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**Announcing a Postdoctoral Fellowship of \$32,000**  
**June 2014 – May 2015**  
**Competition closing date: 4 p.m., April 7, 2014**

ARIMA is a partnership that brings together university researchers, community groups, and public institutions providing social and primary health care services. Research focuses on the emergence of formal and informal networks in response to complex problems confronted by families, individuals, and communities. This partnership is unique in its dedication to the co-construction of projects amongst researchers, practitioners and citizens in local spaces. ARIMA operates with the help of contributions from partners and a seven-year grant under the "Partnership Grants" program of the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC).

As a member of this dynamic partnership, a post-doctoral fellow will join an interdisciplinary team of researchers working within a practice setting in Montréal — the *Centre de Santé et des services sociaux de Bordeaux-Cartierville-Saint-Laurent*, a university-affiliated centre — as well as a vast Canadian and international research network.

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

To be eligible for this postdoctoral fellowship, candidates must have submitted their dissertation by June 1, 2014 or have obtained their degree a maximum of three years prior to the closing date of this competition (up to six years in specific, exceptional cases such as illness or maternity leave). Furthermore, the postdoctoral project must contribute to furthering knowledge in relation to ARIMA's research theme. While English is spoken by most in the workplace, the research centre operates in French.

Applicants should include the following documentation: a presentation letter (if the PhD was awarded more than three years prior to the application date, this should include the justification); a copy of their PhD diploma or, if not available, a letter of proof that their dissertation has been submitted; a curriculum vitae; a copy of a recent publication, if available; two letters of recommendation, including one from their research supervisor or a jury member; and a presentation of their postdoctoral project (maximum two pages), emphasizing its contribution to furthering knowledge within ARIMA's research theme.

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

Applications must be e-mailed to Lyne Chayer **no later than April 7, 2014** :

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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**

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

This stream focuses on micro-level studies of interactions that are directly or indirectly related to social intervention and personal or family well-being. It may include topics such as:

- Inter-professional relations (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;
- The transfer of ideas, rationalities, or ways of thinking from one type of network to another;
- The 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 network functioning or governance. Examples:

- How inter-organizational networks emerge and evolve;
- The management of asymmetrical relationships or of relations across sectors;
- The negotiation of normative, discursive, practical, and other types of coordination;
- The processes (trust, contracts, communication, etc.) that promote the coherence of inter-organizational networks
- The constitution of local service networks and the interaction of multiple networks operating in the same locality;
- Processes of isomorphism in networks: converging ways of seeing, thinking, and acting in private, public and associative structures;

### **STREAM 3: REPERCUSSIONS OF "NETWORKED" INTERVENTION PRACTICES IN THE FIELD OF SOCIAL SERVICES**

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

- Effects of the imposition of a network model of service delivery on patients, practitioners, organizations, the health and social services network, and society as a whole;
- Effects of networked interventions on the quality of service delivery, for example, on accessibility, continuity, or the appropriateness of services from the patients' point of view;
- Impact of networked 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.



## University Researchers, members of ARIMA

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Secular regimes in Europe (history, legal systems, public policy concerning the regulation of forms of worship), religious discrimination, Muslim minorities, denominational pluralism, comparisons in the social sciences

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