

## **Postdoctoral Position: Mental Health & Mental Well-Being Community Research Project**

A full-time, one-year postdoctoral position is available for a highly motivated and qualified individual with excellent skills in community-based research, mixed methods, qualitative/quantitative analysis, academic writing for manuscripts/grants and verbal communication for collaborative work. The anticipated start date is March 01, 2023 and the end date Feb 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

The successful candidate will work in an interdisciplinary team environment primarily for community-oriented research on mental health and mental well-being, funded by York Region and led by Professor Ahmad at York University, Toronto in collaboration with the Regional Community Action Tables. The core research activities would include the engagement of community residents/groups, faith-based organizations, service providers, and government representatives to identify important and feasible strategies to support mental well-being of residents in York Region. With collaborators in Markham, Richmond Hill, Newmarket, and Georgina, a concept mapping study will be conducted using brainstorming, sorting and rating, and interpretation phases leading towards localized insights to inform proposal for the next phase of a scaled-up project. Mentoring will be provided by the Principal Investigator along with opportunities to work closely with established researchers and community partners engaged in this program of research. A working space with access to the library will be made available at York University.

A wide variety of interests will be considered but preference will be given to candidates who have recently received a PhD degree in public health sciences or social science disciplines with a focus on community health research and/or mental health and well-being. The required skills include expertise in quantitative (preferred) and/or qualitative analysis and strong report/manuscript/grant writing skills. This one-year position will be remunerated based on education and experience in the range of \$45K to \$50K with benefits.

Interested candidates are requested to submit via email their 1) letter of interest, 2) curriculum vitae, 3) a writing sample, and 4) contact information of two referees by Jan 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

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