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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