Announcing a Postdoctoral Fellowship of $32,000
April 2013 – April 2014
Competition closing date: 4 p.m., March 6, 2013

ARIMA is a partnership that brings together university researchers, community groups, and public institutions providing social servicesand primary health care. The partnership's thematic research area is the emergence of formal and informal networks in response to the complex issues confronting families, individuals, and communities. This partnership is unique in its focus on the co-construction of projects with actors in local spaces. ARIMA has received a seven-year grant under the "Partnership Grants" program of the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC).

As a member of this dynamic team, post-doctoral fellows will benefit from the diverse expertise gathered together in *InterActions*, a research and knowledge sharing centre integrated into a practice setting in Montréal—the Centre de Santé et des services sociaux de Bordeaux-Cartierville–Saint-Laurent University-Affiliated Centre—as well as a vast pan-Canadian and international scientific network.

In this context, ARIMA is providing a 12-month postdoctoral fellowship of $32,000 to promote and support the training of a young researcher who has completed, or will soon complete his or her doctoral studies in a related field of in the social sciences.

To be eligible for the postdoctoral fellowship, candidates must have submitted their thesis by April 1, 2013, at the latest, or have received their degree no more than three years before the closing date of this competition (as many as six years ago in exceptional cases). Furthermore, the postdoctoral project should coincide with the ARIMA partnership's thematic area. The language of work in the centre is French.

Applications must include the following documents: letter of intent (in exceptional circumstances, when a PhD was awarded more than three years previously, include a justification), copy of PhD diploma or, if available, proof that the thesis has been submitted; a curriculum vitae; copy of a recent publication, if available; two letters of recommendation, including one from the thesis supervisor or jury member; and a presentation of no more than two pages on the postdoctoral project, including its relationship to the ARIMA partnership's thematic area of research.

Applications will be assessed based on their quality and correspondence with the program's goals and eligibility criteria.

Applications must be e-mailed to Lyne Chayer **no later than March 6, 2013.**
lyne.chayer.bcstl@ssss.gouv.qc.ca We look forward to receiving your application!
Candidates will be informed of the decision by e-mail.

THE DEVELOPMENT OF PUBLIC, COMMUNITY AND FAMILY NETWORKS IN RESPONSE TO COMPLEX PROBLEMS – Research priorities and examples for information purposes

STREAM 1   THE RELATIONAL DYNAMIC IN INTERVENTION NETWORKS OR FORMAL AND/OR INFORMAL CARE SETTINGS

This focus area comprises microsociological studies of interactions that are directly or indirectly related to social intervention well-being. Includes topics such as:

- Inter-professional relationships (collaborative and communicative practices, etc.) within public or community sectors or between them;
- Family or informal networks, for example, in relation to help-seeking or the distribution of caring responsibilities;
- Home care or other types of interventions that combine family and professional networks;
- Transfer of ideas, rationalities, or ways of thinking from one network to another;
- Processes involved in the emergence, development, and intersection of networks.

STREAM 2   FROM NETWORK GOVERNANCE TO THE GOVERNANCE OF NETWORKS IN THE FIELD OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Studies under development in this stream address inter-organizational or intersectoral social service governance. Examples:

- How inter-organizational networks cohere;
- Asymmetrical relationships across sectors;
- Negotiation of normative, discursive, practical, and other types of coordination;
- Constitution of local service networks and the coordination of their relationships to other networks in the same territory;
- Processes of isomorphism in networks: converging ways of seeing, thinking, and acting in private, public and associative structures;
- Constitution and evolution of inter-organizational networks.

STREAM 3   REPERCUSSIONS OF "NETWORK" INTERVENTION PRACTICES IN THE FIELD OF SOCIAL SERVICES

This stream comprises evaluative and analytic studies on the effectivity of networks: expected outcomes, unexpected consequences or adverse effects, for example:

- Effects of the the network model or service delivery on patients, practitioners, organizations, the health and social services network, and society as a whole;
- Effects of networked interventions on quality of service delivery, for example, on accessibility, continuity, or appropriateness of services from the patients' point of view;
- Impact of network interventions on social integration, for example, on participation, social capital, employment integration, etc.;
- Effects of policy networks or deliberative networks on social service policy and programs.

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