



Foundation Announces Awards over \$80,000 in Research Grants

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The Lions Gate Healthcare Research Foundation hosted a special promotional reception **Kaleidoscope 2004** on March 4, 2004 at the Holiday Inn, North Vancouver to introduce this year's recipients of **The Lions Gate Healthcare Research Foundation's** research funding and outline the research it covers.

1. LEAF (Living Effectively with Anxiety and Fear) for Teens
Dr. Lynn Miller, University of British Columbia, Dept. of Educational and Counselling Psychology
Total Grant \$40,500.00 over two years
LEAF for Teens seeks to train peer leaders in a secondary school setting in a behavioural approach to intervention for treating anxiety disorders, the most common mental health concern of adolescents.
2. Mother-Infant Wellness Project
Dr. Sheila R. Woody, University of British Columbia, Department of Psychology
Total Grant \$39,837 over one year
The objectives of this project are to document the prevalence, course and content of new mothers' intrusive thoughts of harm about their infant, and to investigate maternal behavioural responses to the thoughts with an eye toward developing evidence-based guidelines for care of these mothers.

A brief presentation hosted by foundation President, Anne Toupin highlighted stories of success from past research grant winners and fellowship award winners, including Ms. Dalia Gotleib-Tanaka who received funding from **The Lions Gate Healthcare Research Foundation** for her research into Creativity and Dementia. Gotleib-Tanaka's recent show of artwork of seniors with dementia at the West Vancouver Art Gallery drew significant attention to her work.

The Lions Gate Healthcare Research Foundation's 2004 Call for Proposals for the next Research Grant funding is now open with the deadline for Letters of Intent being April 30, 2004.

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