



**The Children's Aid Society of Toronto  
Year 2 Practicum  
September 2023-April 2024**

The Children's Aid Society of Toronto provides child protection services, including investigation and ongoing services to families in Toronto, when there has been reported or verified concerns for children's safety.

There are two practicum opportunities:

**Opportunity #1**

One placement would be for a Child Protection front line role, depending on who they are matched with they may be placed in one of our 3 Toronto locations: Central (30 Isabella Street), North West (20 De Boers Drive), or Scarborough (843 Kennedy Road).

**Opportunity # 2**

The other placement would be with the Child Welfare Institute at 30 Isabella Street, please see placement description below.

Child Welfare Institute – Research Placement Position

-The CAST Child Welfare Institute is a Branch of CAST. Its mission is to enhance services to children, youth and families who have experienced or are at risk of abuse and neglect, through the provision of quality training and consultation.

-The Institute also works to promote excellence in the field of child protection and to improve outcomes for children and youth through a focus on research, program evaluation and evidence-based practice.

-The Institute while offering training, research, evaluation, and consultation services internally to Society staff also offers these services to external customers and partners.

-Students will be exposed to learning opportunities in conducting research, program evaluation, developing training programs, etc.

## Students Primary Activities

Students with CWI are included in various aspects of the research/evaluation process; a student is assigned elements of work and is always under the supervision of one of the Research Project Coordinators. Work/experience can include the following:

- Participating in ethics reviews
- Conducting literature reviews
- Assisting with tool development
- Assisting with grant writing
- Participating with data collection (both qualitative and quantitative)
- Analyzing/transcribing data
- Report writing
- Presenting evaluation findings
- Attending CAST and/or community and/or academic meetings

**Both practicum opportunities will be a mix of in-person and remote.**

### **Requirements:**

- A valid Driver's License (G2 or G)
- A current Vulnerable Sector Police Check (valid within 1 year)

If you are interested in this practicum, please a resume to [miri.ben.dat@utoronto.ca](mailto:miri.ben.dat@utoronto.ca) by **5 pm on May 4, 2023**.

Students registered with University of Toronto Accessibility Services may receive appropriate accommodations for practicum settings. To register:

<https://studentlife.utoronto.ca/departments/accessibility-services/> or call 416-978-8060