

Community and Academic Research Associates

In keeping with our commitment to collaborative research partnerships between diverse communities and the academic community, the Centre has established two affiliations:

- “Community Research Associates” and
- “Academic Research Associates”

These Research Associate positions provide an official affiliation to the Centre for Research and Education on Violence Against Women and Children, and to the University of Western Ontario. These positions formalize the relationship between those who recognize the many contributions to the work of the Centre made by diverse community members and academic researchers.

Eligibility for Community Research Associate Status:

To be eligible for Community Research Associate status, an individual should have demonstrated:

- Anti-violence work in the community
- An involvement in and connection to a community agency (or agencies) whose work addresses issues relating to violence against women and children
- An involvement in Centre activities (including Centre committees and research projects, conferences and/or other events)

Eligibility for Academic Research Associate Status:

To be eligible for the Academic Research Associate positions a faculty member should have demonstrated:

- Anti-violence research and/or publications
- An involvement in a community agency (or agencies) whose work addresses issues relating to violence against women and children
- An involvement in Centre activities (including Centre committees and research projects, conferences and/or other events)

Process and Term of Appointment:

Applications for both Community and Academic Research Associates are accepted on an ongoing basis.

Requests are reviewed by the Centre's Academic and Community Director and must be approved by the Centre's Advisory Board. Successful candidates are appointed as Research Associates for renewable three year terms.

A C.V. must be attached to each submission.

Benefits and Privileges attaching to Research Associate Status:

Research Associate status with the Centre allows for the following benefits and privileges:

- Affiliation with a dynamic research centre of academic and community partners committed to social justice and anti-violence work
- Capacity to run grants through centre and to receive some administrative support for these grants
- Web space
- Privileges at UWO and Fanshawe libraries
- Email access
- Access to student research assistance through the university's Work-Study program

Contributions/Expectations:

Research Associate status with the Centre comes with the expectation of contributing to the work of the Centre in some of the following ways:

- Seek partnerships with faculty and community groups for anti-violence education and research projects
- Involve your students and/or your community agency in Centre projects and activities
- Acknowledge the Centre in any research reports or publications undertaken in collaboration with the Centre
- Participate in Centre for Research on Violence Against Women and Children community grants program
- Review submissions for the Centre publication series and/or community grants program
- Participation or involvement with annual Centre research meeting
- Potential involvement in other Centre activities, committees and projects