

POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP – \$45,000

The Équipe de recherche en violence conjugale (Québec's intimate partner violence [IPV] research team) is financed by the Fonds de recherche du Québec – Société et culture (FRQSC) through the research team support program. Since it started in 2012, the Team has been financed through a partnership configuration and consequently conducts its research activities in collaboration with the practice community. By adopting a social analysis of the historically unequal relationships between men and women, the Team's work has made it possible to better understand the experience of victims, of IPV perpetrators, and children exposed to IPV so that we can adjust our interventions to their needs while ensuring the victims' safety.

Remuneration and length. The Team is offering a \$45,000 postdoctoral fellowship to promote and support the training of a young researcher who has completed or is about to complete her/his doctoral training in the field of intimate partner violence. This fellowship, lasting a maximum of one year, will allow the selected candidate to carry out, during this period, a postdoctoral project in line with the Team's research focus.

Eligibility. To be eligible for the postdoctoral fellowship, the candidate must: 1) have graduated no more than two years before the closing date of this competition; or, if the Ph.D. is not yet completed, 2) have met the requirements of her/his program and have submitted her/his thesis no later than November 1, 2020, this being the deadline to begin receiving the award. The candidate must be supervised or co-supervised by a co-investigator (see table, page 3).

Given the current context in connection with the COVID-19 pandemic, the start date of the internship is flexible, but it is hoped that it will begin on September 1 or at the latest on November 1. In addition, exceptionally, the fellowship may be carried out in whole or in part remotely.

Application submission. Submitted applications must include the following documents:

- A cover letter;
- A description of the postdoctoral project (max. 4 pages, single spaced) and its connections with the Team's research focus and various programs, which are presented in the *Co-investigators* table on page 3;
- A résumé;

- A university graduate studies transcript (Master's and Ph.D.);
- A copy of the candidate's Ph.D. degree or proof of her/his thesis submission;
- Two letters of recommendation;
- Written confirmation by the co-investigator who is to supervise the postdoctoral project. In the case of a second supervisor, the two researchers must indicate their agreement to co-supervise the project together.

Assessment. Proposals will be assessed based on their quality and correspondence with the program's goals and eligibility criteria. Proposals must be submitted **at the latest by June 26th at 4 p.m.** by email to the Team coordinator: caroline.robitaille@criviff.ulaval.ca

LINES OF RESEARCH

Axe 1. Actors in an intimate partner violence (IPV) context

What different life course trajectories have women, men, and children in IPV situations had? How do these actors define the connections between their IPV experience, their living conditions, and the relationships with other members of their family and community? What help-seeking strategies do they use to get away from or put an end to IPV? What are the factors identified as turning points in their life trajectories? What are expressions of post-separation IPV and its long-term impact on victims? How can we prevent situations of intrafamilial homicide?

- 1.1 Temporality angle: life course trajectories
- 1.2 Complexity angle: convergences and divergences based on vulnerability contexts
- 1.3 Risk factor angle: post-separation IPV and risk factors of intrafamilial homicide

Axe 2. Innovative practices in IPV

How can we prevent IPV and intervene more effectively? What are the innovative intervention approaches likely to improve the social and legal services intended for people affected by IPV, particularly the most vulnerable groups? How can we improve the uniformity and integration of the help provided by the various community services?

- 2.1 Analyses of innovative policies, practices, and intervention approaches
- 2.2 Implementation and evaluation of new intervention strategies

Co-investigators

SURNAME, First name	University	Field of expertise
BOUCHARD, Maude	School of Design, U. Laval	Social design and community involvement, participatory action research
BRASSARD, Renée	School of Social Work and Criminology, U. Laval	Indigenous context, socio-legal analysis, life course trajectories
DUBÉ, Myriam	School of Social Work, UQAM	Coordinated intersectoral actions, intrafamilial homicide
FORTIN, Andrée	Retired, Psychology Department, Udm	Relationship between violence against women and violence against children
GAUTHIER, Sonia	School of Social Work, UdeM	Socio-legal intervention, judicialization
LALANDE, Célyne	Social Work Department, UQO	Coordinated intersectoral actions, socio-legal analysis, program evaluation
LESSARD, Geneviève	School of Social Work and Criminology, U. Laval	Coordinated intersectoral actions, children's exposure to IPV and co-occurrence, research-based intervention
LÉVESQUE, Sylvie	Sexology Department, UQAM	Parenthood in an IPV context, promotion of good sexual health and disease prevention programs
MONTMINY, Lyse	School of Social Work, UdeM	Elder women and Indigenous women in an IPV context, socio-legal intervention
POULIOT, Sylvie	Retired, School of Design, U. Laval	Inclusive and responsible design
ROY, Valérie	School of Social Work and Criminology, U. Laval	Intervention with people with violent behaviour, sexual diversity
SASSEVILLE, Nathalie	Social Work, UQAC	Coordinated intersectoral actions, vulnerable groups, victimization trajectories
THIBAUT, Sylvie	Social Work Department, UQO	Sexual diversity, violence towards women, psychosocial intervention
TREMBLAY, Jean-Jacques	School of Design, U. Laval	Animation, visual effects, and motion design