

Research Coordinator Opportunity
Part Time Position – Faculty of Health Disciplines

How do emotions and gender shape understandings of vaccination during pregnancy?

Start Date: As soon as possible with some flexibility

Overview:

This research assistant position will support the analysis and dissemination of findings about vaccination during pregnancy in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic. This study explores pregnant persons and healthcare providers' responses to information about vaccine use during pregnancy. Findings will inform recommendations about how to better align vaccination information with the aims of intersectional feminism.

Specific duties include, but are not limited to:

- Updating and supporting literature reviews
- Collaborating on qualitative data analysis of narrative interviews
- Supporting writing (summaries of findings, policy briefs, manuscripts)
- Completing necessary training
- Regular meetings with the research team
- Possibly support for grant writing and/or contributions to related research

Qualifications:

- Preference for some graduate training in intersectionality, feminism, gender, or women's studies
- Undergraduate degree required
- Ability to work both collaboratively and independently
- Strong writing skills
- Interest and/or experience in qualitative research
- Interest in social equity and health (women's and/or reproductive)
- Experience working with relevant software (e.g., Microsoft Office, video-conferencing, qualitative data analysis software)
- Completion of ethics training will be required to access data

The successful candidate will work with, and directly report to, Dr. Terra Manca at Athabasca University. Dr. Manca will provide training and mentorship for all activities. The successful candidate will gain experience in analyzing qualitative data and disseminating results.

This is a casual position with flexible hours. The rate of pay will be commensurate with experience and collective agreement provisions. All duties will be completed remotely.

How to apply:

Interested candidates can submit their application by email to Dr. Terra Manca at tmanca@athabascau.ca. Applications should include a single PDF document with the following:

- 1) A **brief cover letter** summarizing your relevant experience, skills, and interests
- 2) A current **curriculum vitae or resume**

At the time of interview, Dr. Manca will request a list of 2 references to contact after the interview.

Evaluation of applications will begin immediately and continue until a suitable candidate is found. All applicants are thanked for their interest in this position. However, only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

Athabasca University and the researchers here are committed to equity in employment opportunities. We encourage applications from women, Indigenous Peoples, persons with disabilities, racialized minorities, 2SLGBTQI+ people, and anyone who identifies with a historically marginalized group. Applicants are welcome, but not required, to self-identify in their letter of application.

For more information or to ask questions about this opportunity, please contact Dr. Terra Manca (tmanca@athabascau.ca).

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