

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE IN GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE INTERVENTIONS FOR NEWCOMER COMMUNITIES

The challenges of COVID-19 have been associated with increases in social isolation, stress, and family conflict. In response to these challenges, the Afghan Women's Organization (AWO) has undertaken *Hear Us and Heal Together*, a project funded by Women and Gender Equity Canada, with the goal of developing a community-based intervention to reduce gender-based violence in newcomer communities.

In partnership with York University's Centre for Refugee Studies (CRS), the Afghan Women's Organization (AWO) is seeking a full-time Research Associate to develop, evaluate and disseminate a community-based intervention to address gender-based violence in the newcomer communities they serve. The Research Associate in Gender Based Violence Interventions for Newcomer Communities will be responsible for conducting a review of promising interventions and community consultations in collaboration with peer researchers. They will then develop and evaluate a pilot community intervention in partnership with the AWO and advisory committee members and disseminate recommendations and tools that emerge from this work.

Applicants are required to have demonstrated expertise in GBV research and/or interventions, community-based research in newcomer communities, and knowledge of qualitative research and analysis. A PhD in a relevant field is preferred. Experience in program evaluation is an asset.

The position will run from July 1, 2022 until March 31, 2024. Salary is \$57,000 per year (pro-rated), including benefits. Please send a cover letter, recent CV, and the names and contact information of 3 referees to Dr. Michaela Hynie at mhynie@yorku.ca. Review of applications will begin on June 20th and continue until the position is filled.