

Job Posting
PhD Student Research Assistance

**Streamlining HIV Prevention for Gay and Bisexual Men in Toronto:
Exploring Task-Shifting Opportunities**

The Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work (FIFSW), University of Toronto in collaboration with the Gay Men's Sexual Health Alliance (GMSH), AIDS Committee of Toronto (ACT), and the Ontario HIV Treatment Network (OHTN) are currently seeking a Toronto-based PhD Student Research Assistant (RA) for the **Streamlining HIV Prevention for Gay and Bisexual Men in Toronto: Exploring Task-Shifting Opportunities** project (PI: David J. Brennan, FIFSW; Co-PI Phillip Banks, GMSH). This three-year study was funded by the University of Toronto Community Partnership Research Program (CPRP) and is designed to **identify tools and opportunities to improve coordinated service delivery between Front Line Workers of AIDS Service Organizations and clinicians who care for gay, bisexual and other men who have sex with men in Toronto to improve access to 1) PrEP, 2) HIV/STI/Hepatitis C testing and care, and 3) mental health assessments / referrals and care.**

Responsibilities: The RA will work with the research team under the direction of the PIs. The RA will be responsible for assisting the team in the development and tracking of all REB materials and processes, the development and pilot testing of measurement tools, data collection (interviews), data analysis, and all KTE activities (presentations, conference abstracts, reports, other community-based KTE), including manuscript writing. The RA will work with the CRUISElab coordinator to organize the logistics of the study. Year 1 will focus on study set up, Year 2 will be finalizing data collection and beginning analysis, and Year 3 will be focused on implementation and KTE activities.

Qualifications: The successful candidate will demonstrate the following competencies: excellent organizational skills; awareness of/experience with community-based research; experience with conducting qualitative data collection (interviews); familiarity with thematic analytic approach for data analysis; familiarity with NVIVO software; understanding of, and ability to work with communities of gay, bisexual, Two-Spirit, queer, and other trans and cis men who have sex with men (GB2M); knowledge of issues related to HIV prevention treatment and care, particularly for GB2M; ability to work independently in a team environment; excellent written and oral communication skills. We are committed to employment equity initiatives. We encourage Two-Spirit, gay, bisexual, queer people, people living with HIV, as well as people who identify with GB2M racial and ethnic communities to apply and self-identify in their cover letter.

Rate of Pay: The position is a part-time (16 hours, Years 1 and 3; 12 hours Year 2) annual contract (up to three years) for \$30/hour + 4% vacation pay.

If interested, please email your CV and a one-page cover letter detailing relevant experience to Dr. David J Brennan (david.brennan@utoronto.ca). **Materials must be submitted by 8 PM on Friday, April 5, 2019.**

We thank everyone with an interest in the project, however only those applications selected for an interview will be contacted and acknowledged.