CURRENT RESEARCH OPPORTUNITY FOR PHD APPLICANTS

Posting Identification #: 201909020
Graduate Program: Epidemiology and Biostatistics
Research Clusters: Marginalized Populations & Social Determinants of Health; Mental Health & Addictions; Health Services Research; Aging & Life-Course Epidemiology; Epidemiological Observational Studies
Supervisor: Dr. Greta Bauer
Supervisor’s Affiliations: Professor, Epidemiology and Biostatistics Affiliate Member, Women’s Studies and Feminist Research
Vacancies: 1-2
Term: 4 years
Description: Seeking one or two doctoral students with an interest in the health of transgender and non-binary communities to join an interdisciplinary program of research on transgender health across the life-course. Trainees will work with one of two national collaborative research teams: Trans PULSE Canada or Trans Youth CAN!. Both multidisciplinary research studies cover a wide range of topics relevant to trans health.

Trainees may work in conjunction with trans and non-binary community members, clinicians, policy makers, or health and social service providers to develop research objectives and analyses, and plan knowledge translation strategies. Thesis topics may involve physical or mental health and well-being, health services access or experiences, social determinants of health, or other areas. This position is flexible with regard to thesis topic, and it may also be possible to create a thesis using data from both studies, or collecting follow-up data for Trans PULSE Canada. Trainees will have opportunities to not only publish their thesis research, but contribute their findings to broader knowledge translation as through community reports, policy briefs, or infographics.
To Apply: Applicants must independently apply to the Epidemiology and Biostatistics PhD graduate program, using the online Western application portal, including a clear reference to this research project, using the posting identification number, in the Statement of Academic Interest.

Application Deadline: January 15

Contact Information: Questions regarding the application process, or inquiries about the Epidemiology and Biostatistics program may be addressed to the Academic Program Coordinator, Sarah Guerrero.

Questions about this posting may be addressed to gbauer@uwo.ca. Note that Dr. Bauer is on sabbatical for the 2019-2020 academic year, and response time to e-mails will be delayed.