



### [Position for a M.Sc. or a PhD student](#)

**Site:** Research Center of the CHUM, S Pavilion, 850 St-Denis street, Montreal (Quebec), H2X 0A9

**Laboratory /Group of:** [Canada Research Chair in Patient and Public Partnership](#)

**Title and subject description:** Compassionate Community

#### **Description of the research project:**

For a majority of Canadians living with incurable illness, the end-of-life journey involves frequent transitions between home, community care, hospitals and specialized care facilities. However, the majority of palliative care in Canada remains focused on providing terminal care in healthcare institutions. The Compassionate Community model offers a public health perspective in palliative care, capitalizing on the synergy between the community and the health system. The Canada Research Chair in Patient and Public Partnership is conducting a funded action research project (2018-2023) involving a knowledge synthesis and participatory evaluation of two pilot compassionate communities in West Island and Centre-South territories of Montreal, in collaboration with the Montreal Institute of Palliative Care.

The funded MSc or PhD student will be integrated within the research team (including researchers and community partners across Canada and internationally) to build their research project in line with the objectives of the study. The student will be supervised by [Dr. Antoine Boivin](#), Canada Research Chair in Partnership with Patients and the Public (Department of Family Medicine, University of Montreal), with the possibility of co-supervision with a researcher from another department or university.

**Mains themes /disciplines:** biomedical research, health research, epidemiology, social sciences, public health

**Training program:** a research program of the University of Montreal (e.g., Faculty of Medicine, School of Public Health, Faculty of Nursing, Faculty of Arts and Sciences) or another university (e.g., PhD in Family Medicine).

**Qualifications:** Holds a bachelor's (BSc) or master's (MSc) degree in a relevant discipline (e.g., biomedical research, health research, epidemiology, social sciences, public health).

**Deadline:** Continuous assessment of applications received. **If you wish to start your studies in the 2020 fall semester, you must apply for admission before January 15.**

**Award:** Master's: \$ 17,500 (CND); PhD: \$ 30,000 (CDN). These scholarships are for a period of one year (with the possibility of renewal).

#### **Procedure:**

##### **Documents to provide**

1. A cover letter (max. 2 pages) indicating your academic background, your future career prospects, and the alignment between your research interests and the Chair's scientific program as well as the objectives of the Compassionate Community project;
2. Curriculum vitae;
3. Official transcripts of the most recent program of study (bachelor's or master's).

The contact details of 2 references (including, for students submitting a doctoral application, the master's supervisor) will be requested for candidates invited for an interview.

The application files must be sent by e-mail to Ms. Geneviève Castonguay ([genevieve.castonguay@ceppp.ca](mailto:genevieve.castonguay@ceppp.ca)), scientific manager, Canada Research Chair in Patient and Public Partnership.