



**York University Graduate Student Research Assistant,  
Expanding the Circle  
York Institute for Health Research (YIHR)  
Toronto, Canada**

YIHR promotes collaborative research to establish a comprehensive, sustainable international system to monitor human rights of people with disabilities. YIHR is looking to hire a York University graduate student in a Research Assistant position to support the project, *Expanding the Circle: Knowledge of Aboriginal issues or human rights and disability issues*. This project brings a unique interdisciplinary team of Indigenous and non-Indigenous groups, community leaders and academic researchers together to advance Indigenous views and understandings of disability and disability rights. Priority will be given to students of Aboriginal descent and students with disabilities.

**Responsibilities:**

- Assist the Project Coordinator, team members and partners in the on-going field research work.
- Research and writing related to project activities.
- Coordinates project activities including meetings, student events and research activities.
- Develop and coordinate knowledge mobilization tools including Facebook, Twitter, newsletter and podcasts.
- Assist Project Coordinator with administrative tasks related to the project.
- Other duties as required.

Please note this position is dependent on FGS funding. Only candidates eligible for additional FGS funding should apply.

**Reporting:**

The position will involve working under the direction of the Project Coordinator and Dr. Marcia Rioux Director of YIHR and Principal Investigator until or unless otherwise specified.

**If you are interested in applying, please submit your resume and covering letter to YIHR Project Coordinator, Emily Hostland [hostland@yorku.ca](mailto:hostland@yorku.ca)**

**Closing Date: Friday, November 22, 2013**