Position title: Research Assistant

Type of employment: Part-time, casual

Term: September-December 2023 (8-10 hours per week)

Hourly pay rate: $29-31 per hour (plus 4% vacation pay)

Applications are invited to join the DARE (Detransition and Retransition Exploration) study team as a research assistant. The successful applicant will bring prior experiences as a research assistant (quantitative or mixed-methods), participant recruitment, data collection and analysis. Experience with Latent Class Analysis or a similar methodology is considered an asset. Knowledge of and experience working with 2S/LGBTQ populations is preferred. This project is housed within the School of Social Work, Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies, York University (Toronto). Some in-person work may be required, and the contract term may be renewed.

Project description:
The DARE study is a bi-national mixed-methods study seeking to explore factors and experiences associated with detransition/retransition (stopping/reversing an initial gender transition). It will employ a survey followed by interviews to understand discrete pathways and care needs surrounding detransition/retransition. The successful candidate will join a team of 2S/LGBTQ researchers in Canada and the United States. This project is funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council.

Summary of anticipated duties:
- Survey design
- Building survey in Qualtrics
- Networking with 2S/LGBTQ+ organizations in Canada & US
- Participant recruitment and study advertising
- Pilot testing survey
- Data analysis (Latent Class Analysis)
- Communication and compliance with research ethics board
Qualifications/skills:
- Strong written and oral communication skills
- Strong analytic and organizational skills
- Demonstrated experience with participant recruitment
- Knowledge of Latent Class Analysis/Latent Profile Analysis
- Experience using Qualtrics
- Experience using RStudio or similar
- Ability to work in a fast-paced and deadline-oriented environment
- Bilingual (French/English or Spanish/English) considered an asset
- Completed master’s degree and/or current doctoral student in psychology/public health/sociology or related discipline

The successful candidate must be legally able to work in Canada. Some in-person work at York University will be required.

The DARE study team values experiences that have been historically underrepresented within academic 2S/LGBTQ research. We encourage applicants to apply who are Indigenous, Two-Spirit, Black, people of colour and/or disabled, detrans, or trans/nonbinary.

CLOSING DATE: Friday September 15, 2023

Please forward a 1-page cover letter and CV to:

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