

Senior Scientist

Posting #: [266585](#)

Type: Regular Full Time

Location: Calgary

Responsibilities/Duties:

The Senior Scientist is a key leadership role in the Alberta Cancer Prevention Legacy Fund (ACPLF) team. The position is responsible and accountable for providing senior leadership and expertise in the planning, delivery, and coordination of applied research, evaluation, knowledge exchange, and decision support strategies to support the ACPLF in developing and evaluating innovative, scalable and sustainable intervention projects related to cancer prevention and screening. The Senior Scientist will lead a team of ACPLF Scientists to accomplish this work.

The position ensures that activities, in particular research and evaluation, are aligned with ACPLF priorities and standards of excellence by informing project development and conducting and providing oversight for applied research, evaluation and indicator development; and for monitoring activities to the highest scientific standards.

The position contributes to ACPLF strategic planning and making recommendations for service delivery to address gaps and promote integration.

Qualifications:

- PhD with an epidemiologic, cancer prevention, population health, health services or applied research focus.
- An academic appointment in a health-related faculty.
- A minimum of 5 years research experience as an independent investigator with a record of publications and grant acquisitions.
- A minimum of 5 years of progressive leadership experience in a large health-care organization.
- Expertise in preparation of applied research grants and study conduct.
- Excellence in scientific and public written and verbal communication.
- Solid understanding of both research and health-care environments.
- Ability to foster collaboration and develop and sustain partnerships.
- Ability to manage professional staff, develop and oversee budgets in a complex, diverse and changing environment.
- Ability to coach, teach, and to inspire and build confidence in others.
- Ability to manage change and create innovative solutions for complex and diverse issues.

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