

**Position:** Research Assistant – School of Nursing, York University

Principal Investigator: Dr. Ruth Rodney, York University, Canada

Co-Investigators: Dr. Kendra-Ann Pitt, University of the West Indies, Trinidad and  
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Community Leads: Karen de Souza, Red Thread, Guyana

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Disabilities, Guyana

Compensation: \$40/hour

Start Date: October 2022

End Date: April 2023

**Research Summary:** The purpose of this research is to explore the experiences of women with disabilities experiencing gender-based violence during the COVID-19 pandemic. We are aiming to identify the challenges faced and the coping strategies used to navigate these challenges as well as document available and required resources to mitigate the risk of violence women with disabilities.

**Job Description:**

We are seeking a research assistant to join our team to work approximately 9.5 hours per week for 16 weeks within the study timeframe with possibility of extension. Some weeks may require more or less hours.

The research assistant will:

- Conduct data analysis of qualitative interviews conducted with women with disabilities who have experienced gender-based violence in Guyana
- Develop knowledge products (e.g. written reports, presentations) to share the research findings
- Work closely with the PI, Co-Investigators, the Project Co-ordinator and Data Collection Co-ordinator

Other responsibilities may include tasks such as note-taking at meetings and assisting with other administrative duties.

**Job Criteria:**

- Experience conducting qualitative data analysis an asset
- Strong grasp of issues related to violence against women and disability
- Strong analytical skills
- Understanding of qualitative methodology, preferably critical qualitative methods
- Graduate student in Nursing, Critical Disability Studies, Social Work, Women's Studies, or related disciplines

- Strong ability to be self-directed and work collaboratively
- Strong familiarity with the Caribbean/Caribbean Studies an asset
- Capacity to work from an anti-oppressive, intersectional lens
- Experience using Dedoose an asset

**Persons with disabilities and racialized students are strongly encouraged to apply.**

**To Apply:** Please send your cover letter and resume/CV to Dr. Ruth Rodney at [guyanawwd@gmail.com](mailto:guyanawwd@gmail.com) with the subject line “Student RA Position for PEG Grant”.

**Applications due September 28th, 2022**