Global advanced capitalism and ongoing colonial practices are persistent drivers of displacement, within and across international borders. Over the past five hundred years, geographic displacement and social dislocation have been a constant in the collective experience of Indigenous Peoples, around the world. Today, the decline in traditional resource-based industries still push Indigenous people, particularly young people, to relocate to urban areas in search of work and educational opportunities, leaving behind families and communities. In parallel, the number of international economic migrants moving from low- and middle-income countries to Western Europe and North America continues to grow. Most of them are considered 'low-skilled workers' in receiving countries. The majority are Temporary Foreign Workers (TFWs) employed for a limited time on a work visa. They, too, leave families and communities behind. Focusing on the psychosocial effects of displacement, dislocation, and ‘fractures,’ or separation from family and communities, this project compares and contrasts the lived experiences of Indigenous People having to relocate from rural areas to Toronto and of 'low-skilled' TFWs working in the same city, exploring both intra and intergenerational psychosocial dimensions.

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Job Description
The Indigenous Research Associate will work with the research team to:
• Contribute to literature reviews
• Lead the process of data generation and analysis with Indigenous participants
• Contribute to the maintenance of the project bibliographic collection
• Assist with the editing and preparation of manuscripts and conference presentations
• Attend regular monthly and weekly research team meeting, as needed
This is a 10h/week casual employment opportunity offered for an initial period of six months, starting as early as possible in January 2022. Preference will be given to current doctoral students or recent doctoral graduates.

- **Required Skills**

  We are looking for a mature, extremely well-organized, self-reliant, proactive, and energetic individual with strong oral and written communication skills, capacity to work as part of a team, and a demonstrated interest in one or more of the following areas: Indigenous health; migration and health; global health; and equity in health. Previous experience working as a project or program facilitator/coordinator, theoretical and applied knowledge of qualitative research methods—narrative inquiry, in particular—and experience working in community-based settings with Indigenous people and/or immigrants are all assets.

- **Compensation**

  $28-35 per hour, plus 4% vacation pay, depending on qualifications and experience.

- **How to Apply**

  Please, email as one document in PDF format (1) a cover letter, (2) a resume, including the names of two references, and (3) one writing sample to a.cortinois@utoronto.ca by Friday, December 10, 2021 at the end of the day. We thank in advance all applicants for their interest. However, only shortlisted applicants will be contacted for an interview. Interviews will be conducted in mid December.