



**Ministry of Solicitor General, Office of Chief General, Child & Youth
Death Review and Analysis
Fall Practicum
Hybrid
Year II**

The Office of the Chief Coroner for Ontario serves the living through high quality death investigations and inquests to ensure that no death will be overlooked, concealed or ignored. The findings are used to generate recommendations to help improve public safety and prevent deaths in similar circumstances. This placement would be with the Child and Youth Death Review and Analysis (CYDRA) team. The CYDRA model operates under the principle that the circumstances of a person's death are not typically isolated to the immediate time surrounding their death. Since children and youth typically intersect with at least one or more government and service system during their life cycle, information from their intersections with these systems can help identify, and increase our understanding of, the various factors that may have influenced or contributed to their deaths. The placement student would support a review of cases for presentation to the Local Death Review Table and the Pediatric Death Review Committee, attend committee meetings, prepare materials for meetings. The student would also conduct reviews of the research literature and policy to support aspects of the model such as case triage and youth and family engagement.

*** The placement could be triggering for some individuals given that you will be required to review sensitive information about children and youth that are deceased.**

Practicum Requirements:

- Police Reference/Vulnerable Sector Check
- Comprehensive report writing and documentation

Students Activities

- Present cases at case conferences
- Attend staff/administrative meetings
- Attend in-service events
- Consult and collaborate with professionals from other disciplines
- Participate, liaise and represent the agency at community meetings or plan of care meetings or task groups
- Evaluate social work interventions
- Prepare and maintain case notes, reports, statistics which meet the organization's accountability guidelines

- Collect and/or analyze data
- Contribute to research and other organizational initiatives
- Develop skills in cross-cultural/spiritual competence

Fields of Study: Mental Health and Health; Children and Family

Due to COVID-19, the Practicum is listed as hybrid as there may be in person requirements but this is dependent on the pandemic. The practicum may be remote if it is not safe to come to the centre in-person.

Application Deadline is June 25, 2021. If you are interested in this practicum,

1. Send your cover letter and resume to Gabrielle Pitt, Interim Practicum Coordinator at gabrielle.pitt@utoronto.ca

Students registered with University of Toronto Accessibility Services may receive appropriate accommodations for practicum settings. To register: <http://www.studentlife.utoronto.ca/as>
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