



Job Posting

Seventh Generation Midwives Toronto Baby Bundle Project



Indigenous Health Survey Interviewer (Part-Time Contract)

SGMT is looking for an experienced individual to join the Baby Bundle Research Project as an Indigenous Health Survey Interviewer.

This is a part-time, 1-year fixed term contract with the possibility of extension. *The Interviewer* will be working with an innovative action research project team involving wrap-around care for Indigenous families. The project is a collaboration between Well Living House (St. Michael's Hospital) and SGMT and aims to improve family functioning by wrapping supports around families, enhancing the coordination of community programs and ultimately reduce rates of apprehension of Indigenous infants.

The Health Survey Interviewer will report directly to the Service Manager, and will be provided extensive support from the research team at Well Living House. As a member of the team, their primary role will be to administering the Wellness Wheel Surveys to program participants. The Wellness Wheels are a series of survey tools that look at perinatal infant health and wellbeing, and are used to evaluate The Baby Bundle Project.

Key responsibilities:

- Administer the Wellness Wheel Surveys
- Implement the study protocol, study organization and data management activity of the project
- Ensure that the relevant research methodology is applied while properly handling (i.e., ethics, etc.) all research material used;
- Assist in coordinating the collection, verification, entry, and management of data through the use of computer assisted data entry software;
- Assist with participant recruitment coordination, screening, and interview booking;
- Assist in coordinating the day to day operations of the survey administration, ensuring that all aspects of the study protocol are carried out in an efficient, accurate and timely manner;
- Ensure safety and comfort of study participants in accordance with standards of ethics;
- File and maintains documentation and records
- Ensure appropriate communications, documentation and follow-up within both the research and service delivery team and;
- Other duties as defined by the Service and Research Managers

About us:

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Job Posting - Indigenous Survey Interviewer (Part-time) – Closes October 4, 2018 at 4pm

Qualifications:

You are a detail oriented and professional individual with a willingness to learn, and who has:

- Bachelor degree in health or health related field,
- Minimum of 1 year relevant research experience in conducting health research and/or working with Aboriginal communities;
- Experience with community-based research approaches, experience in dealing with or knowledge of Aboriginal health and quantitative research methods
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills;
- Highly organized and detail oriented and able to prioritize and produce work of a consistently high standard;
- Negotiating skills, demonstrated initiative and comfortable with independent decision making and problem solving;
- Ability to work as part of a team and work independently;
- Thorough knowledge of health research-related office procedures, including the data management and quantitative data entry;
- Commitment to maintain confidentiality of information and records;
- Commitment to maintain research ethics;
- Experience with SPSS or other data analysis software an asset

Email CV and Cover Letter by: 4:00pm Thursday October 4, 2018

Well Living House

Action research centre for Indigenous infants, children, and their families' health and well-being

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The Baby Bundle Project is committed to staffing a workforce representative of the Indigenous population we serve. We encourage First Nation, Metis and Inuit applicants to apply and ask that you please self-identify in the cover letter.

We thank you for your interest, however only applicants selected for an interview will be contacted!