



Postdoctoral Fellowship in Health Promotion and Public Health Surveillance

The Centre for Health Promotion Studies in the School of Public Health is offering a postdoctoral position.

Researchers from the Centre for Health Promotion Studies conducted a five-year (2005-2010) interdisciplinary and cross-sectoral community-based obesity and chronic disease prevention project, *Healthy Alberta Communities*. The ecological approach of this population health intervention research program crossed many disciplines including nutrition, physical activity, sociology, anthropology, psychology, and epidemiology/ biostatistics. Further information about the research program and the intervention project can be found at <http://www.healthyalbertacommunities.com>.

The Healthy Alberta Communities Project has collected a wealth of public health surveillance data that we have only begun to analyze. **We are seeking a post-doctoral fellow to function as a junior investigator in the secondary analysis of our large survey data sets to explore the impact of the population health intervention on obesity and chronic disease risk.**

Applications are invited from recent PhD graduates for this one year negotiable position. The salary range is \$45,000 - \$55,000 per annum, commensurate with qualifications. Applicants will have an excellent academic record, training and interest in quantitative analysis, familiarity with major statistical software packages, training/experience in survey data analysis, and an interest in promoting health at the population level and advancing methods for evaluation of such interventions. The successful applicant will be expected to participate in the training and mentorship of trainees, and work closely and cooperatively with staff.

The position will be co-supervised by:

Dr. Kim Raine (http://www.publichealth.ualberta.ca/research/researchers_supervisors/raine.aspx) **and**

Dr. Donald Schopflocher (http://www.publichealth.ualberta.ca/research/researchers_supervisors/schopflocher.aspx)

Eligibility Requirements

1. Candidates must hold a PhD or health professional degree (MD or equivalent) prior to commencement of appointment.
2. Candidates with more than five (5) years of post-PhD research training are *not* eligible.

Interested applicants should submit an **electronic** application consisting of a cover letter and a curriculum vitae to:

Dr. Kim Raine and/ or Dr. Donald Schopflocher
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For further information, please contact Sherry Trithart, Research Manager:

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This position will be advertised until a suitable candidate is identified. Commencement date is negotiable.

The records arising from this competition will be managed in accordance with provisions of the Alberta Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPP). The University hires on the basis of merit. We are committed to the principle of equity in employment. We welcome diversity and encourage applications from all qualified women and men, including persons with disabilities, members of visible minorities, and Aboriginal persons.

