



PROPEL
CENTRE FOR
POPULATION
HEALTH IMPACT

Postdoctoral Fellow Positions in Population Health

Propel Centre for Population Health Impact, Faculty of Applied Health Sciences, University of Waterloo, Ontario

Start date: any date up to July 1, 2015; 1 year contract

The Propel Centre is accepting applications for postdoctoral fellows. Positions are available for qualified candidates from diverse fields (e.g., population health, health studies, planning, epidemiology, biostatistics, psychology) who are interested in advancing their research skills, productivity, and collaborations with science, policy and practice colleagues. The candidates will conduct work that addresses Propel's strategic priorities, with a primary emphasis in tobacco control. They will lead and support peer-reviewed and other publications, and participate in the preparation and execution of grant proposals. Candidates will work as members of interdisciplinary project teams, participating fully in scholarly activities. They will have access to quantitative and qualitative data sets for secondary analyses, including the national Canadian Student Tobacco, Alcohol, and Drugs Survey (formerly the Youth Smoking Survey). They will also be able to contribute to and build on existing projects (e.g., smoking cessation interventions, healthy school communities, smoke-free spaces) and participate in existing networks and communities of research and practice.

Candidates must have excellent research and evaluation skills using quantitative, qualitative and/or mixed-methods studies, and have exceptional written and oral communication skills. They must be able to manage multiple concurrent projects, and be able to work with limited supervision. These positions present an excellent opportunity for interdisciplinary training, developing diverse skills in study design, measurement, theory and knowledge exchange, and developing collaborations with scientific, policy and practice colleagues across the country.

Propel was co-founded by the Canadian Cancer Society and the University of Waterloo. Propel leads and catalyzes relevant and rigorous studies, and moves evidence into action. Our engaged scholarship approach – *a collaborative form of inquiry in which academics and those working in policy and practice leverage their different perspectives and competencies to solve complex problems* – is central to optimizing the relevance, excellence and impact of our work. Propel's current programs include tobacco control, healthy living, and capacity development. Over 400 policy, practice and research colleagues across Canada actively engage with Propel. Our in-house team consists of eight scientists and over 35 highly skilled research staff. More information about Propel is available at: <http://propel.uwaterloo.ca/>

Applications will be reviewed as received and this posting will remain open until the positions are filled. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. The University of Waterloo encourages applications from all qualified individuals, including women, members of visible minorities, native peoples, and persons with disabilities. The appointments are subject to the availability of funds. Interested applicants should submit an application electronically including curriculum vitae, a statement of research interests, up to three samples of scholarly work and two to three reference letters to:

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