

Career Resources – Health and Social Policy

Career Exploration

Graduates work in a variety of settings (not exhaustive):

- Program manager
- Community development officer
- Policy research associate
- Government relations officer
- Policy advisor
- Program analyst
- Advocate/lobbyist
- Health services researcher
- Wellness program coordinator

Job Search Websites

Internships / Student Programs

- Health Canada - Student Opportunities <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/corporate/about-health-canada/activities-responsibilities/careers-health-canada/student-opportunities-health-canada.html>
- McGill IHSP - Student Programs <https://www.mcgill.ca/ihsp/studentprograms>
- McGill IHSP – Opportunities <https://www.mcgill.ca/ihsp/jobs>
- Human Rights Internships <https://www.humanrightscareers.com/paid-human-rights-internships/>
- MASS LBP – The Gosbee Fellowship <https://www.masslbp.com/gosbee-fellowship/>
- Mitacs – Policy Fellowship <https://www.mitacs.ca/en/programs/canadian-science-policy-fellowship>
- National Women’s Health Network – Internship <https://www.nwhn.org/health-policy-intern/>
- New America – Jobs & Fellowships <https://www.newamerica.org/jobs/>
- U.S. Embassy & Consulates in Canada – Internships <https://ca.usembassy.gov/embassy-consulates/jobs/internships-for-canadian-citizens/>
- United Nations – Internship Programme <https://careers.un.org/lbw/home.aspx?viewtype=ip>
- World Health Organization – Internship Programme <https://www.who.int/careers/internships/en/>

Job Boards

- CanWaCH – Jobs <https://canwach.ca/jobs-opportunities/>
- Canadian Public Health Association – Jobs <https://www.cpha.ca/job-board>
- Canadian Institute for Health Information – Jobs <https://www.cihi.ca/en/about-cihi/careers>
- Government of Canada Jobs <https://www.canada.ca/en/services/jobs/opportunities/government.html>
- Institute of Public Administration of Canada – Jobs https://www.ipac.ca/iPAC_EN/Job_Board/iPAC_EN/Jobs/TEN_Job_Board.aspx
- Centre for Global Social Policy – Jobs <http://cgsp-cpsm.ca/events/>
- Kidney Foundation of Canada – Jobs <https://kidney.ca/About-Us/Careers>
- Job Bank Canada <https://www.jobbank.gc.ca/home>
- Public Service Careers – Jobs and Internships <http://www.publicservicecareers.org/jobseeker/search/results/>
- Charity Village <https://charityvillage.com/app/job-listings>
- Devex <https://www.devex.com/jobs/>
- Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management – Jobs <http://www.appam.org/job-listings/>
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – Jobs <https://www.cdc.gov/globalhealth/employment/>
- Global Health Council – Jobs <https://jobboard.globalhealth.org/jobs>
- Human Rights Jobs <https://www.humanrightscareers.com/jobs/>
- National Academy for State Health Policy – Jobs <https://www.nashp.org/careers/>
- National Rural Health Association – Jobs <https://careers.ruralhealthweb.org/>
- Idealist <https://www.idealists.org/en/?type=JOB>

- Organizers for America – Jobs <http://organizersforamerica.org/page.php?id=89>
- Emory Rollins School of Public Health – Jobs <https://apps.sph.emory.edu/PHEC/?action=home>
- National Institutes of Health – Jobs <https://jobs.nih.gov/>
- Net Impact – Jobs <https://www.netimpact.org/jobs>

Employer Directories

These websites provide policy related organizational listings. Students should contact organizations for job leads.

- **Canadian Think Tanks** https://www.mcgill.ca/caps/files/caps/guide_canadianthinktanks.pdf
- **Research and Policy Development Organizations** (Charity Village) <https://charityvillage.com/cms/organizations/research-and-policy-development>
- **Directory of Agencies in Montreal** (Centraide) <http://www.centraide-mtl.org/en/agencies/directory-of-agencies-supported-by-centraide/>
A list of non-profit organizations in Greater Montreal area.
- **Advocacy, Planning & Research Links** (Social Policy in Ontario) <https://spon.ca/links/>
Canadian and international social policy and research groups.
- **Social Policy / Child Organizations** (NACY) <https://nacy.ca/resource-centre/useful-websites/>
Canadian, US and international organizations in family/child policy.
- **Alliance for Justice – Member Organizations** <https://www.afj.org/about-afj/member-organizations>
Policy related organizations in civil rights, human rights, consumer rights, etc.
- **Idealist – Organizations** <https://www.idealist.org/en/organizations/>
Enter a keyword (i.e. Social Policy) and a location to see a list of organizations.
- **Devex – Organizations** <https://www.devex.com/organizations/search>
Enter a keyword (i.e. Global Health, Social Policy) to see a list of organizations.
- **Policy Experts** <http://www.policyexperts.org/organizations/organizations.cfm>
Links to public policy research organizations and litigating groups.
- **Public Relations Agencies** (PRSA) <http://apps.prsa.org/network/FindAFirm/>
A list of public relations agencies in the U.S., Canada and other countries.

Associations & Groups

Many associations and groups organize conferences, provide career information and opportunities for networking.

- Canadian Association for Health Services and Policy Research <https://www.cahspr.ca/>
- Canada Public Health Association <https://www.cpha.ca/>
- McGill Global Health Groups <https://www.mcgill.ca/globalhealth/students/global-health-student-groups>
- Social Research and Demonstration Corporation <http://www.srdc.org/>
- Public Service Alliance of Canada <http://psacunion.ca/>
- American Public Health Association <https://www.apha.org/>
- American Public Human Services Association <https://www.aphsa.org/>
- National Association of Advisors for the Health Professionals <http://www.naahp.org/>
- Global Health Network <https://tghn.org/>
- World Health Organization <https://www.who.int/en/>

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