

Postdoctoral Joint Fellowship Opportunity



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[Victoria Hospice](#) and [Island Health](#) are seeking applicants for a [Canadian Institutes of Health Research Health Impact System Fellow](#) at the postdoctoral level.

Term and Value:

Post-doctoral fellows receive a paid two-year experiential learning opportunity where they are embedded in their health system partner organization(s) for at least 70% of their time, focused on research relevant to that organization. The remaining time (up to 30%) is protected for academic research.

- Stipend: \$70,000 per year
- Professional development training and research allowance: \$7,500 per year

Deadline:

- Fellows must work with the host organization(s) to complete and submit their application by April 2, 2019.
- Interested applicants are encouraged to contact us as soon as possible in order to develop a research proposal. Please contact Helena.Daudt@victoriahospice.org.

Eligibility:

- This opportunity is open to a [trainee](#) who has obtained their doctoral degree in a health services and policy or related field no more than five years prior to the application deadline (April 2, 2019), or who has completed their PhD requirements by the start date of the award (September 1, 2019).
- NOTE: applicants must *not* be current or former employees of the host organization(s) except under special circumstances.

Location:

- Fellows would be expected to spend the two years of the fellowship in Victoria, BC in order to embed in the organization.

Research Areas:

Transformation through innovation is the main priority area for this Victoria Hospice/Island Health fellowship. The overall impact goal is to improve care for patients who prefer to die at home, wherever home may be. We are interested in research that focuses on interdisciplinary community-based models of care and social innovations for frail seniors, and innovations that enhance value by addressing specific challenges for those who prefer to die at home, including but not restricted to:

- remote support for patients and caregivers;
- patient navigation;
- pain and symptom management in the home;
- psychosocial care in the home for patients and caregivers; and
- bereavement

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