

Positive Living North: No khēyoh t'sih'en t'sehena Society

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JOB POSTING

Housing Support Worker- Fire Pit Cultural Drop-In Centre 37.5 Hours per Week, \$21.00 per Hour

Positive Living North is an Aboriginal, community-based organization providing care and support for people living with, vulnerable to, and affected by HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis C (HCV). We are looking to interview exceptional candidates who are committed to ongoing personal and professional growth and who are interested in a position as a full-time. The Fire Pit Cultural Drop-In Centre is a street level, HIV/AIDS/HCV prevention and Harm Reduction program, founded in the philosophy of culture and healing as prevention.

Candidate Profile

We seek a team player with healthy personal characteristics who is passionate about supporting our mandate to assist all people in gaining full access to the Determinants of Health. We seek a dynamic individual who can compassionately, comfortably, and confidentially work in an environment that respects diversity and has the ability to deal non-judgmentally with issues of addictions, poverty, homelessness, and the legacy of the colonization of Aboriginal people.

Qualifications

- Understanding of issues which impact homelessness and risk for HIV/AIDS
- Be self-motivated, have excellent communication skills (written and verbal), organizational, and time management skills.
- Ability to work independently as well as within an established team framework
- Some relevant computer skills.
- Personal characteristics that enable you to work in a dynamic, challenging and rewarding environment.
- Knowledge of local housing resources would be considered an asset.
- Willingness to undergo a Criminal Record Check.
- Valid BC Driver's License/vehicle

Responsibilities

- Front line work- the downtown core of Prince George patrons
- Work collaboratively as a member of the Fire Pit team.
- Assist with the daily operations of the Fire Pit.
- Perform duties within the cultural and spiritual philosophy of the Fire Pit.
- Support and assist people in addressing barriers they experience in meeting their basic needs for food and housing.
- Facilitate on-site (Fire Pit) access to food, housing and health care options.
- Explore and increase available housing resources for people living with HIV/AIDS/HCV
- Provide information and referrals regarding community services for housing to Fire Pit patrons.
- Survey a cohort of patrons on a monthly basis for analysis.
- Complete all other related duties as requested by your Supervisor.

Closing Date: Till Position is filled

Please mail, fax or email cover letter, resumes, and references to:

Mail: Positive Living North

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We appreciate everyone's interest, but only those candidates who are short-listed will be contacted

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