

# Interested in improving population health?



## Join the Healthy Cities SMART Student Training Platform

This program is designed to train the next generation of researchers in implementation science using food and food systems to improve population health.

We welcome undergraduate and graduate students as well as postdoctoral fellows in: epidemiology, public health, food and nutrition, agriculture, primary care and health policy, Indigenous studies, engineering, economics, and other social sciences.

### SMART trainees will be able to:

- Learn about implementation science, its theory, research, practice, methodologies, and tools.
- Develop, evaluate, and promote interventions to improve population health.
- Translate training and knowledge acquired in academic settings to real-world problems through case-based research.
- Understand the importance of social, geographical, environmental, and biological determinants of health and healthy communities and cities.
- Develop professional skills such as teamwork, knowledge mobilization, ethics, and leadership.
- Network with leading experts, academics, and practitioners, including Indigenous community leaders.

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In addition to your program of study, SMART trainees will receive **competitive graduate stipends** and participate in:

- Methods seminar series
- Trans-disciplinary team implementation lab
- Relevant courses from participating institutions
- Experiential placement
- Webinars and summer institute
- Annual Healthy Cities conference

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For more information on how to apply to the SMART Student Training Platform email: [coordinator@guelphfamilyhealthstudy.ca](mailto:coordinator@guelphfamilyhealthstudy.ca)

To apply, students must be enrolled in or accepted to a degree program at one of the participating Canadian Universities and supervised by a SMART Training Platform principal investigator.

Now accepting students for September 2021!