

JOB POSTING: Community Advocate Support Worker

Requirements:

- Strong knowledge and/or experience of vulnerable populations including people with addictions, sex workers, sexually diverse people, people living with mental illness and people at risk of being criminalized.
- Communication, problem solving and interpersonal skills.
- Work well with a team but can function independently
- Knowledge of community supports and resources.
- A knowledge/and or understanding of substance use disorder and harm reduction.
- Must be able to maintain a high degree of confidentiality.
- Must have an understanding and respect for diverse populations.
- Must have a valid driver's license and access to a vehicle.
- Human Services, Community Studies or a social work back ground is an asset.

Job Description:

- Create partnerships and linkages with existing resources
- Promote and educate around harm reduction in the community
- Distribute safe supplies
- Perform outreach
- Record statistics and other record keeping
- Stock and inventory of safe supplies and office supplies.
- Provide client support and referral (facilitate access to health care, help with housing, etc
- Take part in capacity building workshops and training
- Provide one on one education and support

Skills:

- Strong communication skills, both written and oral.
- The ability to provide services to the targeted population in a respectful, nonjudgmental manner.
- Excellent organization and time management skills.
- Ability to work with MS Word, Email and internet.

To apply, please contact:

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