

Postdoctoral fellowship

Co-creating the cultural adaptation of Aire Ouverte for young people aged 12 to 25

Grant offered: \$110,000

**Duration: 24 months (start date: September 2023), with possibility of
renewal**

**EXTENSION OF THE APPLICATION DEADLINE:
May 31, 2023, at 5 p.m**

CONTEXTE

The SHERPA University Institute of the CIUSSS du Centre-Ouest-de-l'Île-de-Montréal is an infrastructure financed by the Fonds de recherche du Québec Société et Culture (FRQSC) and by the Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux (MSSS). The research, evaluation and knowledge mobilization activities carried out have as their goal the advancement of knowledge and the development of best practices in front-line intervention in a multi-ethnic context.

IU SHERPA wishes to host a postdoctoral fellow for a period of two years with the possibility of renewal for a third year. The recipient of the fellowship will be responsible for carrying out a project on the cultural adaptation of services offered by Open Space for youth aged 12 to 25. The project is funded by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR).

THE PROJECT

The postdoctoral fellow will be supervised primarily with Naïma Bentayeb, Institutional Researcher at IU SHERPA. The fellow will also have the opportunity to work with several other co-investigators on the project, many of whom are members of the IU SHERPA. The successful candidate will play a key role in the implementation of a project to co-create cultural adapted services offered to youth 12 to 25 years from racialized, immigrant, refugee and/or culturally minority groups youth. We are looking for someone with a strong interest in

the practices and issues surrounding youth services in a multi-ethnic/cultural context.

AMOUNT AND DURATION

The amount of the postdoctoral fellowship is \$55,000 CAD per year for two years (24 months), with the possibility of renewal for a third year.

REQUIREMENTS

- PhD (obtained within the last 5 years) in a discipline related to intervention (social work, nursing, psychology, etc.). Candidates who are about to defend their PhD thesis will be considered;
- Admission to the postdoctoral program at the National School of Public Administration (ENAP);
- Excellent writing and oral communication skills in English and French.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Experiences in participatory research and co-creation;
- Knowledge and experience in qualitative research; in literature reviews;
- Strong aptitude in facilitating co-creative and deliberative workshops;
- Experience in research and evaluation involving youth and/or parents, relatives, and ethno-cultural community members;
- Experience in intervention and/or research/evaluation with racialized, im/migrant, refugee and/or culturally identified minority populations;
- Excellent organizational skills, autonomy and thoroughness;
- Demonstrated interest in practices and issues related to comprehensive youth health and cultural adaptation of services;

- Sensitivity to issues of recognition of experiential knowledge.

POTENTIAL CANDIDATES SHOULD PROVIDE:

- A one-page letter of motivation describing interest in pursuing a postdoctoral fellowship at IU SHERPA in the context of the proposed project;
- A copy of the doctoral degree or proof of thesis submission if available;
- An academic curriculum vitae including: scholarships, awards, publications, communications, other experiences reflecting the scientific productivity, professional experience, and the full contact information of the candidate;
- A copy of two recent publications (one in French and one in English), if available;
- Two letters of recommendation from researchers or professors who have personal knowledge of the applicant's research or who have supervised the applicant's research.

How to apply:

We invite all interested applicants to please send their application by **May 31, 2023** to sherpa.dlm@ssss.gouv.qc.ca

Expected start date: Between August 1 and September 1, 2023