

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
Postdoctoral Fellow
Sexual Behaviours Clinic
Complex Care and Recovery Program

Position Description

The Sexual Behaviours Clinic is currently seeking a Postdoctoral Fellow to be part of the Talking for Change program at the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH). This position is part of a time-limited grant to evaluate the efficacy of Talking for Change, a program for the secondary prevention of child sexual abuse, involving service provision to non-justice involved individuals with a sexual interest in children. Reporting to the Manager, you will work closely with the other clinical and research staff involved in the grant.

The position involves responsibility for the administration of a clinical trial and research activities related to the trial. The Postdoctoral Fellow will be responsible for recruitment, screening, client flow, study oversight, and supervision of research staff. The position will involve conducting risk assessment interviews and scoring with clients enrolled in the benchmarking arm of the clinical trial and possibly in delivery of a manualized mental health intervention. The Postdoctoral Fellow will have the opportunity to engage in research using existing clinical databases and to develop novel research studies with other project team members. The position also involves research dissemination (e.g., conference presentations, manuscript preparation) and grant development opportunities. The Postdoctoral Fellow will support a healthy workplace that embraces diversity, encourage teamwork and complies with all applicable regulatory and legislative requirements. The fellow will be supervised and trained by staff with expertise in clinical and forensic psychology, intervention design and evaluation, and statistical analysis. There is a possibility that the position can be remote.

Qualifications

The successful candidates must have a PhD or equivalent degree in psychology, social work, public health, criminology, statistics, or related fields, with a track record of collaboration and peer-reviewed publications. Clinical and/or research experience with individuals with sexual offences, sexual behaviour problems, and/or atypical sexual interests is required. As well, experience with RCT trials, survey design, and programming and data management are beneficial. The successful candidate will have strong methodological skills, work well as part of a diverse and collaborative team, be highly productive, and be motivated to support and lead projects culminating in peer-reviewed publications and other public-facing deliverables. Excellent writing skills are required as is demonstrated experience with quantitative and/or qualitative analytic strategies. Candidates should possess knowledge of community resources as it relates to this client population, as well as good clinical judgement and risk assessment skills with regards to child welfare and suicide/safety concerns. Candidates will possess the ability for self-directed learning/working, as well as collaboration and teamwork. Bilingualism (French/English) or the proficiency in a second language is considered an asset.

The start date is flexible. The earliest end date is December 2025.

Application instructions

Interested applicants should contact Cory Gerritsen, Ph.D., C.Psych, at cory.gerritsen@camh.ca and include a cover letter and curriculum vitae with their email.

Application deadline: May 10, 2024.

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