



An exciting full-time opportunity as a Postdoctoral Fellow exists at the University of Toronto Scarborough's Department of Health & Society, reporting to Dr. Hilary Brown.

We are seeking a highly motivated Postdoctoral Fellow with an interest in chronic illness, disability, and sexual and reproductive health (SRH) who will participate in a mixed-methods study on disability-inclusive SRH training for healthcare providers. The Fellow will be responsible for leading an environmental scan on the current state of disability and SRH content in healthcare provider curricula, a qualitative study on essential knowledge and skills for disability-competent SRH care, and a panel survey to establish core competencies for healthcare provider education on disability and SRH. The Fellow will also be able to pursue additional projects related to SRH outcomes and care experiences among under-served populations. The Fellow will be supported by a grant from the Connaught Fund and will be directly supervised by Dr. Brown, Principal Investigator, along with a team of researchers, clinicians, and community partners from across Canada. The position is for one year initially, with possibility of an extension.

Dr. Hilary Brown (<https://www.utscc.utoronto.ca/healthsociety/hilary-brown>; <https://arc-lab.ca/>) holds a Tier 2 Canada Research Chair in Disability and Reproductive Health. Her research program examines sexual, reproductive, maternal, and child health across the life course, with a focus on populations with disabilities and chronic illness. The University of Toronto is a leading publicly funded university in one of the largest and most diverse cities in North America. The Fellow will be based at the University of Toronto's Scarborough Campus in the Department of Health & Society, an interdisciplinary unit with clusters of research and teaching excellence in gender and the life course, social hierarchies and marginality, and cultures of health.

Qualifications and Experience:

- Candidates should have a doctoral (PhD) degree in public health, social sciences, or equivalent from a recognized academic institution and be within three years of completion of their degree.
- Candidates should demonstrate strong mixed methods research skills, with prior experience developing healthcare provider curricula being a major asset.
- Candidates should have proven content expertise in sexual and reproductive health, as demonstrated by a history of relevant peer-reviewed publications.
- Candidates should show strong writing skills to ensure high-quality publications and grant applications; the successful candidate will be expected to apply for external fellowships (e.g., CIHR) if possible.

Application Guidelines:

Send the following via email to Dr. Hilary Brown at hk.brown@utoronto.ca, with "Postdoctoral Fellow Application" in the subject line:

- Cover letter summarizing your research interests, career plans, and when you would be available to begin the Fellowship,
- Current CV,
- One relevant first-author publication, and
- Names and contact information of two references (e.g., current/former supervisors).

We are looking for someone to start the Fellowship as soon as possible, ideally **with a start date any time before July, 2026.**