



## **URGENT- RESEARCH ASSISTANT/40 HOURS CONTRACT**

### **School of Health Policy and Management-Faculty of Health**

#### **PROJECT CONTEXT**

**Promoting Black students' Mental Health: A Pan-Canadian Research and Intervention Project on Social Determinants of Health and Equity in Canadian Universities** aims to research and implement health promotion initiatives. Funded for three years by the Public Health Agency of Canada, the goals of this Pan-Canadian and bilingual community-based project are multiple:

- 1/ Generating knowledge and evidence-based data on the social determinants of mental health of Black students.
- 2/ Identifying, creating and developing culturally adapted interventions and psychoeducation to improve the health equity of Black students according to their needs in terms of mental health prevention and treatment.
- 3/ sustaining, by the dissemination of knowledge, Canadian universities to develop innovative approaches to equity and social justice to overcome systemic and interpersonal racism in the academic setting.

Indeed, this Pan-Canadian aims to counter the systemic barriers faced by Black university students from diverse communities and backgrounds.

#### **ROLE AND RESPONSABILITIES**

Under the supervision of the principal investigator, [Dr. Agnès Berthelot-Raffard](#), the research assistant:

- Attends, and participates in research team meetings.
- Participates in the data analysis with Nvivo
  - Reading of 10 focus groups verbatim
  - Data coding on Nvivo
  - Data analysis according to these two major methods
    - Thematic analysis;
    - Phenomenological analysis.
- Write the research report using the criteria of the Intersectionality based approach.

#### **ESSENTIAL SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE**

The ideal candidate must have a strong interest in Black Mental health and Equity issues in Education.

- **Master or Ph.D. student** (position also open to graduate students outside of York).
- Previous relevant experience with research methods and experience with qualitative data collection are essential.
- **Thorough knowledge of data management/statistical software such as Nvivo.**
- Strong professional ethics, seriousness, and professional standing
- Awareness of the narrow schedule of the project and **respect to the project deadline**
- **Excellent communication and writing skills** (bilingualism English / French will be a great asset)

#### **CONDITIONS**

Contract duration: May 20, 2023, to June 23, 23 for a contract of 40 hours in total.

Hourly rates: 30 \$ (the payment will be issue only when the job will be performed and submitted to the principal investigator).

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

**Deadline** for submitting applications: **May 12, 2023.**

Interested applicants should submit their cover letter, CV, transcripts, and the names of 2 appropriate referees in one PDF file by email: [bhdjlab@yorku.ca](mailto:bhdjlab@yorku.ca) (subject line: "BSMHP-Research Assistant position").