CALL FOR A PATIENT-ORIENTED RESEARCH POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW...

Your opportunity... The CIHR SUPPORT unit in Saskatchewan, the 'Saskatchewan Centre for Patient-Oriented Research' (SCPOR) is offering three postdoctoral fellowships valued at $54,000 per year (plus benefits) for up to 24 months beginning as early as June 1, 2019 and no later than January 2, 2020.

Dr. Cathy Arnold, Professor in the School of Rehabilitation Science, College of Medicine at the University of Saskatchewan is a physical therapist by profession with a specialization in the prevention of falls and related injuries in older adult populations. Her research platform at the University of Saskatchewan has been established with ongoing patient, caregiver, health care professional and decision maker input. Collaborative research ideas have been discussed and prioritized and ready for action. The opportunity proposed by the CIHR SUPPORT unit in Saskatchewan is an ideal fit for a self-motivated PDF candidate with:

- a background engaging with clinical populations
- an interest in improving outcomes for older adults at risk for falls and related injuries
- a desire to further develop skills in laboratory biomechanical and muscle strength performance data collection and analysis
- a background in exercise physiology, biomechanics, related kinesiology or health sciences discipline
- an interest in knowledge translation to move research to community engagement and practice
- a desire to empower patients as partners in the research arena

Specifically, research areas identified include, but are not limited to: understanding the sex differences in fall risk factors and factors related to injury risk in older adults; determining the impact of a range of interventions designed to decrease the risk of fall-related injury; developing a range of knowledge translation efforts to improve the delivery of service to older adults in Saskatchewan; and working with research and community partners to advance future research and practice.

For more information about the fellowship program, please visit www.scpor.ca. To express interest in this particular opportunity, please contact: Dr. Cathy Arnold, cathy.arnold@usask.ca, or 306-966-6588. Thank you!