

The Comparative Outcomes And Service Utilization Trends (COAST) study at the BC Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS, led by Dr. Robert Hogg is seeking a quantitatively-oriented MSc or Ph.D. student with interests in population-based health services research. COAST is a population-based study that aims to examine the health outcomes and health service use of HIV-positive men and women. The study comprises two defined cohorts of adults ( $\geq 19$  years) differentiated by their HIV status and with de-identified health-related data on antiretroviral and health service use from the BC Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS and Population Data BC, respectively.

Applicants should be:

- Enthusiastic about collaborating on projects respectfully with colleagues across multiple disciplines, including people living with HIV;
- Passionate about creating and sharing knowledge that improves the health and well-being of people living with HIV and other vulnerable populations;
- Competent in the analysis of linked health administrative databases and have experience using SAS, R or similar statistical package;
- Self-motivated, independent, and creative;
- Naturally curious, kind, creative and passionate about health equity; and
- Excellent oral and written communicators

Interested applicants, that meet the minimum requirements for admission to the MSc or Ph.D. program in the Faculty of Health Sciences, can send an email with CV, transcripts, and a brief letter of introduction to [rhogg@sfu.ca](mailto:rhogg@sfu.ca).