Dear colleagues,

We hope this message finds you well. We wanted to share that our team is currently recruiting for a PhD or Postdoctoral trainee to join our research team at the Centre for Gender and Sexual Health Equity (CGSHE), the Simon Fraser University (SFU) Faculty of Health Sciences and the University of British Columbia (UBC) Department of Medicine. We are seeking someone with expertise and interests in social and spatial epidemiology to support spatial research with the following ongoing projects:

- **An Evaluation of Sex Workers’ Health Access (AESHA)** ([http://www.cgshe.ca/research/community-based-cohorts-social-policy-research/aesha/](http://www.cgshe.ca/research/community-based-cohorts-social-policy-research/aesha/); PI: Dr. Shira Goldenberg). AESHA is a longstanding U.S. NIH and CIHR-funded community-based cohort study examining the impacts of currently unfolding structural and system-level interventions (e.g., community empowerment, policing, peer-led HIV/STI testing) on sexual health inequities and access to care among women sex workers in Metro Vancouver, BC.


- There are also potential opportunities to support broader spatial work with other community-based research studies at the CGSHE (e.g., im/migrant women).

We are seeking applicants with either a Master’s (for PhD applicants) or PhD (for Postdoctoral applicants) in public health, geography, health sciences, or a related discipline. Those with intermediate or advanced skills and interests in social epidemiology and spatial methods in health research (i.e., using ArcGIS) are strongly encouraged to apply.

Ample opportunities for professional development, mentorship, academic and research leadership, publication, and applied knowledge translation will be provided through the CGSHE’s cutting edge trainee program, as well as through the interdisciplinary training environment in the SFU Faculty of Health Sciences and at multiple departments at UBC (e.g., School of Population and Public Health; Interdisciplinary Studies). This opportunity involves being part of a tight-knit team of interdisciplinary faculty, trainees and staff working in the areas of health equity, community-based research, social epidemiology, qualitative methods, and social justice research with sex workers, women living with HIV, im/migrant communities, and other marginalized populations.

Located in Vancouver, BC, CGSHE is a University of British Columbia/Simon Fraser University-affiliated academic research centre housed at Providence Health Care (PHC) ([www.cgshe.ca](http://www.cgshe.ca)).
The CGSHE has a strategic mandate of community-based research, policy and practice to reduce gender and sexual health inequities among marginalized populations in BC, Canada and globally. The CGSHE currently consists of over 100 staff, including academic and clinical researchers, graduate students, and frontline research staff, working out of our offices at St. Paul’s Hospital and our community-based research office in the Downtown Eastside. We work in a highly collaborative team and strive to hire members from diverse backgrounds and lived experience. The Simon Fraser University Faculty of Health Sciences is offers some of Canada’s most comprehensive and integrated programs and has a strong reputation for producing world-class innovative research. This interdisciplinary faculty and its educational programmes strive to improve the health of individuals and populations, partnering with local, national and global communities to further our goals: social justice and health equity for all.

**Funding:** PhD and postdoctoral trainees will be expected to apply for internal and external salary awards (e.g., Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research, Canadian Institutes of Health Research). Funding is dependent on awards secured. For PhD trainees, this generally involves a minimum funding package of $21,000 CAD/year, which may be based on a variety of sources (e.g., Graduate Fellowships, TA-ships, or other types of awards). Salaries for postdocs start at $50,000 CAD plus benefits and four weeks vacation. Applicants are expected to be competitive to and apply for external salary awards (e.g., Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research, Canadian Institutes of Health Research). Highly competitive trainees may be offered the option of additional support in the form of CGSHE top-up award.

Potential candidates are encouraged to contact Drs. Shira Goldenberg & Kathleen Deering (dr.goldenberg@cgshe.ubc.ca; kathleen.deering@cgshe.ubc.ca) with a one-page statement of their interests, an up-to-date copy of academic transcripts for the most recent degree completed/in progress, their academic CV, and contact information for three academic references.