



## Women's Health In Women's Hands Community Health Centre **#SafeHandsSafeHearts**

August/September 2020 - May 2021

**Women's Health In Women's Hands (WHIWH)** is a Community Health Centre mandated to provide primary health care to Black Women and Women of Colour from the Caribbean, African, Latin American and South Asian communities in Metropolitan Toronto and surrounding municipalities. You will work from an inclusive feminist, pro-choice, anti-racist, anti-oppression, and multilingual participatory framework in addressing the issue of access to healthcare for WHIWH's mandated priority populations encompassing all the determinants of health caused by gender, gender identity, race, class, violence, sexual orientation, religion, culture, language, disability, immigration status and socio-economic circumstances.

**#SafeHandsSafeHearts** is a partnership between UofT FIFSW and WHIWH. **The project aims to support marginalized sexual and gender minority communities, including racialized women, men, and transgender persons**, amid the COVID-19 pandemic. The project will implement and evaluate a manualized eHealth intervention comprised of 3 online sessions that aim to increase COVID-19 knowledge and protective behaviours, and reduce pandemic stress (anxiety, depression, loneliness). The project also includes surveys and in-depth interviews.

### Requirements

- Participate in group training sessions in motivational interviewing and psychoeducation
- Deliver an online intervention to racialized and sexual and gender minority study participants
- Engage in weekly group clinical supervision
- Maintain written records and evaluations
- Collaborate in research implementation and knowledge translation activities
- Assist WHIWH staffpersons

This is a **virtual practicum** whereby the student will work from home using virtual methods, and will stay in close contact with WHIWH and the practicum co-supervisors using zoom. The practicum will require use of computer and telephone/smartphone.

**If you are interested in this practicum:** Please send your CV and a one page cover letter to Denese Frans [denese@whiwh.com](mailto:denese@whiwh.com) and cc: the Practicum Office [practicum.fsw@utoronto.ca](mailto:practicum.fsw@utoronto.ca)

**Members of focal communities for study inclusion are encouraged to apply. We will not be accepting phone calls. Only those selected for interviews will be contacted.**

Students registered with University of Toronto Accessibility Services may receive appropriate accommodations for practicum settings. To register: <http://www.studentlife.utoronto.ca/as> 455 Spadina Ave., Suite 400; 416-978-8060.

