

# EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Women's College Hospital is the first and only independent, academic, ambulatory care hospital in Ontario with a primary focus on the health of women. If you're ready to be part of the future of healthcare, then you will want to join an institution in which the possibilities for creative innovation, breakthroughs in new thinking and groundbreaking work in academic ambulatory medicine are limitless. Women's College Hospital is committed to patient safety as a key professional value and an essential component of daily practice.

An exciting **casual (approximately one year)** opportunity as a **Research Assistant (Peer) (Competition #81.19)** exists in the Women's College Research Institute reporting to the Dr. Mona Loutfy.

The Women and HIV Research Program (WHRP) is one of the successful Research Programs at Women's College Hospital. WHRP is seeking highly motivated, enthusiastic individuals to fill a temporary casual one year contract position as a "Peer Research Assistant." For the purpose of this study, the term "peer" is defined as a person living with HIV. The successful applicant will be involved in the following study, funded by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR):

- National Implementation of the Updated Canadian HIV Pregnancy Planning Guidelines

WHRP is hiring 1 – 2 Peer Research Assistants nationally to collaborate with the national dissemination of these guidelines across the HIV community in Canada.

## **Summary of Duties, but not limited to:**

- Recruit participants, coordinate and conduct study interviews in predetermined sites
- Perform administrative work associated with the community implementation
- Present to core implementation team members and national champions on the topic (disclosure may be involuntary in this setting)
- Assist in the development, review, and providing of feedback on implementation tools that are targeted at community members
- Attend community implementation events (transportation and accommodation will be covered)
- Participate in bi-monthly core implementation team conferences
- Attend mandatory training in Toronto (transportation and accommodation will be covered)
- National travel as required for research purposes

As a role model and champion you will work to identify and integrate safe, best practices into daily activities to foster the delivery of safe and exemplary care.

The responsibilities described above are representative and are not to be construed as all-inclusive.

## **Qualifications/Skills:**

- Undergraduate or graduate degree in a related field or equivalent experience
- Proven work/volunteer experience and interest in HIV community-based research
- Supportive sensitivity with issues of homophobia, racism, sexism and other forms of stigma and discrimination
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills; including presentation skills
- Some experience in a health research setting preferred
- Ability to work effectively and flexibly in a deadline-oriented and team-based environment
- Strong multi-tasking, time and project management skills

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- Knowledge of pregnancy planning and HIV is an asset
- Bilingualism is an asset
- Professional behavior and communication that meets the standards of the professional regulatory college or association, as applicable, and the standards of Women's College Hospital
- This position plays a critical role in acting as an advocate for safety and will demonstrate principles, practices and processes that will optimize a safe environment for all

**POSTING DATE: Monday March 25, 2019**

Please forward resumes via email to [HR@wchospital.ca](mailto:HR@wchospital.ca) with your name and the competition number in the subject line. (Example: Jane Smith, 1.16)

**We thank you for your interest, however, only qualified applicants who are selected to be interviewed will be contacted.**

*Women's College Hospital is a fully affiliated teaching hospital of the University of Toronto and is committed to fairness and equity in employment and our recruitment and selection practices. We encourage applications from Indigenous peoples, people with disabilities, members of sexual minority groups, members of racialized groups, women and any others who may contribute to the further diversification of our Hospital community. Accommodation will be provided in all parts of the hiring process as required under our Access for People with Disabilities policy. Applicants need to make their requirements known in advance.*