

Regional Community Engagement Coordinator (RCEC) for CTN+ Atlantic

Regional Community Engagement Coordinators (RCECs) are part of each of the five region-specific teams within the CIHR Pan-Canadian Network for HIV and STBBI Clinical Trials Research (or CTN+).

CTN+ Atlantic includes researchers, community representatives, and support staff from all four of the Atlantic provinces (Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, and Newfoundland and Labrador).

The (CTN+ Atlantic) RCEC will be tasked with developing and implementing strategies to engage local communities under the supervision of the CTN+ Atlantic Co-Leads. This RCEC will also foster relationships, build partnerships, and promote involvement and participation in programs, initiatives and projects that address community needs and advance the key CTN+ goals across Atlantic Canada. This would be accomplished by fostering collaboration, participation, and empowerment among local community-based organizations and stakeholders. In addition, the RCEC will play an active role in connecting communities and researchers to implement community-based research projects, while serving as a bridge between CTN+ and the communities being served. And, the RCEC will facilitate dialogue, foster trust, and mobilize resources to address shared challenges and opportunities within Atlantic Canada.

In summary, the (CTN+ Atlantic) RCEC will support the development and implementation of community engagement strategies by: -

- Building relationships, fostering trust, promoting CTN+ initiatives, and mobilizing resources to increase local participation in CTN+ projects, particularly among underserved populations.
- Ensuring participation from diverse groups within Atlantic Canada - especially underrepresented communities.
- Facilitating and coordinating community-based research projects, while ensuring a meaningful engagement of priority populations across Atlantic Canada.

The RCEC will also be a member of the CTN+ Atlantic Steering Committee, which meets every month (virtually); attendance at other relevant meetings would also be required.

The RCEC will be compensated for their work and will be paid C\$36,000.00 per year for a minimum of four years.

Interested applicants may send their Resumes to the CTN+ Atlantic Project Manager (jerome.siromani@nlhealthservices.ca), or may apply via any other appropriate CTN+ channel - on or before September 11, 2026.