

# **Research Position--California Quality of Life II Study--Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Use in Lesbian and Gay Populations**

## ***Organization***

**UCLA School of Public Health/ Department of Epidemiology**

## ***Qualifications***

Applicant should have a strong background in the conduct of survey research and a good understanding of sampling, weighting and telephone survey methods in reaching diverse populations. Applicant will need to be a strong oral and written communicator in order to serve as a liaison with the data collection agency. Applicants must have a completed doctorate in a relevant field. Applicants should also have strong data analytic skills in survey-based epidemiology and/or lesbian/gay health, with preferred interests/expertise in major psychiatric or substance use disorders, co-morbidity, and health services utilization. Data management and analytic experience with SAS, STATA, SUDAAN, or advanced complex survey software essential. Must have some working knowledge of lesbian/gay health/mental health issues. The applicant is expected to generate publications in the area of mental health and/or substance abuse and lesbian/gay/bisexual populations. Will work in a team environment with several other investigators, undergraduates and graduate research assistants.

## ***Position description***

This follow back study will examine patterns of utilization of mental health and substance abuse services in a population based sample of Californians varying in sexual orientation. The person serving in the position is expected to generate publications. The position is pending funding, with possible 2-3 year tenure.

## ***Additional information***

**Locations :** University of California, Los Angeles, CA, United States

**Position starts :** Not Spec.

**Duration :** Pending funding, but with possible 2-3 year tenure

**Work Types :** Full Time

## ***Contact information***

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## ***How to apply***

Applications should include CV, a letter describing specific skills and research interests, reprints, and names of three possible references. Send materials to [cochran@ucla.edu](mailto:cochran@ucla.edu), Susan Cochran, Ph.D., MS, UCLA School of Public Health, Box 951772, Los Angeles, CA 90095-1772