

Vaccine Educator

Job description

Positive Living North is looking to interview exceptional candidates for a full-time, Vaccine Educator. PLN is an Indigenous centered, non-profit and community-based, organization. We provide services, support, and advocacy for people living with, vulnerable to, and affected by, HIV and hepatitis C (HCV). We are seeking individuals committed to supporting PLN's mandate of assisting our members in gaining full access to the Determinants of Health.

Candidate Profile

The successful candidate will be a team player, comfortable working with other staff and clients of diverse ethnic and socioeconomic backgrounds, but particularly Indigenous ancestry. This person will have a deep respect for client confidentiality, and will be able to work with issues of addiction, poverty, and the legacy of colonization, in a non-judgmental and empathetic capacity. They will be a dynamic individual, extremely comfortable with public speaking, and capable of delivering highly sensitive, educational, content in group settings. They will exhibit initiative, partake in occasional travel, and seek ongoing personal and professional growth to ensure their work is informed by current best practice. The selected candidate will work closely with the Education Manager to develop resources and educational programming for implementation in the north. People living with HIV/HCV and those of Indigenous ancestry are encouraged to apply.

Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in the Social Sciences field or equivalent education/experience
- Current knowledge of HIV & HCV
- Experience facilitating educational presentations & research skills
- An understanding of the complexity of working in diverse communities
- Knowledge and appreciation of Indigenous history, culture, and the effects of colonization; or a willingness to learn
- Excellent organizational, interpersonal, time management, written & verbal communication skills, & the ability to work independently
- Collaborative personality and ability to contribute to a diverse & dynamic team

- Working knowledge of Office suite of programs

Responsibilities

- Effectively facilitate educational programming, supporting PLN members in participating as facilitators when possible
- Assess community needs for educational programs and assist in curriculum development
- Ordering and organizing educational supplies for program delivery on and off site
- Participate in the planning and implementation of special events (e.g. AIDS Walk, Indigenous Day, International Opioid Awareness Day)
- Produce educational resources, handouts, and activities for learners of all ages
- Collaborate with other Education Coordinators to ensure consistent program delivery
- Other duties as requested by the Education Manager

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

Job Types: Full-time, Part-time

Salary: \$19.00-\$21.00 per hour

Benefits:

- Extended health care

Schedule:

- 8 hour shift
- Monday to Friday
- No weekends

Ability to commute/relocate:

- Fort St. John, BC V1J 2B3: reliably commute or plan to relocate before starting work (preferred)

Education:

- Bachelor's Degree (preferred)