

## Call for Research Assistants

A collaboration between Dr. Tae Hart in Psychology and Lauren Munro in the School of Disability Studies, this project will examine how sanism manifests within the TMU Clinical Psychology graduate program. Engaging in a thorough review of departmental clinical psychology course outlines, training documents, and EDI initiatives will enable us to examine how mental illness is framed and how sanism is present within educational methods. This research will provide a foundation to re-design and re-think the curriculum and to broaden current EDI initiatives, and examine how sanism is bound up with intersecting forms of oppression (e.g., classism, racism, sexism, etc.).

We are looking for research assistants who are passionate about addressing inequities faced by mental health service users and demonstrate an ability to think critically and work from a variety of frameworks (e.g., anti-oppression, health equity, anti-racist, disability and mad positive, etc.). The research assistants will be able to work remotely. **This opportunity is only available to current TMU students.**

### RA Position Duties and Responsibilities:

- Identify and organize content/materials for review
- Conduct literature searches using the TMU library, Google Scholar, and other databases
- Review and analyze documents for the research project
- Proofread and format publications
- Compile reference lists
- Organize and attend weekly team meetings (over Zoom).
- Take notes during meetings
- Assist with REB submissions for future components of the project

### Specific Skills / Knowledge / Experience:

- Knowledge of/experience using qualitative research methods
- Knowledge of/experience applying the critical frameworks mentioned above (e.g., anti-oppression)
- Excellent time management and organization skills
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Strong written communication skills
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Word processing, database, and spreadsheet software proficiency (e.g., MS Office, Google)
- Knowledge of/familiarity with critical discourse analysis is an asset
- Academic and/or lived experience related to madness/disability is an asset

### Materials Required:

Please include a resume, transcript, contact information for two references, and a cover letter which speaks to your suitability and specific skill sets for this research project.

**HOURS:** 10 hours/week      **RATE:** \$25/hour      **DEADLINE:** Thursday, November 2, 2023

**Please email your application to [tae.hart@torontomu.ca](mailto:tae.hart@torontomu.ca)  
Only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.**