# JOB DESCRIPTION FOR A POSTDOCTORAL VISITOR AT YORK UNIVERSITY

## Job Information

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<th>Postdoctoral Fellow in Epidemiology</th>
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<td>Postdoctoral Visitor</td>
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<td>Supervisor(s)</td>
<td>Alison Macpherson</td>
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<td>Unit</td>
<td>School of Kinesiology and Health Science</td>
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<td>Location</td>
<td>Keele Campus, York University</td>
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## Background

The research team is involved in the prevention of childhood injuries. There will be 3 primary studies, one on concussion prevention and treatment, a randomized trial of injury prevention education, and an analysis of policies related to transportation safety.

## Overall Purpose of Postdoctoral Position

As a researcher affiliated with the Macpherson lab, with the guidance of the supervisor and other researchers and within the bounds of the Injury Prevention mandate, the Postdoctoral Fellow will be responsible for day to day management of these three projects. More specifically, the Postdoctoral Fellow in Epidemiology will be responsible for the following tasks and activities: Finalizing ethics applications, recruiting and supervising student volunteers, liaison with clinical staff, and conducting and analyzing focus groups. There will be opportunities for first authored publications and conference presentations.

## Key Responsibilities

1. Finish ethics and school board applications for the concussion study
2. Liaise with the clinical research coordinator to ensure data quality
3. Data analysis (qualitative and quantitative)
4. Organize student volunteers for the RCT
5. Work with Applied Health Researcher at PHO to organize and analyze focus group data

## Skills and Qualifications

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<th>Educational Qualifications</th>
<th>Applicants must have completed all requirements for a PhD.</th>
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<td>Some experience running interdisciplinary research projects is required. Both quantitative and qualitative research skills will be necessary.</td>
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## Terms and Conditions

This postdoctoral position based in the Macpherson lab will be one year in length with a possibility of renewal for 2 more years.

Salary $50,000 a year plus benefits

## How to Apply

To apply for this position, please submit the following documents:
- A cover letter
- A detailed and up to date CV.
- Names and contact information of two references

Please submit all documents by email to Dr. Alison Macpherson at alison3@yorku.ca by August 19, 2019.

Only those applicants selected for consideration will be contacted.