Associate/Full Professor – Chair in Homelessness, Housing and Health

UNITY HEALTH TORONTO – ST. MICHAEL’S HOSPITAL SITE

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS (Internal applicants from Unity Health Toronto only)

The Temerty Faculty of Medicine, the Dalla Lana School of Public Health at the University of Toronto and Unity Health Toronto – MAP Centre for Urban Health Solutions are seeking applications for the Chair in Homelessness, Housing and Health at St. Michael’s Hospital-Unity Health Toronto. This is a joint University of Toronto and St. Michael’s Hospital Endowed Chair. The successful candidate must hold (or be eligible to apply for) a Scientist or Investigator research appointment with Unity Health. Applications from full Professors are preferred but individuals at the rank of Associate Professor who have expertise in leading an innovative, independent, competitive, and externally funded research program of an international caliber will be considered. The tentative start date of this appointment is October 1, 2023 or shortly thereafter.

The successful candidate will be a recognized researcher with an established peer-review funded research program focused on the health and wellbeing of individuals or populations experiencing homelessness or housing insecurity. Ideally, their work will support the Unity Health priority to involve community and patient engagement in their work. Their research should be internationally recognized and align with the research priorities of Unity Health Toronto. Consideration will be given to the applicant’s record of scholarly activity (including grants and awards, peer-reviewed publications, and collaborations locally and nationally as well as supervision of graduate students and fellows).

Applicants must have a MD degree, PhD degree, or equivalent as well as a record of excellence in scholarship in this area.

The Chair provides an endowment of approximately $100,000/year which will support the academic activities of the incumbent, which may include salary support, research operations, and relevant education events. Eligible individuals should not hold another major salary award.

Applicants should submit a curriculum vitae, a 2-page outline of their academic program (including research productivity, training activities and academic prominence), a 1-2 page description of how the chair funds would be used and contact information for 3 referees.

Applications must be sent via email by September 27, 2023 to:
Dr. Ori D. Rotstein, MD
Vice President, Research & Innovation
Unity Health Toronto
Ori.Rotstein@unityhealth.to and copied to:
Elizabeth Huggins, Faculty Office Specialist
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The Unity Health Toronto research enterprise strives to achieve equity and fairness within our community.

Unity Health recognizes that scholars have varying career paths and that career interruptions due to personal circumstances can be part of an excellent academic record. Search committee members have been instructed to give careful consideration to, and be sensitive to the impact of, career interruptions in their assessments.

Unity Health Toronto and the University of Toronto are strongly committed to diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from racialized persons / persons of colour, women, Indigenous persons, and persons with disabilities, and members of sexual minority groups, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas.