

## McGill - Department of Family Medicine

### PhD opportunity on a large-scale project involving policy makers, clinicians, patients living with major neurocognitive disorder and caregivers!

#### Description of the position

We are looking for a PhD student to collaborate on an innovative provincial project: Living Lab on Transitions (Transilab Laval-ROSA) for people living with a major neurocognitive disorder. Transilab Laval-ROSA aims to consolidate the achievements developed within the framework of the Quebec Alzheimer Plan (QAP), by prioritizing smoother transitions of care to improve the care of people living with dementia and their loved ones.

This project is funded by the Fonds de recherche du Québec - Santé (FRQS). More specifically, the student will collaborate in the development of a dashboard for the global follow-up of transitions and will conduct a quantitative study to evaluate the effects of the implementation of Transilab, using medico-administrative data.

The work will be directed by Dr. Isabelle Vedel and Dr. Isabelle Dufour of McGill University. The student will have the opportunity to evolve within the Research in Organization of Alzheimer Services (ROSA) team. For more information on the ROSA team: <https://www.mcgill.ca/familymed/research/projects/research-organization-healthcare-services-alzheimers-rosa/our-team>.

The student will have the opportunity to become a leader in health services research and to develop expertise in conducting large-scale research projects, as well as to develop a Canadian and international academic network.

#### Workplace

Hybrid format. The student must be able to travel to the offices of the Institut national de santé publique du Québec (INSPQ) to conduct analyses.

#### Qualifications

The student must have completed a Master's degree in health services research or a related field (e.g., public health, epidemiology, biostatistics)

The candidate must also have:

- Experience with quantitative research methodology (required)
- Experience with data exploitation and analysis (required)
- Experience using statistical analysis software (e.g., SAS, R studio) (required)
- Collaborative communication with strong verbal and written skills in French (required) and English (an asset)
- An interest in participatory projects

**Start date:** Starting January 2023

**Salary:** The annual salary is in accordance with McGill University policy (Canadian candidate: \$23,430 per year for 3 years / International candidate: \$37,388 per year for 3 years). The student will also have to commit to applying for research grants from the FRQS or the CIHR.

Send your application to Dr. Isabelle Vedel by email: [isabelle.vedel@mcgill.ca](mailto:isabelle.vedel@mcgill.ca) or Dr. Isabelle Dufour: [isabelle.dufour@mail.mcgill.ca](mailto:isabelle.dufour@mail.mcgill.ca).

**Include:** - Letter of motivation - Curriculum vitae - Contacts (previous supervisors).