



Post-Doctoral Fellow, Clinical Research

Margaret and Wallace McCain Centre for Child, Youth and Family Mental Health
Child, Youth and Family Service, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH)

Under the umbrella of clinical research initiatives led by Drs. Peter Szatmari and Aristotle Voineskos, Drs. Nicole Kozloff and Madison Aitken are pleased to provide a 1-year Clinical-Research Post-Doctoral Fellowship in the Margaret and Wallace McCain Centre for Child, Youth and Family Mental Health. The Post-Doctoral Fellow will support a team of clinicians and researchers in piloting and launching an evidence-based model of care used to treat children and youth with complex mental health needs. This opportunity will provide great experience in working with a large multidisciplinary team and will provide both clinical and research experience supporting the implementation and evaluation of the study. Opportunities to become involved in clinical care may also be available, including a supervised practice with the College of Psychologists of Ontario. This is a full-time fellowship, with the potential for multiyear renewal. Please see the position description for more information.

Position Description

CAMH is the largest mental health and addiction teaching hospital in Canada, as well as one of the world's leading research centres in its field. Our services are delivered to help transform the lives of people affected by mental illness and addictions. Our goal is to tailor treatment to each individual, providing patient-centered, comprehensive and coordinated care.

The McCain Centre is seeking a highly motivated Post-Doctoral Fellow to join a dynamic interprofessional team of dedicated clinicians and researchers in support of the launch of an evidence-based model of coordinated specialty care originally developed for youth with early-phase psychosis that is being adapted to treat children and youth with complex mental health needs.

The successful candidate will have a clinical psychology background and will conduct a detailed review and provide clinical consultation in an effort to adapt and implement a service delivery model for children and youth with complex and chronic mental health needs. The candidate will collaborate with a multidisciplinary team working towards meeting research objectives, project milestones, implementation goals, and deliverables. The successful candidate will support the project by conducting a variety of clinical, research, and implementation activities, including:

1. Review the current treatment manual and lead the adaptation of content relevant to children, youth and their families
2. Develop training materials for new clinicians being oriented to this model
3. Design and conduct the evaluation of this pilot, including quality improvement and reporting
4. Participate in study recruitment and consent, conduct assessments, data collection and data management
5. Conduct data analysis and prepare research reports as required

This implementation and evaluation project will support opportunities for the successful candidate to develop their own research project related to the broader study. Opportunities to become involved in



clinical care may be available based on the Fellow's level of clinical background and interest. This includes supervision by a registered psychologist and the opportunity for supervised practice with the College of Psychologists of Ontario. In addition to this work, the Fellow will have access to various academic and training experiences at CAMH.

This one-year full time fellowship award provides an annual stipend of \$60,000 CAD and a \$5,000 CAD research allowance, with the potential for renewal.

Qualifications/Requirements:

- The candidate will have obtained a Ph.D. in clinical psychology (or a closely related discipline) and have clinical experience with children and youth
- Superior aptitude for scholarly activities, including experience in academic writing, data analysis, program design and evaluation
- Excellent attention to detail, strong communication, interpersonal skills, collaboration skills, and will be responsive to deadlines
- Strong ability for self-directed learning and the ability to work effectively in a fast-paced clinical research environment

The successful applicant will support a workplace that embraces diversity, encourages teamwork and complies with all applicable standards and regulatory requirements. This position is located at 80 Workman Way (1001 Queen Street West campus).

Please forward applications (cover letter, CV, and sample publication) to Susan Dickens, Manager, Margaret and Wallace McCain Centre for Child, Youth and Family Mental Health (susan.dickens@camh.ca). Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.