

Postdoctoral position in health services research

This position is a one-year CIHR-funded opportunity and will be co-supervised by Dr. Dolly Baliunas (University of Queensland, DLSPHU of T, CAMH), Dr. Rinku Sutradhar (ICES, IHPME U of T), and Dr. Peter Selby (CAMH).

Duties:

The Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH) is seeking a highly motivated individual to work on examining longitudinal cohort studies on health and health services use among individuals seeking treatment for smoking cessation. Data are available through linkage of numerous health administrative databases housed at ICES (previously known as the Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences).

The successful candidate will work in a highly dynamic environment with exposure to world-leading academic experts and practitioners in the field. The candidate's contribution will include developing study designs and methodological plans for addressing numerous clinical research questions relating to the data mentioned above. The successful candidate is expected to formulate their research program within the context of related projects, under the guidance of Dr. Dolly Baliunas, Dr. Rinku Sutradhar and Dr. Peter Selby. The candidate will also benefit by working within a network of investigators with expertise in public health studies, smoking cessation treatment, and statistical modelling.

Specific tasks will include:

- Understand and become familiar with the databases and research processes within ICES.
- Liaise with the ICES analyst to facilitate the methodological plan (note that the candidate is not expected to code the data analysis).
- Apply epidemiological techniques to evaluate interventions in areas of smoking cessation treatment, acute myocardial infarctions and acute respiratory infections.
- Lead the translation of results into papers to be published in peer-reviewed academic journals.
- Assist in developing grant proposals in related areas in collaboration with supervisors and other collaborators.
- Support the supervisor with research related tasks that are relevant to the data.

Education and Experience:

- Ph.D. obtained within five years of hiring, preferably in Epidemiology, biostatistics, clinical epidemiology or Public Health.
- Publication as first author in related peer-reviewed journals is essential.
- Significant experience with data analysis; strong ability to communicate scientific material; high enthusiasm, strong work ethic, and willingness to perform at a high level consistently.
- Experience in analyzing ICES databases is an asset.

Salary:

Competitive remuneration equalling or exceeding CIHR fellowship stipends. Actual remuneration will depend on the candidate's experience, qualifications, and progress.

Must be eligible to work in Canada.

The fellow must be able to attend periodic meetings at ICES and/or CAMH in Toronto.

FTE:

This is a full-time position. The normal hours of work are 37.5 hours per week for a full-time postdoctoral fellow. The needs of the postdoctoral fellow's research and training and the needs of the supervisor's research program may require flexibility in the performance of the postdoctoral fellow's duties and hours of work.

Closing date: Open Until Filled

Expected start date: As soon as possible upon successful selection of an applicant.

Term: This is a one-year term, renewable for a second year subject to availability of funding and the successful candidate's performance.

Application: Interested applicants can submit CVs and the names of 2 references to Dr. Dolly Baliunas (d.baliunas@uq.edu.au).

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CAMH actively seeks candidates from First Nations, Métis and Inuit, racialized and LGBTQ2S+ communities, women, and people with disabilities (including people who have experienced mental health and substance use challenges).

*We encourage people from all backgrounds to apply to our positions.
We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.
Please inform us if you require accommodations during the interview process.*