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**HEALTH SCIENCES**  
Psychiatry & Behavioural  
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### Research Work

**Queer, Queering, Questioning Project (QQQ Project):** Funded by AMS Phoenix Project Call to Caring Grant (with matched funding from Psych Dept and Undergrad MD Program). Qualitative data was collected through focus groups and individual interviews with 3 key informant groups: 1. Healthcare provider champions of LGBTQ health; 2. Healthcare provider allies; 3. LGBTQ-identified patients. Data collection has been completed and the first video-based educational module has been created for use in healthcare educational programs. Opportunities exist for participation in further data analysis as well as the creation of additional video-based educational modules.

**When the Caregiver is Grieving: Grief and Loss in ACT Teams Project (Grief Project):** Funded by a Departmental Scholarship & Innovation Grant. This project will involve individual, semi-structured interviews with ACT Team staff from various disciplines in several locations across Ontario. Interviews will explore ACT team members' experiences of the death of ACT Team patients. These interviews will be completed from October – December 2018. After the interviews are completed, qualitative data analysis will be required.

### Engagement Opportunities

#### Introductory Level

- **QQQ Project:** Literature review regarding LGBTQ health access and quality of care, championing LGBTQ health, or other related topics (20 hrs)
- **Grief Project:** Literature review regarding grief in healthcare workers (20 hrs)

#### Intermediate Level

- **QQQ Project:** Assist with qualitative data analysis of transcripts from individual interviews and focus groups on particular theme (40-60 hrs).
- Write a section of manuscript focused on a particular theme (10-15 hrs)
- Develop a storyboard focused on a particular theme that will be the basis for the creation of a video-based educational module (30-50 hrs)
- **Grief Project:** Assist with administering semi-structured interviews of ACT Team workers in various locations across Ontario (10-40 hrs, depending on how many interviews and location)

#### Advanced Level

- **QQQ Project:** Complete qualitative data analysis on transcripts from individual interviews and focus groups and help to write a manuscript (80-100 hrs)
- Assist in the creation of a video-based educational module on a particular topic/theme identified in data analysis (80-100 hrs)
- **Grief Project:** Assist with data analysis on the transcripts from the individual interviews and help to write a manuscript (60-100 hrs)

*If you are interested in learning more, please leave your contact information with the Research Office and/or contact Albina Veltman (veltmaa@mcmaster.ca).*