



JOB OFFER

Research Assistant

Project: Photovoice 2.0 en contexte de TranXition : Étude de l'acceptabilité et de la faisabilité d'une méthode qualitative numérique auprès de jeunes avec une déficience physique (Photovoice 2.0 in the context of TranXition : Acceptability and feasibility of a digital qualitative method with youth with physical disabilities)

Status: Contract 0.5-1d/week, less than 1 year

Start: As soon as possible

Honorarium: according to current rates of the establishment

Location: CRIR – MAB-Mackay Rehabilitation Center, CIUSSS West-Central Montreal, 7000, Sherbrooke St. West, Montreal (Quebec) H4B 1R3

DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANIZATION

As a network which includes a variety of university-affiliated establishments in Montreal west-central, including hospitals, long-term care facilities and CLSCs, the Integrated Health and Social Services Network for West-Central Montreal (CIUSSS West-Central Montreal) offers infinite possibilities. Within its Network, you will be called upon to provide support to the continuum of care within an institution recognized for its quality of services and research around the world. Our staff is at the heart of the Network. Supported by values of compassion and integrity, the CIUSSS stands out for its bilingualism and cultural richness.

The CIUSSS West-Central is also a cofounding member of the Centre for Interdisciplinary Research in Rehabilitation of Greater Montréal (CRIR). The CRIR is a unique research center. It is distinguished by the excellence, breadth and diversity of its research in rehabilitation, as well as through its interdisciplinary, intersectoral and knowledge mobilization initiatives. These initiatives have an important impact in the clinical, scientific, public and community sectors. CRIR provides an extraordinary environment for the training of new researchers, and is also a model of partnership and administrative synergy.

JOB DESCRIPTION

The pilot study aims to assess the acceptability and feasibility to implement Photovoice 2.0 as a digital qualitative method for the evaluation of the transition-based programme TranXition within the rehabilitation mission of the CIUSSS West-Central Montreal. This programme has the objective to facilitate the transition of youth living with physical disabilities from school to active citizenship. The pilot study will develop a research protocol that strive to be participatory, clinically relevant, universally accessible, and all the while respectful of scientific standards.

The person to be hired will have the main responsibility to support the principal investigator in the coordination of the project, to contribute to data collection and writing of a research protocol for the optimal use of Photovoice 2.0. More specifically, this person will have the following tasks:

- Conduct a short literature review on transition-based programme evaluation
- Conduct a literature review on photovoice
- With the support of a videographer, draft a training module and protocol in the use of Photovoice 2.0

- Support youth and clinical teams in the use of Photovoice 2.0
- Conduct individual and group interviews with youth and clinical teams
- Conduct qualitative analysis
- Participate in team meetings

REQUIREMENTS

Minimum requirements

- Be registered in a master's (thesis) or doctoral program in social or health sciences
- Have experience working with youth and young adults
- Have good knowledge of qualitative methods: individual or group interviewing skills, focus group discussions leadership, qualitative analysis assisted by software
- Have excellent critical analysis and synthesis competencies
- Have competencies in lay language communications (oral and written)
- Demonstrate competencies in the use of technologies
- Able to work alone and in a larger interdisciplinary team
- Able to adapt to change and diverse working conditions
- Have good work and scientific ethics
- Able to communicate in English and French (oral and written)
- Have good knowledge of MS Office

Would be considered an asset

- Have knowledge of NVivo
- Have experience in the production of videos or other digital products
- Have knowledge and experience of Photovoice
- Have clinical or research experience with people living with sensory or motor impairments and/or health professionals
- Have experience writing research reports, scientific articles or grant proposals

TO SUBMIT

Candidates interested in this job offer are invited to send their CV and a letter of interest no later than **September 19, 2018, 5:00 p.m.** to: Chantal Robillard, Ph.D., chantal.robillard.mab@ssss.gouv.qc.ca

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