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

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JOB POSTING Community Health Educator

Job description

Positive Living North is an Indigenous, community-based organization providing care and support for people living with, vulnerable to, and affected by HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis C (HCV). Under the direction of the Education Manager, the **Community Health Educator** is responsible for providing leadership and direction around prevention/education of HIV/HCV and other STBBI's. 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 (37.5 hours a week) Community Health Educator. We seek a dynamic individual who can compassionately, comfortably, and confidentially work in an environment that respects diversity and can deal non-judgmentally with issues of addictions, poverty, homelessness, and the legacy of the colonization of Indigenous people.

Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in the Social Sciences field, current knowledge related to HIV/AIDS, HCV, or equivalent education/experience
- Experience facilitating educational presentations
- Exceptional knowledge related to HIV/AIDS and HCV, understands the complexities of working with diverse populations and has a thorough appreciation and awareness of Indigenous history and culture
- Understanding of community development needs and the ability to create networks and partnerships
- Ability to work from a risk/harm reduction perspective
- Excellent organizational, interpersonal, time management, written & verbal communication skills
- Be self-motivated with excellent communication (written & verbal), organizational & time management skills

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- Personal characteristics that will contribute to a healthy and dynamic team
- Valid Class 5 BC Driver's license and access to a vehicle required and mandatory

Responsibilities

The successful candidate will work within a client-centered, risk/harm reduction environment to:

- 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
- 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
- Respond to requests from community for education and provide direct teaching to students, frontline workers and other relevant groups
- Ensure the ongoing development of education policies and procedures
- Foster and develop community relationships and speak to the Society's services and role in prevention, support and education
- Proposal development for sustainable funding
- Develop an annual work plan for Education department
- Ensure department activities are integrated at every level with the experiences of people living with HIV/AIDS/HCV
- Participate in the planning and implementation of plans for special events (e.g. AIDS Walk, Aboriginal & AIDS Awareness Weeks, World AIDS Day)

Closing Date: November 1, 2022

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

Mail: Positive Living North
#1, 1563 Second Avenue

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Attention: Alexandria West, Executive Director

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

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