Position title: Research Assistant, Oral Health is Health

Start date: May 3rd, 2021
End date: July 30th, 2021
Hours per week: 30 h
Salary: $20/h + 4% benefit

Job Description
The Healthy Populations Institute is a multi-faculty research institute at Dalhousie University that was formed with the mission to improve population health and promote health equity by understanding and influencing the complex conditions that impact the health of communities. HPI recognizes that improving population health must go hand-in-hand with strategies that reduce inequality, and spur economic growth, as outlined by the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

The Research assistant will assist with research work within HPIs ‘Oral Health is Health’ flagship project. This research explores the feasibility of implementing innovative oral health strategies aimed at improving the oral health and overall health status of priority populations by integrating oral health into primary health care. Specifically, the incumbent will assist with research activities in collaboration with the research team.

Duties and responsibilities
• Build relationships with community health providers.
• Help with the design and implementation of a mixed-methods study to explore perceptions of healthcare professionals regarding oral health.
• Contribute to Research Ethics Board applications for various projects.

Knowledge and skills
• Excellent research skills
• Experience with survey studies
• Academic writing, scoping review methodology experience an asset
• Must have experience with data collection, research techniques, statistical principals and summarizing research principles and techniques as well as interpreting results and disseminating findings
• The candidate must be highly self-motivated, have excellent organization skills, be willing and able to work independently and as part of a multi-disciplinary team. High level of maturity and professionalism expected.
• Excellent communication skills in English, both written and verbal
• Successful completion of Tri-Council Policy Statement (TCPS 2) is considered an asset.

To apply for this position please send a Cover letter and a CV to Cecilia.carrea@dal.ca by April 23rd, 2021.