



## INDIGENOUS PROJECT COORDINATOR

The [Centre for Child Development, Mental Health, and Policy \(CCDMP\)](#) at the University of Toronto Mississauga invites applications for an Indigenous project coordinator in a multidisciplinary community-based research environment. The project coordinator will be responsible for coordinating and supporting the development and implementation of a community-based intervention that aims to promote educators' and service providers' capacities to nurture mental health and social-emotional development in Black and Indigenous children and families living in Canada.



Image: Young child smiling and being kissed by two caregivers on either side. [This Photo](#) by Unknown Author is licensed under [CC BY](#)

### The Opportunity

You will help oversee the implementation of talking circles with Indigenous community members to inform understanding of existing strengths and needs among Indigenous children and families in Ontario, Canada. Additionally, you will contribute to knowledge translation activities through collaborations with policy and practice leaders across different social service sectors (e.g., EarlyON Child and Family Centres, child care services, child welfare, and child and youth mental health).

### The Team

You will work closely with the CCDMP's research team, community partners, and members of the Black and Indigenous community in Peel Region, Ontario to adapt a training and manage the implementation of the training for service providers and educators working with Indigenous children and families to support their capacity to nurture healthy development and well-being.

### The Role

The appointment, to start immediately, is for 5 months to start and is renewable based on project needs and performance. The role pays \$30/hour including 4% vacation pay.

You will be working in our offices located at the University of Toronto Mississauga and some time will be required in various community sites in the Peel Region. Hybrid work arrangement is possible.

- Overseeing project activities
- Assisting in the preparation, adaptation, and delivery of training curricula
- Interfacing directly with community members, research team, and policy/practice leaders
- Supervising student research assistants and volunteers
- Developing knowledge translation materials.

### The Ideal Candidate

We strongly encourage applicants who identify as an individual with lived experience as part of an Indigenous community.

- The preferred candidate will hold a College, Bachelor's, or Master's degree or diploma in a social and behavioural or health sciences field including, but not limited to early childhood education, adult education, social work, community

psychology/development, public health, clinical child psychology, or applied developmental psychology, or the equivalent in relevant work experience.

- The applicant will also demonstrate a strong interest in community-based projects and partnerships, and experience and interest in working with Indigenous populations.
- Background in any of the following areas will be a particular asset: healthy early development and well-being in Indigenous children, child and family mental health in Indigenous populations, community engagement and familiarity with social service delivery, development of professional training curricula, and adult education.
- All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply.

### **How to Apply**

Please send the following application materials in a single .PDF file (file name: FirstName LastName\_ProjectCoordinator):

1. Cover letter that describes relevant training and career goals and experiences as part of, or working with, Indigenous communities. Please include where you found this job posting.
2. Resume.
3. Contact information for three references.

Please email your application to Ruthie Speidel ([ruth.speidel@utoronto.ca](mailto:ruth.speidel@utoronto.ca)) and cc Chanel Tsang ([chanel.tsang@utoronto.ca](mailto:chanel.tsang@utoronto.ca)) with "Project Coordinator" in the subject line. For more information about us, please visit our website at <https://www.utm.utoronto.ca/ccdmp/> or contact Dr. Speidel.

Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled.

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