



Graduate Diploma in Health Research PROGRAM – 2018 SUPERVISOR & PROJECT INFORMATION FORM

Please complete and return via email only (gdipl.hres@utoronto.ca) by **September 4, 2018**
(forms received after this date will not be posted).

Supervisor Information

Name: Dr. Bernard Le Foll

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Degree(s): MD PhD **SGS Department:** IMS and

Pharmacology

Academic Rank: Professor **Field of Research:** Addiction

Research Institution Affiliation (if applicable): Centre for addiction and mental health

Allocation of student contact time:
(number of hours per week YOU are available to the student for any concerns or to review progress)

One to two hours, more as needed

Project Information (for posting on GDipHR website)

Title: Epidemiological studies for addiction

Description (max 500 words):

CAMH is the largest mental health and addictions research centre and teaching hospital in Canada, and one of the largest in the world. It has 620 inpatient beds, almost 24,000 unique patients including 7,000 in the addictions program, and approximately 400,000 outpatient visits per year. The Concurrent Outpatient Medical & Psychosocial Addiction Support Service (COMPASS, Acute Care Program, CAMH) provides an integrated environment where clinical care is delivered to several thousand patients per year and research is integrated within the service. Dr Le Foll is leading a program of research that explore novel treatment approaches for drug addiction. Multiple clinical trials are underway, as well as imaging and basic research studies.

The trainee will be exposed to this translational research environment. The trainee specific project will be based on epidemiological approaches notably using third wave of the National Epidemiologic Survey on Alcohol and Related Disorders (NESARC-III), n = 36,309, conducted by the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA). Secondary analysis exploring addiction risk and mental illness will be performed.

If human subjects are involved, have the appropriate Research Ethics Board approvals been obtained?

YES NO Application Submitted N/A

Do you expect this work will be published within the 20 months?

YES NO Uncertain

Student's roles and responsibilities (please be as specific as possible):

To generate ideas, perform analysis, write the manuscript (with assistance from mentor)

Please indicate who will serve as the student's direct report for daily oversight (PI, PhD student, technician, etc...):

Dr Le Foll