Postdoctoral Fellow Position

Propel Centre for Population Health Impact, Faculty of Applied Health Sciences, University of Waterloo, Ontario

Start date: January 2019; 15 month contract

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The Propel Centre is accepting applications for a postdoctoral fellowship. A position is available for consideration by qualified candidates from diverse fields (e.g., population health, program evaluation, public health, health studies, planning, social sciences) who are interested in advancing their evaluation, research, and knowledge exchange skills as well as collaborations with science, policy, and practice colleagues. The successful candidate will participate in a diverse set of scholarly activities, including peer-reviewed publications, innovative knowledge mobilization (e.g., interactive web-based platform with accompanying social media, community of practice design and facilitation, arts-based approaches), and population health intervention research and capacity building.

Candidates must have excellent research and evaluation skills using quantitative, qualitative and/or mixed-methods studies, and have exceptional written and oral communication skills. They must be able to manage multiple concurrent projects, and be able to work with limited supervision. Expertise in mental health promotion, system thinking, population health intervention research, knowledge exchange, communities of practice, participatory approaches, and/or evaluation required. Subject matter expertise is desired in one or more of four streams within mental health promotion: early years, school-based, youth transition years, and Indigenous youth.

Propel is a Senate-approved centre at the University of Waterloo, with a pan-Canadian mandate for improving the health and well-being of people and places at a population level. Propel has three inter-dependent programs: health planning and evaluation, user-oriented surveillance, and innovative knowledge mobilization. Using an engaged scholarship approach, Propel improves the health of people and places by leading and catalyzing relevant and rigorous studies, and moving evidence into action. Policy, practice and research colleagues across Canada actively engage with Propel. More information about Propel is available on the website: http://propel.uwaterloo.ca/.

Applications will be reviewed as received and this posting will remain open until the position is filled. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. The University of Waterloo encourages applications from all qualified individuals, including women, members of visible minorities, Indigenous peoples, and persons with disabilities. The appointment is subject to the availability of funds. Please note that all applications are appreciated but only those under consideration will be contacted. Interested applicants should submit an application including a covering letter, curriculum vitae, and up to three samples of scholarly work:

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