



## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

### **The Position: RESEARCH ASSISTANT**

Under the supervision of Dr. Kristine Cowley and Dr. Jacquie Ripat, the incumbent will assist in a research project called “Identifying and closing jurisdictional gaps in the provision of essential community based home care services, wheelchairs and medical equipment needed by Canadians living with spinal cord injury”.

### **Research tasks will include:**

- assisting with remote data collection (recruitment and in depth individual interviews) via videoconferencing software
- abiding by ethical standards throughout data collection and analysis
- managing/entering data using Microsoft Word and Excel
- assisting with collating and analyzing data to identify common themes

**Start and End Dates:** Flexible, part-time work between September 2021– March 2022 to be determined based on availability, likely range between 150 – 300 hours of work. All work, including research team meetings, will be done remotely.

**Qualifications:** The incumbent to this position will be a person with lived experience of spinal cord injury. The incumbent will have an undergraduate degree or similar, and/or be enrolled in University/College. Priority will be given to graduates/students with research experience. They will be an independent worker requiring minimal supervision. They will have exceptional verbal and non-verbal communication skills. They will demonstrate excellent time management and organizational skills. Experience conducting in person interviews is preferred. Familiarity with Microsoft Word and Excel is required.

**Salary range:** \$18 - 25/hour plus benefits and vacation pay.

If interested in this position, please submit an updated resume and write a letter of application indicating background and experience relevant to the job description by August 21, 2021. Questions can be directed to, and applications can be submitted to:

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