Part-Time Research Associate Opportunity

Indigenous Health Counts: Advancing Meta-Analysis for Respondent-Driven Sampling

A part-time Research Associate position (approximately 8 to 10 hours per week) is available for an independent and highly motivated individual with previous experience in Indigenous Health research, Respondent-Driven Sampling (RDS), academic writing and excellent communication skills.

The successful candidate will work under the direction of Dr. Michael Rotondi, Associate Professor of Biostatistics at York University and Co-Lead of this CIHR-funded study. This position requires knowledge and previous experience in addressing methodological challenges and statistical simulation for respondent-driven sampling in the R environment. Moreover, the successful candidate will be expected to take a leadership role in manuscript and grant writing, as well as knowledge translation activities. Mentoring will be provided by Dr. Rotondi with supports from the Our Health Counts team. While independent work is required, the successful candidate must also possess strong communication and collaboration skills in order to work effectively with our Indigenous Community partners. The position will be based at York University, and a workspace will be provided. However, it can be completed remotely from any location in the province of Ontario. The position will be offered for a one-year term, with possibility of extension for a second year. Scheduling will be flexible, allowing potential combination with other academic and career opportunities.

This position requires:
- PhD in Epidemiology, Biostatistics, Public Health, or a related area
- Experience in the analysis, simulation of, and advanced modelling of RDS data in R
- Experience working with Indigenous Community Partners and Organizations in a culturally-safe and respectful framework
- Experience in academic writing and knowledge translation, including grant submission, publications and Community presentations and reports.

Hourly Rate for this part-time position will depend on the successful candidate’s skills and qualifications. The anticipated hiring range is between $50 to $60/hour + 4 % Vacation Pay.

To apply, please submit a 1) cover letter documenting your interest in the position; 2) a curriculum vitae, 3) a writing sample; and 4) contact information of two referees by Friday, April 14, 2023. Please combine all documents in a single pdf in the above stated order and submit it electronically to:

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