

Position Posting
Support and Education Worker – Aboriginal Community
Closing Date: Sunday February 5, 2012

HIV Edmonton is an inclusive and dynamic community-based organization devoted to working with the whole community ensuring; that community is aware of HIV and AIDS, there are no new HIV infections, people living with HIV and AIDS live longer, healthier lives free of stigma, and everyone affected by HIV receives the services and support they need without barriers or discrimination.

Main Responsibilities include the provision of support and educational needs of HIV and AIDS generally and within the aboriginal community. Support includes crisis intervention, ongoing psycho- social support for people contacting HIV Edmonton via internet, telephone or in person. Specific aboriginal support may include talking circles, preparation for sweats and/or smudging as examples only. The coordination, development and implementation of activities will be client driven. The education component is specific to being the primary facilitator for community education workshops and outreach strategies with Aboriginal communities and will be working with applicable community organizations in developing new partnerships. This position reports to the Director of Programs and Services and is one of 5 staff team members addressing the diverse support, outreach and educational needs of HIV and AIDS in the Edmonton area.

We offer a competitive salary and a comprehensive benefits plan.

Qualifications

- Degree or diploma in Social Work or Human Services (degree in Social Work preferred) and a minimum 2 years' experience in a similar position – combination of experience may be considered.
- Access to a vehicle is required.
- Excellent support and counseling skills, experience providing community education workshops and group facilitation.
- Ability to build relationships, strong verbal and written skills, focus on best and strength-based practices, a desire to connect with community to engage people about HIV and AIDS and a strong ability to generate positive opportunities are all essential to making this position fun and exciting.
- Competency in computer software including Outlook, Word, and PowerPoint, is preferred.

Application

Please forward resume and covering letter to:
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Please no phone calls. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.
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