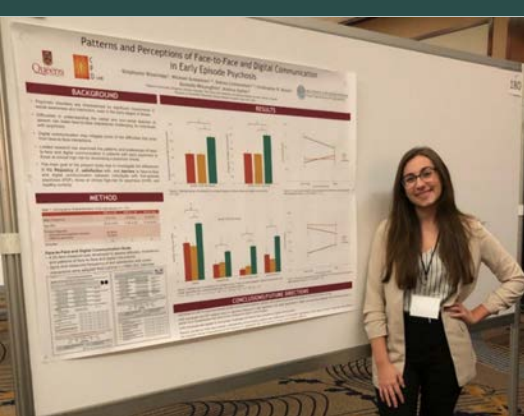
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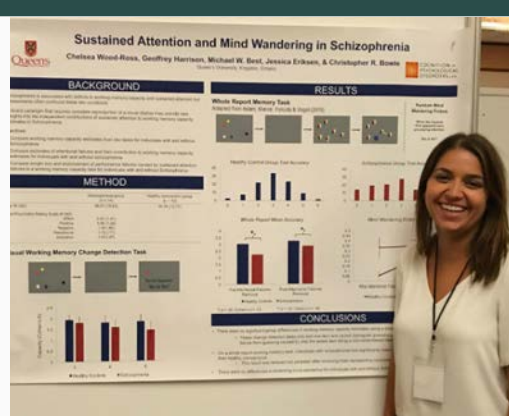
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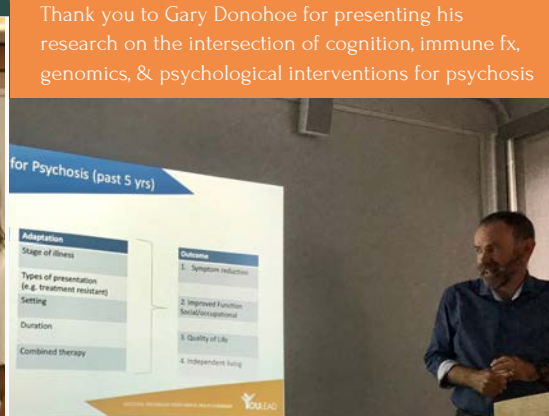
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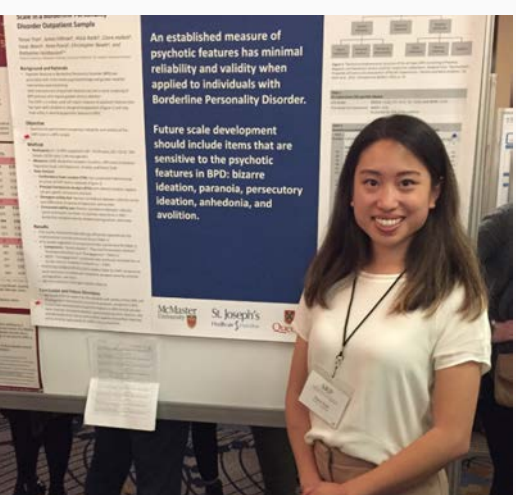
Stephanie Woolridge at The Society for Research in Psychopathology (SRP) conference in Buffalo, New York presenting her research on communication in early episode psychosis



Chelsea Wood-Ross at The SRP conference presenting her research on Sustained Attention & Mind Wandering in Schizophrenia



Thank you to Gary Donohoe for presenting his research on the intersection of cognition, immune fx, genomics, & psychological interventions for psychosis



Tanya Tran at The SRP Conference presenting her research on the validity of The Community Assessment of Psychic Experience (CAPE) in Borderline Personality Disorder



Dr. Chris Bowie presenting progress on cognitive remediation at Home on The Hill in Richmond Hill

"No research without action, no action without research."
KURT LEWIN



Congratulations to Stephanie Woolridge for defending her MSc thesis defense on features that differentiate cannabis-induced vs. cannabis-comorbid psychosis.



Congrats to Melinda Kinney for her wonderful MSc thesis defense. We miss her already & wish her well in her new role as a Psychoeducational Consultant with the York Region School Board

