

Job Posting: Youth Research Assistants

Position overview

This is a temporary contract position to provide **research assistance for an evaluation of a sexual health campaign** in Winnipeg, Manitoba between March – May 2025. There are two positions available.

The Youth Research Assistants will be responsible for working together to **recruit queer and trans BIPOC (QTBIPOC) youth** (aged 16-24) in Winnipeg **to complete a brief survey** about attitudes and knowledge about STI testing.

The sexual health campaign is tentatively scheduled to run for 4 weeks from April 15 – May 15, 2025, and the surveys will run twice in the 3-4 weeks immediately before and after the campaign.

The primary goal of the Youth Research Assistants is to ensure as many QTBIPOC youth in Winnipeg complete the surveys as is possible. We are aiming to get 250-500 valid responses to each survey.

The work will take place on various online platforms and by phone and email, with the possibility of some work at specific Winnipeg locations and events.

Your qualifications

- Actively engaged in queer/trans/BIPOC youth communities in Winnipeg – lived experience as a queer and/or trans BIPOC person is highly valued for this position!
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills
- Confidence and the ability to work independently
- Interested in and knowledge of community-based research, including surveys (experience would be an asset)
- Interested in sexual health education
- Basic understanding and commitment to research ethics, privacy and confidentiality
- Reliable access to your own computer and internet
- Digital literacy, social media and web skills

Number of positions

Two

Compensation

\$25/hour

Hours & timing

The maximum number of hours for each Youth Research Assistant is 40 over the duration of the contract, from March 2025 to early June 2025. Slightly more than half of the hours will be required mid-March to early April (prior to the campaign) and the remainder in the last two weeks of May and early June (after the campaign).

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Key dates

- Application deadline: February 23, 2025
- Interviews with qualified candidates and reference checks: Week of February 24-28, 2025
- Youth Research Assistants hired: Week of March 3-7, 2025
- Required training session (about 2 hours): Week of March 10-14, 2025
- Pre-campaign survey (Youth Research Assistants will be actively recruiting survey participants during this time): March 17-April 4, 2025
- Post-campaign survey (Youth Research Assistants will be actively recruiting survey participants during this time): May 16-June 6, 2025 (tentative/subject to change)

How to apply

Complete this [online form](#) by **February 23, 2025**. No cover letter or resume is required.

[Click here to complete the online application](#)

We will interview qualified candidates February 24-28, 2025 and request 2-3 relevant references who can speak to your qualifications. While we thank all applicants for their interest, we will only contact you if you are selected for an interview.

We are committed to anti-oppression, accessibility, diversity, equity, and inclusion. We encourage applications from all qualified candidates. If you need accommodations for any or all aspects of this process, please let us know by contacting melissa@cathexisconsulting.ca.

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