Position: Graduate Research Assistant (RA) – Faculty of Health, School of Nursing

Principal Investigator and Community Lead: Dr. Ruth Rodney and Danielle Boissoneau, SACHA
Salary: $30/hour
Start Date: July 2021
End Date: September 2022

Research Summary: The purpose of this research is to better understand the work experiences and experiences of racism for BIPOC women workers under equity, diversity and inclusion (EDI) and anti-oppression (AO) policy-led women’s organizations within the gender-based violence (GBV) sector in Hamilton, Ontario.

Job Description:
We are seeking two graduate students to join our research team for this project. RA’s will build research skills in a community integrated project that is guided by an advisory board of community elders. The RA’s will work collaboratively with the PI, Community Lead, and Project Co-ordinator to interview participants, analyze data, and draft knowledge translation materials.

Job Requirements:
• Independently interview women workers within the gender-based violence sector in Hamilton virtually,
• Synthesize and thematically analyze interview data (with assistance),
• Review organizational EDI and AO policies,
• Contribute to drafting knowledge translation materials (i.e. briefing note for Hamilton GBV sector, manuscripts),
• Attending meetings with elders, PI, Community lead and Project Co-ordinator
• Approximately 175 hours

Job Criteria:
• Master’s or doctoral student in Nursing, Social Science, Sociology, Social Work, Women’s Studies, Global Health.
• Strong grasp of intersectionality and decolonizing theories.
• Training in qualitative methodology, preferably critical qualitative methods.
• Experience interviewing and analyzing data.
• Strong ability to be self-directed and work collaboratively.
• Cannot be employed by women’s organizations within the Women’s Abuse Working Group in Hamilton.
• Priority will be given to Black, Indigenous and students of colour.

Please title your email “RA Position for PEG Grant” and send your cover letter, resume/CV and writing sample to Dr. Ruth Rodney at rrodney@yorku.ca by June 11, 2021