**Position Title:** Research Intern - Mitacs

**Schedule:** Part-time (20 hours per week)

**Supervisor:** Regina Casey

**Work Location:** Remote

**Salary type:** $2500 per month

**Planned Start Date:** As soon as possible

**Project Overview:**
This community-based participatory action research project is in partnership with the Canadian Mental Health Association and Vancouver Coastal Health. The research is intended to support the utility of the Recovery College model as a viable option for ongoing programming. The results of the research will support the expansion of peer designed and delivered vocational programming.

The key research questions for this project are: 1. What can we learn from previous experiences about establishing Recovery Colleges in new settings? 2. What are appropriate implementation and evaluation frameworks and tools for Recovery Colleges? 3. What impact do peer and professional co-designed, co-produced, and co-delivered educational programs delivered through Recovery Colleges have on mental health and substance use clients’ overall health outcomes (e.g., health; quality of life), as well as on peers, professionals, and students at the college, and consequently on health service utilization?"

**SUBPROJECT 2 – Implement Two (2) Recovery College Pilot Projects**
Informed by Subproject 1, the two (2) virtual Recovery Colleges will be launched. An implementation plan will be designed to collect preliminary data on co-production successes during this early stage of developing the new Recovery Colleges, and to evaluate success in meeting short- and long-term project goals.

We are seeking one (1) intern to help with the second (2nd) phase of a three-phase project.

**Key responsibilities include:**
- Liaise between the research team and the partner sites (VCH and CMHA)
- Assist in developing documents associated with the research project (e.g. reports, articles, training materials, etc.)
- Maintain databases
● Facilitate group discussions and activities, conduct semi-structured interviews and assist in administrative aspects of the research
● Assist in planning and organizing integrated knowledge translation activities

Job Requirements:
● The candidate will have knowledge of software - NVivo, SPSS, EndNote Office (e.g., Word, Excel, Power Point
● Will have excellent written and communication skills, organizational and time management skills
● Be motivated and able to work both independently and in a team.
● Research experience, preferably in mental health
● Knowledge of qualitative/quantitative research methods
● Knowledge of mental health recovery is an asset
● Work collaboratively with Peer Researchers (i.e., people with lived experience of mental health concerns who have some training in community-based research skills).

Qualifications:
● Eligible students must be enrolled in a full-time graduate or PhD program. Post-doctoral fellows are also welcome to apply.
● Lived experience of mental illness, substance use, and other concerns will be considered an asset for this position.

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