

2020 CAG-ACG SC-CÉ President's Report

During 2020 I completed my term as Student Executive President. I would like to recognize the support provided by the other Student Executives and Past President over this past year: Christine Sheppard (Vice President), Ariane Massie (Communications Coordinator), Tia Rogers-Jarrell (Student Representative Coordinator), Andrea Rochon (Secretary-Treasurer), and Stephanie Chamberlain (Past President). Ariane Massie has been elected the new President for the upcoming term.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic the in-person CAG conference was cancelled, and as a result some of our regular activities were cancelled. We had to search for innovative ways to engage with students online. Please find below a highlight of our activities over the past year.

Student Local Interdisciplinary Network (LINK) Seed Grant in Aging: Due to the COVID-19 pandemic we were unable to allocate any LINK Seed grants for student events.

Online Self-Care Events: Over the summer we hosted two free online (gentle yoga and meditation) self-care sessions for students and CAG members.

Knowledge Mobilization Course: We have been working with Innovation York at York University to offer a free online knowledge mobilization course aimed at students, post-doctoral fellows, and early career investigators. The course will run from October 20th to December 8th 2020. This course has been developed by the Knowledge Mobilization experts at York University and tailored for a gerontology audience. The course will include weekly video and other learning materials, as well as 1 hour (Tuesdays, 9am PST, 12pm EST) live sessions on Zoom that will feature guest speakers and group activities. Students who complete the course will earn a certificate in Knowledge Mobilization.

Respectfully submitted,

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