



Calling prospective Masters Students!

Drs. Danya Fast (Assistant Professor, UBC Department of Medicine) and Matthew Carwana (Clinical Assistant Professor, UBC Department of Pediatrics), are recruiting a Master's student who is dedicated to equity-focused polysubstance use and overdose prevention research involving adolescents and young adults.

- 1 Advanced training in qualitative, ethnographic, community-based, and mixed-methods research:** Drs. Fast and Carwana's program of research features a variety of research methods, meaning you will be at the forefront of health promotion science and innovation.
- 2 Youth, substance use, and overdose prevention:** The UBC Youth Overdose Prevention Research Cluster, focuses on substance use and overdose prevention among children and adolescents aged 10 – 18 years old, including those experiencing structural vulnerabilities along axes of race, class, gender, sexual orientation, and dis/ability. Your research will be designed to dovetail with this program to support research focusing on children and adolescents' polysubstance use and their related needs and experiences.
- 3 Personalized Mentorship:** Drs. Fast and Carwana will work closely with you as your supervisors, closely guiding your research and career path.
- 4 Competitive Funding:** Drs. Fast and Carwana offer competitive funding to support your Master's studies and research expenses.

The UBC Youth Overdose Prevention Research Cluster brings together researchers and clinicians from the University of British Columbia and abroad to address barriers to care and improve health outcomes for children and youth who use substances. The Cluster is affiliated with BC Children's Hospital Social Pediatrics and Adolescent Health and Medicine teams, as well as the Departments of Pediatrics and Psychiatry at UBC.

To be considered as a trainee, send the following materials to:

Research Manager
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1. **Cover letter outlining experience and interests**
2. **Academic CV**
3. **Academic writing sample**
4. **Names of three references**

Please note that to join the Cluster as a student trainee, you must first be accepted into the UBC Master of Science in Experimental Medicine (MSc) program.



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