



# Health

# Design Lab

**We're a research  
& design centre at  
Emily Carr University  
of Art + Design**

**AND WE'RE  
HIRING!**

We use participatory design methods to catalyze, support and amplify initiatives that address complex health challenges.

As a team of designers, including faculty and students, we work collaboratively with people with lived experience through **storytelling,**

**visualizing, making and co-design.**

Collaborations & projects seek to foster new ideas, improve systems and services, amplify voices and stories.

**To learn more, visit [healthdesignlab.ca](http://healthdesignlab.ca)**

# Research Assistant Positions

Application deadline: Sunday, September 11, 2022 @ 11:59pm (midnight)

Submit application to: [hdl@ecuad.ca](mailto:hdl@ecuad.ca)

Requirements: Application form; resume; transcript; and portfolio (optional)

## Sharing the Voices of Families of People with Lived Experience of Mental Health & Substance Use – A Video Project

### Background

BC Mental Health & Substance Use Services (BCMHSUS) provides health care services to people with complex needs including lived experience of severe and persistent mental health and substance use, from across the province. They also lead initiatives in the area of knowledge exchange, health promotion and literacy.

BCMHSUS has partnered with the Health Design Lab to co-create a participatory design approach to gathering and sharing underrepresented stories of the families of people with mental health and substance use experiences. Through this project, we aim to create intentional shifts towards reducing stigma and increasing awareness in our communities.

### Project Description

Through this project, we will design and facilitate a series of virtual workshops involving the families of people with mental health and substance use experiences. These workshops will be focused around co-designing the purpose, content, format of 3 staff and public awareness videos.

Once a visual strategy for the videos is identified, the final deliverable for the project will be the development and handover of the 3 videos, which will be each be 2-6 minutes in length.

### Key role

The research assistants on this project will work with the Health Design Lab, BCMHSUS team, and Strategic Advisors (families), to co-create the public awareness videos.

An ideal candidate will be pursuing an education in Design or Media, have strong communication design and facilitation skills, and the sensitivity required to work with community using participatory design methods. Experience in any of the following is an asset: moving image, illustration, motion graphics, animation, video production and Adobe Suite Software (After Effects, Premiere, Illustrator, Photoshop and InDesign).

RAs will work collaboratively with the research team, including:

- Jon Hannan Communication Design Faculty
- Nadia Beyzaei HDL Manager
- Otilia Spantulescu HDL Coordinator
- HDL Research Assistants
- BCMHSUS Stratic Advisors, who have lived experience

**Timeline:** Sep. 15, 2022– Apr. 30, 2023. A total commitment of approximately 8 hrs/wk.

**Rate:** \$17.16/hour for undergrads, \$21.52/hour for grad students

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\*Please note To keep up to date on news and opportunities in the Health Design Lab, please email [ospantulescu@ecuad.ca](mailto:ospantulescu@ecuad.ca) and request to be added to our slack channel.



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Student #: \_\_\_\_\_

## 02

Why do you want to work at the Health Design Lab? Please describe your relevant skills and experience.

When are you available for an interview? (Please select as many as possible)

### Wednesday, Sept. 14

9:00am-10:00am

10:00am-11:00am

1:00pm-2:00pm

2:00pm-3:00pm

### Friday, Sept. 16

9:00am-10:00am

10:00am-11:00am

1:00pm-2:00pm

2:00pm-3:00pm

## 03

### Application Requirements:

Please attach the following to your application submission email:

#### BDes/MDes Students:

Application form

Resume/CV

Screen shot of your unofficial transcript from [inside.ecuad.ca](http://inside.ecuad.ca)

Optional: PDF portfolio, or provide the link to your website or dropbox/google document here:

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When attaching files to your submission email, please use the following file naming system:

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2022\_BCMHSUS\_Video\_Resume\_First Name\_Last Name\_Sep11.pdf

2022\_BCMHSUS\_Video\_Portfolio\_First Name\_Last Name\_Sep11.pdf

2022\_BCMHSUS\_Video\_Transcript\_First Name\_Last Name\_Sep11.pdf

Thank you for applying!