

Undergraduate Research Volunteer for the COVID-19 Living Systematic Review Project

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Mental health during the current COVID-19 outbreak has been negatively affected by fear of long-term personal, social, and societal implications of the crisis and from isolation due to social distancing and movement restrictions that have been put into place.

Living systematic reviews are systematic reviews that are continually updated and provide ongoing access to results via online publication. The objectives of our planned living systematic review are to evaluate (1) changes in mental health symptoms among the same participants from pre-COVID or across delineated events during COVID-19 (e.g., outbreak announcement versus peak, peak restrictions on movement versus post-restrictions), and (2) the effect of interventions on mental health symptoms during COVID-19.

We are currently seeking an undergraduate research volunteer to join the team. You will work with a dynamic team on mental health during COVID-19 under the supervision of Dr. Thombs and Benedetti. Possibility to develop a thesis project with the team. You can find more information about the project on our website: <https://www.depressd.ca/covid-19-mental-health>

The tasks of the research volunteer will include:

- Reviewing scientific publications and screening for eligible studies
- Extracting published results based on pre-developed coding manuals

The ideal candidate will meet the following qualifications:

- Enrolled in an undergraduate program in psychology or health sciences
- Relevant research experience in health sciences is an asset
- Good interpersonal skills and a strong capacity for teamwork
- Excellent organizational and communication skills

Start Date: ASAP (flexible); Remote working outside of Montreal or Canada may be considered.

To apply: Interested candidates should submit (1) a cover letter, (2) a curriculum vitae, (3) an unofficial transcript to Suiqiong Fan (Suiqiong.fan@mail.mcgill.ca), the COVID-19 Living Systematic Review Project Coordinator.

The position will remain open until filled.