

JOB POSTING: Graduate Research Assistant

“Mapping patient experiences to improve person-centred care for older adults with cancer” project funded by the Canadian Frailty Network (CFN) and AGE-WELL program at the University of Victoria School of Nursing is seeking a Research Associate.

The project will co-develop journey maps (visualization of patients’ stories) to connect patient-reported frailty data with patients’ healthcare experiences. The journey maps will be used as educational tools to assist clinicians in using patient-reported frailty assessments for improving person-centred care.

Temporary part-time (4-10 hours a week January 2023-Mar 31, 2024)
Hourly rate: \$27.65 per hour plus 4% vacation pay
End date: March 31, 2024

The incumbent will be involved in data collection and analysis including conducting qualitative interviews, analyzing themes and developing journey maps. They will be trained for leadership in project development and implementation of journey maps, ongoing collaboration among partners and the research team. This will involve maintaining regular contact with partners and team members through emails and Zoom to provide project updates, gather feedback and track action completion, supporting project evaluation activities (developing evaluation surveys and conducting evaluative meetings), and connecting with appropriate partners (BC Cancer, Institute on Aging and Lifelong Health, CFN, AGE-WELL) to disseminate the journey maps and develop additional dissemination strategies. Additional duties may be assigned as the project develops and may include participation in presentations and writing manuscripts to share project results and lessons learned.

Qualifications:

- PhD student in a health-related field with knowledge and experience in user-centred design (journey maps and personas an asset)
- Experience in qualitative research skills and interview experience
- Familiarity with patient-reported outcome measures
- Strong written and oral communication, and interpersonal skills

To apply, please email a letter of application and CV to Dr. Jae-Yung Kwon – jykn1@uvic.ca or project coordinator Melissa Moynihan - m.moynihan@alumni.ubc.ca