

**Posting Date:** December 2, 2020

## **JOB POSTING – PEER RESEARCHER**

### **Area of Research: 2SLGBTQ+ Peoples’ Experiences Accessing Social Assistance**

**The Re:searching for 2SLGBTQ+ Health Team at the Dalla Lana School of Public Health is hiring two 2SLGBTQ+ community peer researchers with current/recent experience of living in poverty.**

We are conducting a community-based project to investigate relationships between poverty and health in two-spirit, lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, queer (2SLGBTQ+) communities directly related to experiences accessing social assistance. Through research and coalition building we hope to address the economic and associated health inequities currently experienced by 2SLGBTQ+ people in Canada.

We are hiring two part-time (7.5 hours/week) research assistants who identify as 2SLGBTQ+ and have current or recent experience of poverty.

### **Responsibilities:**

The Peer researcher will have the opportunity to assist with:

- taking notes at meetings;
- creating interview guides;
- facilitating focus groups with 2SLGBTQ+ people who receive social assistance;
- analyzing data from the interviews;
- developing research reports and presentations.

Please note all work requirements will prioritize health and safety in the context of Covid-19. Many of the above listed job responsibilities are advanced skill sets, support will be provided for some on the job learning.

### **Requirements:**

- Knowledge of the role of a peer researcher;
- Experience conducting research interviews;
- Strong communication skills;
- Experience working as part of a team;
- Ability to work well with others, including Black, Indigenous and people of colour communities, disability communities, mad/psychiatric survivor communities, immigrants and newcomers, and ageing populations.

### **Assets:**

- Experience in 2SLGBTQ+ -focused and/or poverty-focused research
- Familiarity with working remotely from home using a variety of digital tools

**Compensation:** This is a part-time (7.5 hours/week) casual position through the University of Toronto, Dalla Lana School of Public Health. The appointment is for 6 months, with the possibility of renewal until the end of August 31, 2022. The rate of pay will be \$25/hr.

**To apply:** Please send your resume/CV and a cover letter describing your skills and experience to the project coordinator, Jenna Reid at [jennaallison.reid@utoronto.ca](mailto:jennaallison.reid@utoronto.ca).

**Closing date:** December 31, 2020

**Expected start date:** February 1, 2021 (with some flexibility)