



Position Title: Knowledge Translation and Exchange (KTE) Fellow

Number of Hours: up to 360 total hours, flexible depending on the project. As an example, 15 hours/week for 24 weeks.

Desired Start Date: October 2021 (flexible)

End Date: April 31, 2021 (flexible)

ARE YOU A MEDIA CREATOR WHO LOVES TRANSLATING RESEARCH INTO PUNCHY PRODUCTS THAT ENGAGE PUBLIC AUDIENCES?

The Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics is dedicated to the expert application and teaching of epidemiological and health service research methods, and to the discovery of new research methods, to improve population health. Funded by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), Dr. Greta Bauer's 4- year research project "Trans PULSE Canada: A National Survey of Transgender Health" consists of a community-based cross-sectional survey of health and health care for transgender and non-binary people in Canada. In addition, the study team collected COVID-specific data. The project, currently in year 3, will inform policy and practice through documenting current health status and health care needs and comparing data across regions and with Canadian data on non-trans people's health. The project will also generate new data specific to nine priority populations within trans communities: Indigenous gender-diverse people, immigrants, sex workers, those in rural/remote areas, elders, youth, racialized people, non-binary people, and people with disabilities.

Position Summary

Trans PULSE Canada's Knowledge Translation, Mobilization, and Exchange (KTE) Working Group strategizes ways to creatively disseminate study findings to trans and non-binary communities, policymakers, and other stakeholders.

Using the knowledge generated from the Trans PULSE Canada project and reporting administratively to the Project Coordinator and lead researchers, the KTE Fellow(s) will apply their media production skills to conceptualize and create knowledge translation products in collaboration with the KTE Working Group. Applicants should have demonstrated experience with at least one form of multimedia production and the ability to transfer research information.

Qualifications

- Preference will be given to applicants that have lived experience as a trans and/or non-binary/gender-diverse person and knowledge of issues facing trans, two-spirit, or non-binary communities, as per the requirements of the CIHR grant. Lived and/or professional experience with one or more of Trans PULSE Canada's priority populations is an asset. Applicants who are members of the trans or non-binary community are encouraged to self-identify in their proposal.
- Demonstrated experience in at least one form of multimedia production (e.g., webinars, graphic design, illustration, video, etc.).
- Strong ability to transfer research information into plain language and knowledge of effective dissemination strategies for diverse audiences.

- Experience with quantitative research, preferably in population health surveys and/or community-based research is preferred.
- Excellent planning and time management skills, with the ability to work independently and stick to a timeline.
- Ability to participate in project-related activities in English, with excellent verbal and written communication skills in French and/or English. Knowledge of additional language(s) is an asset.
- Operate with a strong work ethic and exemplary professionalism.
- Able to collaborate with and take direction from the research team.
- Access to required technology to complete the KTE project and ability to work remotely.

Applicants must submit the following with the application:

1. A biography or resume.
2. A brief proposal (approx. 2-3 pages, in English) of the proposed knowledge translation and exchange project. In this proposal, applicants should:
 - Identify (a) a priority population(s) of interest, and/or (b) a Trans PULSE Canada survey topic for the KTE product(s). Explain why this focus is important.
 - a) Focus on one or more of Trans PULSE Canada's priority population(s): Indigenous gender-diverse people, immigrants, sex workers, people with disabilities, those in rural/remote areas, elders, youth, racialized people, and non-binary people.
 - b) Focus on one or more of the following Trans PULSE Canada survey topics: sex and gender diversity, interpersonal or institutional stigma and discrimination, mental health, and/or access to health care.
 - State and justify the purpose and goals of and audiences for their proposed KTE product.
 - Describe the product(s) to be developed, including how it will achieve the stated goals and meet the needs of the identified audience(s).
 - Present a plan for developing and disseminating the product(s), including a brief timeline. Estimate the number of hours needed for project completion.
 - Demonstrate that they possess the appropriate level of expertise to complete the plan.
 - If applicable, please specify language(s) other than English or French that you propose to produce this product in, and include any translation costs in your description of anticipated project-related costs (including English to French or vice versa at \$0.23 per word).
3. If applicable, a description of anticipated project-related costs (e.g., supplies, equipment, production, translation) up to \$2,000.
4. Two samples of work, at least one completed in the type of media that will be used for the proposed KTE project.

Deadline for submission is September 30th, 2021. Please submit your application here (Job ID #22584):
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