

## Student Placement Opportunity: Seniors Community Connections Program

Description	Requirements
<p><b>Description of Program and Placement Opportunity:</b></p> <p>The Seniors Community Connections (SCC) program provides culturally appropriate health, social, recreational and/or other programming designed to promote the wellness of immigrant and newcomer seniors living in Toronto. Support is provided to develop, implement and maintain programming designed to reduce isolation, form social networks, deliver education and training programs and strengthen peer volunteer capacity among program participants.</p> <p>The student will be performing outreach activities with the seniors in Toronto, researching topics and guest speakers relevant to the program, co-facilitating groups and interacting with program participants, and helping to facilitate the evaluation of the program.</p>	<p><b>Skills that student <u>must</u> possess:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Pursuing a program related to health services/social services/social work – this can be college or university level.</li> <li>-An interest in and commitment to working with seniors</li> </ul>
<p><b>Client Population:</b></p> <p>Tamil, Farsi and Spanish-speaking seniors living in the GTA.</p>	<p><b>Skills that would be an asset:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Fluency in Spanish, Tamil or Farsi</li> <li>-Experience working or volunteering with a community-based organization</li> <li>-Experience working or volunteering with seniors</li> </ul>
<p><b>Student Responsibilities:</b></p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Counselling  <input type="checkbox"/> Couple Counselling  <input type="checkbox"/> Family Counselling  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Group Work (including workshops, seminars)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Work  <input type="checkbox"/> Home Visits  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Research  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program Evaluation  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Administrative Work  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advocacy  <input type="checkbox"/> Policy Work  <input type="checkbox"/> Media/Marketing/PR  <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify:         </p>	<p><b>Does this placement require...</b></p> <p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Criminal Record Check  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vulnerable Sector Search  <input type="checkbox"/> Driver's License  <input type="checkbox"/> Use of own Car  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Evening Attendance            If yes, when?         </p> <p>There may be the occasional workshop that runs on evenings and/or weekends.</p> <p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Languages other than English            Please specify:         </p> <p>It would be helpful for the student to be able to speak Spanish, Farsi, or Tamil in addition to English.</p>
<p><b>Location of Placement:</b></p> <p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 128 Sterling Rd  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 747 Warden Ave.  <input type="checkbox"/> 700 Lawrence W.  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify:         </p> <p>Groups run in the community, and so much of the work in the placement will take place in several different settings throughout the city.</p>	<p><b>Ideal start date, days and hours of placement:</b></p> <p>Fall 2016 or Winter 2017</p> <p>Days and hours of placement can be negotiated with the field instructor.</p>

<b>Field Instructor's Name:</b>  Rodrigo Briones	<b>Additional Comments:</b>
<b>Field Instructor's Academic and Experience Credentials:</b>  Rodrigo has a solid background in Social Psychology and Radio Journalism, and he is a Socio-cultural Animator. He has been working with seniors in Toronto for the past 10 years and is an experienced student supervisor.	
<b>Field Instructor's Supervisory Style and Areas of Expertise/Interest (e.g., one weekly formal supervision meeting/open door policy; specific interest in group work and mindfulness):</b>  Rodrigo has an open door policy for supervision, and the student will also have regular meetings to plan placement work and debrief about the project's activities.	