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The Centre for Addiction and Mental Health is recruiting a graduate student trainee to work on a knowledge mobilization initiative that focusses on the intersection between health, poverty and climate change in the Canadian context. The goal is to support networks of experts across the country to develop policy and practice guidance, with a particular focus on mental health, alongside education and curriculum development activities. Using a climate justice framework, groups of specific focus include women, children and youth, older adults, and individuals lacking adequate housing – exploring key intersections with Indigenous and racialized communities. The graduate trainee would report to Dr. Sean Kidd. Examples of previous work by this group in related areas can be found here: <https://www.homelesshub.ca/climate-homelessness>. The Canada-focussed initiative is here: <https://homelesshub.ca/climate-change-poverty-initiative/>

This is a paid trainee position involving a time commitment of 1 day/week and starting as soon as feasible. This would be a 1-year contract with opportunities for an extension. The trainee must reside in Ontario for the duration of the contract. Trainees will have opportunities to be recognized in academic and other outputs according to standard contribution conventions.

The trainee would be expected to have interests and experience in different areas, including knowledge mobilization, climate justice, and health. As this work has Indigenous engagement as a central component (including multiple points of collaboration and partnership to date), Indigenous-identifying applicants are strongly encouraged to apply. More broadly, diversity is a priority in this initiative and, for this role, diverse candidates across multiple domains (e.g., persons from racialized communities) are encouraged to apply as well.

If you are interested, please connect with Mariya Bezgrebelna (mariya.bezgrebelna@camh.ca) - providing a cv, an unofficial transcript, and a letter of interest.

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