



## CSA-SCS Student Concerns Subcommittee Bulletin

Welcome to the Canadian Sociological Association Student Concerns Subcommittee's Monthly Bulletin. In this newsletter you will find a round-up of different activities and announcements. If you hear of any opportunities you would like to share with the student membership, we always welcome submissions and encourage you all to forward opportunities to us to share.

### JOIN OUR SUBCOMMITTEE!



Each year, some of our subcommittee members rotate out of their positions and we welcome new members to the Student Concerns Subcommittee. The CSA is currently accepting candidate nominations to fill four (4) positions for the Student Concerns Subcommittee in the upcoming general election. Open positions include: 1) Communications Rep, 2) Equity Concerns Rep, 3) Francophone Affairs Rep, and 4) Eastern Canada Rep

(Eastern Rep must be enrolled in an academic institution in NB, NL, NS, PEI). This is a great opportunity for anyone interested in advocating for students and working on student-focused initiatives for a national organization. It's also a terrific way to learn more about the CSA, while networking with fellow sociologists. Find more information about the nominations process here: [Subcommittee Candidate Nominations](#). Deadline is Friday, March 13.

### SCS COFFEE CHATS

This year, the Student Concerns Subcommittee is running monthly Coffee Chats as a way for our student membership to connect throughout the year. Join us for our February Coffee Chat to ask us any questions you have about the CSA, the 2026 CSA Conference, the Student Concerns Subcommittee and our initiatives, or to meet and get to know other student sociologists from across the country. We hope to see you there! Mark the dates below on your calendar so you don't miss our upcoming Coffee Chats.

Click to register: [Coffee Chats Registration Link](#)

Upcoming dates:

1) Thursday, February 26    2) Thursday, March 26    3) Thursday, April 23

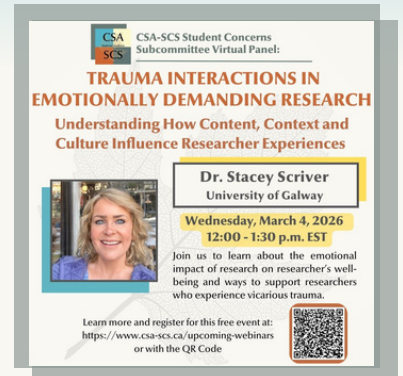
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## WEBINAR SERIES

Join us on Wednesday, March 4 from 12:00 - 13:30 (ET) for our third webinar of the year, featuring Dr. Stacey Scriver from the University of Galway, who will be discussing her research on Trauma Interactions in Emotionally Demanding Research: Understanding How Content, Context and Culture Influence Researcher Experiences. This incredible research talk will address the emotional impact of research on researchers' well-being and identify means to support researchers engaged in emotionally demanding research. If you've ever felt that your research takes a toll on you, then you won't want to miss this fantastic webinar. Click to register: [Emotionally Demanding Research Webinar Registration](#).



## HSS COMMONS

We have heard that some of our student members struggle to connect with other sociology students in Canada. If you're ever unable to make it to the Coffee Chats, another way to connect is on the HSS Commons platform. The HSS Commons' helps connect and support the work of Humanities and Social Sciences researchers across Canada. Members can share, access, develop, re-purpose, and preserve scholarly data and resources. The Student Concerns Subcommittee, as well as the Canadian Sociological Association, both have pages already created to help our membership connect. Sign up for the HSS Commons here: <https://hsscommons.ca/en/>. CSA student group is here: <https://hsscommons.ca/en/groups/csastudents>

## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

The Student Spotlight Program is back! We know that our CSA student members are doing amazing work and we want to spotlight it! This initiative highlights CSA students' academic research, applied sociology work, activism and involvement in community engagement. You may nominate yourself and/or another student member. Selected nominees will be featured on our website, in our newsletter, and on our social media pages for up to one (1) year. To be considered, nominees must be a member of the CSA. For more information and application instructions, check here: [Student Spotlight Nomination Instructions](#)



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## 2026 CSA CONFERENCE



The 2026 CSA-SCS Conference will be taking place in-person at Dalhousie University in Halifax, NS from June 10 - 13. Virtual sessions will take place the week before, from June 2 - 4. The conference theme is: "Harbours of Hope: Sociology in a Divided World." For more information about the conference, click on the link here: [CSA-SCS 2026 Conference Page](#). Don't forget to explore the tabs at the top of that webpage for more conference

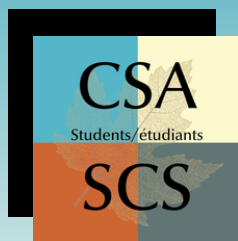
information. The [Plan Your Trip](#) tab includes information about accommodations and flight discount codes. Funding Programs are now accepting applications. Check out the [Funding Program page](#) for more information about funding opportunities to help subsidize your trip, including the Student Travel Grant Program. If you have any questions about the conference, join us at our upcoming Coffee Chats session.

## AWARD OPPORTUNITIES

The Canadian Sociological Association annually presents several awards of recognition for scholarly work and contributions to the field of Canadian Sociology. We want to highlight achievements with awards to honour students for their work.

The CSA is now accepting applications for the Best Student Paper Award, with a \$500 prize awarded to the recipient(s). You can find more information and eligibility requirements here: [Best Student Paper Award](#). Application deadline is April 30, 2026.

Several CSA Research Clusters also present awards for student papers and/or conference presentations. For 2026, Research Clusters may choose to implement one or two award initiatives among four (4) categories: Student Conference Paper, Student Paper (outside of the Conference), Early Career Scholar Conference Paper, or Student Conference Presentation. Make sure to check the eligibility requirements for each Research Cluster to see which awards they are offering this year and their deadline dates. Find the full list of Research Clusters offering awards, and their eligibility requirements here: [2026 Research Cluster Awards](#)



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# **HEY YOU!**

**Do you have a:**

- **research, postdoc, or other employment opportunity**
- **call for abstracts or other submissions**
- **upcoming event**
- **any other opportunity that might be relevant to our CSA student membership**

**Feel free to reach out & share it with us!**



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