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Faculté de Médecine Saint-Antoine  
27 rue Chaligny, 75571 Paris cedex 12  
Tel. : +33 1 44 73 86 69**RECRUITMENT OF ANIMATOR/RECRUITER/COMMUNICATION EXPERT FOR NEW EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SENTINEL NETWORK**

The Unit UMR S 707, "Epidemiology, Information Systems, Modelling" was created in 2005. It nowadays includes two teams. The main focus of the group activity is the use of mathematical modeling, statistics and computer science and technology information systems to conduct research work in the field of epidemiology and public health.

The Sentinel Network team (Reseau Sentinelles) develops tools for monitoring, detection and prediction of epidemic influenza and gastroenteritis, in an integrated surveillance framework for public health based on the collaboration among INSERM, the Université Pierre et Marie Curie (UPMC) and the Institut de Veille Sanitaire (InVS).

**POSITION****Position:** Animator/Recruiter/Communication expert for new epidemiological sentinel network.**Location:** UMR S 707, INSERM / UPMC, Faculty of Medicine Saint Antoine, 27 rue Chaligny 75012 PARIS**Team:** Team 1 / Sentinel Network (Reseau Sentinelles, 20 people)**Start date:** September 1, 2011.**Salary:** Depending on experience and level of training with reference to the UPMC levels.**Contract Type:** Temporary 6 months, renewable**MISSION AND PURPOSE**

In the framework of the European project EPIWORK (<http://www.epiwork.eu/resources/wp5-ict-monitoring-and-reportingsystems/>), the animator/recruiter/communication expert will be responsible for the implementation in France of a new surveillance network for monitoring influenza and gastroenteritis in the general population during the winter of 2011/2012. People involved in this cohort will be volunteers in the general population who provide data about their own symptoms regarding influenza and gastroenteritis through an Internet platform.

Data is collected and automatically analyzed by the platform, and visualized on the website in terms of maps and plots, to monitor the space and time behavior of the diseases under study. The successful candidate will be mainly responsible for (i) recruiting volunteers in the general population to build the network of surveillance through communication campaigns in the media (Internet included); (ii) animate the Internet platform with content and additional material to revitalize and maintain the participation of the recruited network of volunteers.

This project will be carried out in collaboration with the Department of Infectious Diseases, Institut de Veille Sanitaire (InVS).

**MAIN ACTIVITIES**

- ✓ Participate in the development of monitoring protocol
- ✓ Launch, revitalize and ensure the recruitment of people participating in the network through campaigns focused on the dissemination of messages through various media (TV, Radio, Internet)
- ✓ Animate and advertise the network through:
  - writing articles of scientific dissemination for the general public
  - taking interviews for different media
- ✓ Participate in the search for financial and media partners for the project
- ✓ Writing & publication of the results

**PROFILE**

General skills:

- Experience in the fields of Public Health and Communication
- Good drafting skills, reading and writing in French and English
- Science journalism experience is a plus
- Experience and knowledge of methodologies and information dissemination on the Internet
- Ability to work in multidisciplinary teams
- Autonomy and initiative (projects proposals, technological aspects).