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IN PRIMARY CARE

## Postdoctoral fellowship

**Title of project:** Patient-reported indicators Survey for Patients with Chronic Conditions: what are good indicators to inform decisions and health services.

**Overview:** To ask patients with chronic diseases to assess the impacts of their healthcare on their personal health and their overall experience of primary care, is what is considered as being the most important step to enhance the quality of care delivered in primary care. The Quebec health system has been collecting medical and administrative data for several years. These data are behind the policies and the creation of primary care, which are expected to satisfy patients' needs. However, it is still not known to this day what the perception of patients with chronic diseases regarding their experiences in healthcare is. Moreover, these indicators are not intended for improving the decision-making in an organizational setting or policies. This project is an addition to the Quebec section of the wider Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development's (OECD) PaRIS (Patient-reported Indicator Survey), aiming to describe patients' indicators that need to be collected to support the patient-centered organizational and political decision-making.

This project is co-funded by the Commissaire à la santé et au bien-être du Québec and the CRMUS Research Chair on Optimal Professional Practices in Primary Care.

**Fellowship setting:** The candidate will be under the direct supervision of Pre Marie-Eve Poitras, researcher at the Department of Family Medicine and Emergency of the University of Sherbrooke in Québec, holder of the CRMUS Research Chair on Optimal Professional Practices in Primary Care, and knowledge broker for the Commission à la santé et au bien-être du Québec. The candidate will benefit from the support of the members from the research chair (1 coordinator and 4 research professionals), and a range of other collaborative research opportunities. The selected candidate will also be directly involved with co-researchers for the PaRIS project from the McGill, Laval, Sherbrooke, and Montreal universities and thus, will benefit from their expertise.

**Location:** To be determined with the selected candidate. This fellowship can be completed remotely, in hybrid mode or in-person (Saguenay).

**Start date:** September 1<sup>st</sup> 2022 at the latest (will be determined with the selected candidate)

**Duration:** The position is for 2 years

**Salary:** 45 000\$ /yearly

**Holiday offered:** 20 days yearly

**Applicants profile:**

We are currently accepting applications for a postdoctoral scholar with a Ph.D. in a relevant discipline such as primary care, health systems organization, mixed methods, participative approach, quantitative methods. The candidate must be bilingual (English and French). In addition, the candidate will show personal initiative skills, respect, motivation, ability to work within an interdisciplinary team, and be willing to share his/her knowledge with the other team members.

Experience with management of databases, as well as statistical analysis, will be an asset.

**Equity, diversity, and inclusion:** We encourage candidates from under-represented groups (Indigenous, ethnic and visible minorities, LGBTQ+) to apply.

**How to apply:** Please email your CV, two letters of recommendation and a statement of interest to [marie-eve.poitras@usherbrooke.ca](mailto:marie-eve.poitras@usherbrooke.ca)

**We are receiving applications until April 30<sup>th</sup> 2022**

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