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THE CENTRE FOR RESEARCH &
INNOVATION FOR BLACK
SURVIVORS OF HOMICIDE VICTIMS

Job Alert:

Neighbourhood Ambassador

Department: The Centre for Research & Innovation for Black Survivors of Homicide Victims

Division/Faculty: Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work

Campus: St. George (Downtown Toronto)

Institution: University of Toronto

Positions Available: Multiple

Who We Are

The Centre for Research & Innovation for Black Survivors of Homicide Victims (The CRIB) is a multidisciplinary social work research centre focused on using community-based methods and principles to advance research, policy and practice for Black survivors of homicide victims. The CRIB is housed in the Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work (FIFSW) - the oldest school of social work in Canada which has been on the cutting edge of education, policy, research and practice for more than 100 years. Recognized as one of the leading social work research Faculties in North America, FIFSW is highly involved in promoting excellence in social work practice and policy development.

What We Value

The CRIB is passionately committed to adopting culturally responsive approaches that create sustainable opportunities for Black communities to not simply survive, but thrive in the face of adverse and traumatic tragedy as a result of experiences with homicide.

The Projects

Homicide-related death has a devastating impact on the mental, physical, and spiritual wellbeing of family members, friends, and communities who must face the daunting challenge of learning to cope with the murder of their loved one(s). Survivors of homicide victims are disproportionately African, Caribbean, and Black (ACB).

The CRIB is working on three new projects that aim to understand the experience of ACB individuals who have experienced the murder of family members or friends. These projects will create programming, increase access to clinical mental health supports, inform policies, and create opportunities for relationship building among ACB communities.

The CRIB's overall vision and mission is to reduce service inequities for Black survivors of homicide victims through the advancement of collaborative research, culturally responsive practice and impactful policy.

The Neighbourhood Ambassadors

Ambassadors will be a key part in each of the upcoming projects. As an Ambassador, you must have experience working with ACB populations and be familiar with our target neighbourhoods. Some of the tasks you will be responsible for include recruiting and screening participants, co-facilitating participant focus groups with CRIB team members, attending bi-weekly team meetings, administering surveys, and program development.

Those eligible for participation must:

- Have experience working with African, Caribbean or Black (ACB) communities
- Have experience working with communities that have been impacted by homicide/gun violence
- Live in or have experience working in the following neighbourhoods: Jane & Finch, Malvern, Kingston-Galloway, Regent Park, Rexdale

Application Deadline:

May 31, 2023 by 11:59PM EST

Application documents required:

Resume, Cover Letter

Employee Group:

Casual Employee (3-6 month contract)

Hours of Work & Wages:

\$30 per hour (max. of 10 hours per week)

Interested in becoming a Neighbourhood Ambassador?

Submit your resume or statement of interest to:

khellon.roach@utoronto.ca

Qualifying applicants will be contacted directly for an interview.