Who We Are
CAMH is Canada's largest mental health and addiction teaching hospital. CAMH combines clinical care, research, education, policy development and health promotion to help transform the lives of people affected by mental health and addiction issues.

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The Addictions Division is part of the Acute Care Program at CAMH, and is one of CAMH’s eight academic divisions, with an affiliation with the Division of Brain and Therapeutics, Department of Psychiatry at the University of Toronto. Scientists in the Division hold funding from CIHR, NIH, Health Canada and the Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI). The Division faculty collectively publishes over 100 peer-reviewed papers yearly, and serve in leadership roles within University of Toronto and hospitals nationally and internationally.

Clinical
Each fellow’s clinical training program will include general exposure to the broad range of addictions as well as more intensive and extensive focus on the clinical specialty area that augments the individual’s research program. CAMH offers clinical exposure to the full continuum of care for patients with addictions including:

- Initial screening including medical and psychiatric assessment
- Withdrawal management (ambulatory and inpatient)
- Brief interventions (e.g. Motivational Interviewing)
- Structured psychotherapies (e.g. CBT, coping skills)
- Day treatment
- Residential treatment

Training is offered in specialty areas of youth, women, concurrent mental health and addictions, older adults, ethno-cultural groups, LGBTQ, stimulants, cannabis, opioids
Fellowship Description
The Addictions Fellowship Program is a 1-year program for graduates of psychiatry and family medicine residency programs or for PGY4s in emergency medicine, public health, internal medicine or other clinical areas that bring in their own funding. Our fellowship offers the opportunity to work within multidisciplinary groups of clinical and research faculty who have well attained expertise in addictions.

Education
Fellows will have access to a broad range of multidisciplinary educational events within the Departments of Psychiatry, and Family and Community Medicine at the University of Toronto (U of T), and fellowship experiences are based at U of T teaching hospitals including CAMH, St. Michael’s, Toronto Western, Women’s College and St. Joseph’s. Fellows would also contribute to teaching of residents, medical students and other advanced students of all disciplines.

Research
Each Fellow will have research training that is individually tailored to meet his or her needs. Some fellows choose to be involved in a larger study being conducted by one of the Program’s faculty, while others utilize the fellowship period to design and conduct an independent research project.

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