Join a Growing Research Program on Gay, Bisexual, Queer, and Trans Men’s Health at the University of Victoria in Victoria, Canada

Are you a prospective graduate student (Masters or PhD) or postdoctoral fellow looking for dynamic interdisciplinary health equity and social justice oriented research training?

As an Assistant Professor in the School of Public Health and Social Policy and Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research Scholar, I am excited to launch a new program of research focused on the health and wellbeing of gay, bisexual, queer, and trans and Two-Spirit men. I’m looking to support enthusiastic folks from the diverse communities that we work with and train them with an array of community-based, quantitative, qualitative, and mixed method research skills.

I actively recruit students and postdoctoral fellows from the communities we serve and partner with, including LGBTQ2+ people, Indigenous and ethnoracialized minorities, and those living with and affected by HIV, Hep C, and STIs. I am eager to advocate on your behalf for access and entry into these kind of training programs. I believe that no research about these communities should be developed without the communities in question being involved every step of the way. “Nothing about us, without us”.

I will provide funding via research and teaching assistant positions and am pleased to support your applications for external funding (e.g. CIHR and SSHRC CGS Masters/Doctoral Awards, Vanier CGS, CIHR/SSRHC Fellowship, Banting Fellowship). Our research projects are funded by the following organizations: Canadian Institutes of Health Research, Canadian Foundation for AIDS Research, Canadian Blood Services, CIHR Canadian HIV Trials Network, Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research, and the Vancouver Island Health Authority.

As a research and training environment, the University, our Faculty and our School espouse values for social justice, indigenous knowledges, interdisciplinarity, health equity, and ethical professional conduct. Potential programs for Masters and Doctoral students include the Social Dimensions of Health program and Interdisciplinary program. Graduate students have access to an extended health and dental plan. If you are coming to Canada to study, there are important differences to be aware of as an international student.

We acknowledge with respect the Lkwungen-speaking peoples on whose traditional territory the university stands and the Songhees, Esquimalt and WSÁNEĆ peoples whose historical relationships with the land continue to this day. Victoria is a diverse and vibrant capital city on the stunning west coast of the beautiful province of British Columbia.

If you are interested in a position or would like to study with our team, please send a cover letter and your curriculum vitae to nlachowsky@uvic.ca or call at +1(250)472-5739. If you have questions, don’t hesitate to reach out and ask!