

Graduate Research Assistant Opportunity – Oral History Project

Project Title: *Wounds of War, Voices of Care: Women's Oral Histories of Health, Violence, and Displacement from Nagorno-Karabakh (Artsakh) to Armenia (2020–2025)*

Supervisor: Dr. Hrag Yacoubian, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Nursing, Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's, NL

Position: Research Assistant (Master's or PhD student)

Hours: 70 hours total, variable working hours per week until January 30, 2026

Start Date: As soon as possible

To Apply: Please submit your resume or CV by **September 21, 2025** to hyacoubian@mun.ca

Position Overview: The Research Assistant will support an oral history project documenting the experiences of women healthcare professionals and women patients who were displaced from Nagorno-Karabakh (Artsakh) to Armenia between 2020–2025. The project seeks to preserve narratives of survival, caregiving, and resilience during and after war and forced displacement. The successful candidate will assist with data management, organization of research materials, content preparation for the project website, manuscript development, and other knowledge translation activities.

Key Responsibilities

- Assist with secure organization and management of research materials
- Prepare and adapt content (summaries, narratives, visuals) for the project website and digital platforms
- Support manuscript preparation, including drafting, editing, formatting, and reference management
- Conduct targeted literature reviews relevant to oral history, displacement, and healthcare
- Assist in preparing abstracts, reports, and conference presentations
- Contribute to knowledge mobilization outputs (e.g., short reports, blog posts, or public summaries)
- Support preparation of archival deposit packages
- Perform other related tasks as required

Qualifications

- Must have completed at least one semester of a Master's or PhD program with research training and/or experience in historical research.
- Strong academic writing and editing skills
- Experience with literature reviews, reference management software, and manuscript preparation

- Familiarity with digital content preparation and knowledge mobilization for websites or public platforms is an asset
- Excellent organizational and time management skills
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively across research and dissemination activities
- Sensitivity to issues of trauma, displacement, and confidentiality

Note: Thank you to all applicants for your interest. Only those who meet the qualifications will be contacted.