

**Centre for Addiction and Mental Health****The Gender Identity Clinic**

Year 2 Practicum

September 2024-April 2025

**Please provide a description of the practicum site and student activities:**

CAMH is a Mental Health teaching hospital. The Gender Identity Clinic provides individual supportive/therapeutic sessions, surgery readiness assessments, and provides therapy groups to clients. We also provide education and training across Ontario, as well as other units at CAMH, on Trans-affirming Health care.

Our clinic prioritizes students who identify as trans and/or non-binary, or the LGBTQ community more broadly. Or if a student has relevant work and/or volunteer experience with trans communities.

**Practicum Requirements:**

- ☒ Immunizations per PHA Guidelines
- ☒ N95 Respirator/Mask Fitting
- ☒ Covid Vaccinations
- ☒ Influenza Vaccination (Flu shot)
- ☒ Police Reference/Vulnerable Sector Check
- ☒ Comfort working with the population being served
- ☒ Comprehensive report writing and documentation
- ☒ Lived experience/Current member of the community being served

**Other requirements:**

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**Fields(s) of this Practicum:** (click on all boxes that apply)

- ☒ Social Justice and Diversity
- ☒ Mental Health and Health

**Please indicate whether this practicum will be in-person, remote or hybrid.**

Hybrid

**Please indicate whether this practicum will involve direct work or a mix of direct and indirect.**

Mix of direct and indirect;

Direct: work with clients in session and groups.

Indirect: Concise documentation, case conference with team, completing approval forms/faxing, supportive letters

**Number of practicums offered?**

1 student for Fall 2024

**Field Instructor(s') name and credentials:**

Carey Lawford, MSW RSW and Tye Kenny, MSW RSW

**Do you require a resume? Or resume and cover letter?**

Resume and Cover Letter

**Accessibility Considerations:**

- Will the student have access to a private space for notes or computer use? Yes
- Are there breaks between clients/patients/meetings? Yes
- Is the practicum considered fast-paced? Medium
- Is there a high noise level in the practicum? Low
- Is the site wheelchair accessible? No
- What are the physical demands of the practicum? Coming on site for in-person clients. Should someone not be able to come in person, virtual is still an option.
- Are there any other accessibility considerations that potential applicants with disabilities should be aware of?

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

**If you are interested in this practicum, please send a cover letter and resume to [miri.ben.dat@utoronto.ca](mailto:miri.ben.dat@utoronto.ca) by 4 pm on April 2, 2024. Applications will be forwarded on to the site.**