



Melanie Elliott, MA

Research Associate

Melanie is passionate about community health. She uses place based methods to understand the user experience and applies that knowledge to improve lives and well being. Her role on the Methologica team encompasses participation in early development workshops, liaising with the redevelopment teams and onsite management, preparation of ethics protocols, coordination of field researchers and evaluators, administration of both quantitative surveys and qualitative interviews as well as analysis of qualitative data. Melanie is the team lead for the moving interview. This method combines in depth interviewing with participant observation wherein the researchers accompany participants on their natural outings and actively explore their physical and social interactions with the built environment by asking questions, listening and observing.

EDUCATION

- Brock University, MA, Community Health, 2017
- University of Toronto, HBS, Biology and Health Studies, 2014

EXPERIENCE

- Methologica, Research Associate, 2016 - present
- Social Impact Squared, Research Associate, 2018 - present
- Brock University, Research Assistant, Health Sciences, 2015 – present

PROJECTS

- Providence Care Hospital User Experience & Design Evaluation, Kingston, 2016-2019
- St. Catharines Hospital Site Niagara Health System, User Experience & Design Evaluation, St. Catharines, 2017-2018
- Methologica Design Research & Evaluation Toolkit, 2016 - ongoing

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