Research Assistant Job

Pride Therapy Network of Montreal

Research Project: Building Inclusive Community Mental Health Organizations

Salary: \$30 an hour
Part-time: Hours will vary per week depending on interview schedules. Total of 150 hours.
Contract: 2-3 months depending on scheduling of interviews
Application Deadline: January 15th, 2024
Start Date: February 2024

Study Team: Principal investigator – Dr. Laura Copeland Co-principal investigator – Dr. Jann Tomaro Research Advisory Committee – Michael McCarthy, Ellen Smallwood, Deena Hamilton, Akua Kwarko-Fosu, Mariah Blaine-Longo, Agata Kasprzyk

We are seeking a part-time Research Assistant (RA) to join an advisory research committee, which is connected to the Pride Therapy Network of Montreal. We are conducting a qualitative CIHR-funded study regarding potential barriers to team participation related to gender, race, neurodivergence, and disability. The RA will be an important intellectual and administrative contributor to the study and will gain experience in qualitative social justice-oriented research.

The position will involve:

- Conducting up to 30 semi-structured interviews online
- De-identifying interview data
- Supporting recruitment and creating a master list of study participants
- Liaising with Research Advisory Committee

We are looking for candidates with the following qualifications:

- Bilingual (French and English)
 - Must be able to conduct interviews fluently in French and English
- Familiarity and connection with 2SLGBTQIA+, BIPOC, disabled and/or neurodivergent communities.
- Values aligned with critical and social justice-oriented research, critical disabilities, race, and queer theories and concepts.
- Qualitative research experience, including:
 - Conducting qualitative interviews
 - Managing confidentiality and data privacy
- Excellent communication
- Well organized and able to work autonomously.
- Private workspace from which to conduct confidential interviews.
- Experience and comfort working on Zoom and/or in online spaces.

We encourage applications from BIPOC, autistic, neurodivergent, disabled, and/or 2SLGBTQIA+ people, as well as people from underemployed groups.

Connection to any member of the Pride Therapy Network of Montreal is a conflict of interest for this project and thus we are seeking candidates who do not have any relationships or affiliation with this group. We will prioritize candidates not living in Montreal, QC.

To Apply:

Please submit a CV and a cover letter to prideteamrecruitment@gmail.com that outlines your familiarity and connection with 2SLGBTQIA+, BIPOC, disabled and/or neurodivergent communities, as well as relevant research-related experiences. Please indicate your level of fluency in French and English. (Interviews will be conducted in both languages.)

If you have questions, need accommodations and/or support with your application, please do not hesitate to contact us by email <u>prideteamrecruitment@gmail.com</u>

Only individuals selected for an interview will be contacted.