

**Call for Peer Involvement: The CHERT Outcomes Working Group**

**Applications Due: 4:00pm on Friday, November 21, 2014**

The BC HIV/HCV Evaluation Advisory Group is looking for people living with HIV or who have lived experience with HCV to assist them in developing outcomes indicators for the Community HIV/HCV Evaluation and Reporting Tool (CHERT). Candidates should have some past experience participating, supporting and/or conducting community-based research and/or evaluation projects. Successful candidates will become integral members of the CHERT Outcomes Working Group.

Led by the Pacific AIDS Network (PAN), the CHERT is an online survey tool for community-based HIV/HCV organizations in BC. It collects process data about a range of programs and services organizations provide. Currently, the CHERT collects only process-level indicators from responding organizations, rather than outcome-level data. Information on outcomes indicators would allow for the community-based HIV/HCV sector to demonstrate the value and impact of their work across the HIV/HCV Prevention and Care Cascade, including STOP HIV/AIDS. For more information about the CHERT, visit this link: <http://pacificaidsnetwork.org/the-community-hivhcv-evaluation-and-reporting-tool-chert-2/>

***What will you be asked to do as a member of The CHERT Outcomes Working Group?***

Team members will be asked to draw upon their past and continued involvement in community-based health evaluation and research to collaboratively guide the development of outcomes indicators for the CHERT.

***What are the timelines and time commitments?***

Between November 2014 to March 2015, you will be asked to attend two face-to-face meetings and up to two teleconferences.

***Will I be compensated for my time and effort?***

Peer Working Group members will receive an honorarium for their work and commitment to the project.

For more information, please contact: Elayne Vlahaki at Elayne@catalyst-consulting.ca

**If you are interested in this opportunity, please complete the Application Form to the best of your ability (see the following page).**

**Application Form**

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Please answer the following questions.

1. Why would you like to become a member of the CHERT Outcomes Working Group?
2. How would you describe your previous experience (if any) with evaluation and/or research (e.g. peer research associate, advisory group member, research participant, researcher/evaluator)?

**Please submit your application to:** **elayne@catalyst-consulting.ca** **by Friday, November 21, 2014**