

Graduate Research Assistant

Intersectionality in Action Partnership (IAP) Rural Housing Team

The *Intersectionality in Action Partnership* is hiring a Graduate student as a research assistant from August 15, 2023 through June 30, 2024, with the possibility of renewal.

The position is 6-8 hours/week @ \$25-\$30/hour.

The IAP (funded by a SSHRC Partnership Development Grant) integrates intersectional concepts and approaches into two community-based participatory research (CBPR) projects. The Assistant will play a key role in helping to facilitate and develop the work of the *Rural Housing Team* CBPR project. This team will identify gaps and exclusions in data-gathering on rural homelessness in central Alberta and develop resources to help communities effectively utilize this expanded data (co-leads: Emma Wallace, Rural Development Network; Dr. Julie Drolet, University of Calgary).

In 2023-24, the Assistant will contribute to the work of the team in multiple ways:

- participate in in-person co-learning workshops on intersectionality in CBPR (in Edmonton, Alberta)
- conduct background research and literature reviews
- organize, plan, and keep notes at team meetings
- contribute to collective decisions about research design and implementation
- contribute to early phases of community-based data collection
- other agreed-upon related activities

The ideal candidate for this position will be a graduate student in social work, sociology, community studies, or a highly related field who can demonstrate:

- familiarity with, and keen interest in, intersectional approaches to research (previous hands-on experience is a plus)
- familiarity with, and keen interest in, community-based participatory research (previous hands-on experience is a plus)
- experience in conducting background research and literature reviews
- strong organizational, planning, and communications skills
- understanding of ethical approaches to working with diverse populations
- knowledge of housing precarity and inclusion, especially in rural contexts, is considered a plus

If you are interested in this position, please send the following to tfelproject@ucalgary.ca by 4 pm on Friday, AUGUST 4th with the Subject Line "IAP Research Assistant Application-Rural":

- cover letter outlining your interest in, and fit with, the position – *please demonstrate fit by briefly and concretely describing your relevant experience*
- resume/CV
- names, positions, and contact information of two references

Material can be addressed to Dr. Julie Drolet.