



Dear REACH and UWW Faculty members,

My name is Hannah Gilbert, and I am a Fellow with the Universities Without Walls training program. As many of you know, a key component of the UWW program is the incorporation of a flexible and individualized Community Service Learning (CSL) component, which matches UWW Fellows to AIDS service organizations and policy groups engaged in HIV care and research. The CSL practicum is intended to be mutually beneficial, with the fellow performing useful work at the host institution, and the host group providing the fellow with the opportunity to develop relationships in the field, and build research skills in community and policy environments.

To facilitate the placement of future UWW Fellows in AIDS service organizations and policy groups nation-wide, I am currently compiling a list of organizations that would be suitable for CSL placement. This information will be synthesized into a searchable database that will expedite the placement of future fellows, and document the ever-expanding web of relations created as part of the UWW training program.

I am writing to you as a member of the REACH/UWW community to see if you might suggest any relevant research project or research institute you are involved with, and community or policy groups that would be suitable for the UWW Community Service Learning program. If you know of any relevant CSL, please contact me at [hannah.gilbert@mail.mcgill.ca](mailto:hannah.gilbert@mail.mcgill.ca), so that I can contact you or a specific group and begin to set up a profile of the Community Service Learning Opportunity. If you have any questions about the Community Service Learning practicum, please feel free to direct them to me, or to the UWW Program Manager, Dr. Francisco Ibáñez-Carrasco at [fibanezcarrasco@ohrn.on.ca](mailto:fibanezcarrasco@ohrn.on.ca).

Thank you very much for your consideration,

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