

JOB POSTING

Research Associate

We invite applications for the position of Research Associate to support ongoing research and evaluation of responses to the toxic drug supply emergency in BC. Studies include community-based participatory evaluations of safer supply and substitution programs, conducted in close collaboration with people who use drugs.

JOB DESCRIPTION:

The Research Associate will report to Drs. Bernie Pauly and Karen Urbanoski, and will work closely with study partners at AVI Health and Community Services, SOLID Outreach, and others. The successful candidate will support overall quality, success and effectiveness of the studies by assisting with a range of activities, including:

- Supporting recruitment and data collection, including administering surveys and conducting interviews with program participants and staff;
- Supporting qualitative data analysis;
- Coordinating and supporting team meetings;
- Managing the set up and maintenance of project files;
- Contributing to work plans, briefing notes, summary reports, presentations, publications and other project documents as needed;
- Other duties as required.

QUALIFICATIONS:

The candidate will have a Bachelor's degree in health or social sciences (e.g., public health, nursing, sociology, health administration, and so on). Required qualifications include:

- Knowledge of illicit substances and the toxic drug supply public health emergency in BC, health equity, population health, harm reduction, and social justice principles;
- Experience working with people who use drugs;
- Experience with qualitative data collection (e.g., interviewing) and analysis;
- Excellent communication skills, both written and interpersonal, as well as the ability to balance competing priorities with attention to detail and meet deadlines under time pressure;

Experience in coordinating research projects is an asset.

SALARY AND HOURS:

The full-time contract position (35 hours/week) is located at CISUR in Victoria. The successful candidate will be provided with office space in CISUR offices at the University of Victoria, which are located on the traditional territories of the lək'wəŋən Peoples including the Songhees, Esquimalt and W̱SÁNEĆ Peoples. Hybrid work-from-home flexibility is possible; however, the successful candidate must be based in Victoria to support in-person meetings and data collection locally. The initial contract will be for 1 year with the possibility of extension. Hourly salary ranges from \$32.45--\$42.58/hour based on experience and education.



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APPLICATION PROCESS:

Interested applicants should forward a CV and cover letter to Connie Carter (ccarter@uvic.ca) or Karen Urbanoski (urbanosk@uvic.ca). The position is available immediately and applications will be accepted until filled.

Only those selected for interviews will be contacted. Thank you for your interest!