Dear Hiring Team at CIHI,

I am excited to apply for the opportunity to contribute to the Indigenous Health team at CIHI. Your mission to respect Indigenous data sovereignty, advance cultural safety, and support First Nations, Inuit, and Métis health data priorities resonates deeply with my personal values and professional aspirations.

Currently pursuing my master's in applied computer science, I have honed skills in literature reviews, data analysis, and effective communication. My academic and practical experiences have strengthened my ability to synthesize complex research findings into actionable insights—a skill I am eager to bring to CIHI in support of engagement materials, reports, and cultural safety initiatives.

My knowledge of Indigenous health issues and the social and political contexts of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis communities informs my work with cultural humility and respect. I am proficient in Microsoft Office tools, highly organized, and collaborative in nature, which I believe are essential qualities for contributing meaningfully to your team.

I am particularly inspired by CIHI's commitment to fostering equity, diversity, and inclusion in its approach to health information. I am enthusiastic about the opportunity to support projects that amplify the voices of Indigenous Peoples and contribute to meaningful change in Canada's healthcare landscape.

I would welcome the chance to discuss how my background and skills align with CIHI's objectives. Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to the possibility of contributing to your impactful work.

Best regards, Vraj Shah +1 (902) 994-1436 vr597381@dal.ca

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