

Job Posting: Peer Research Associate (2 Positions Available)

Introduction:

The Vancouver Foundation has awarded the Dr. Peter AIDS Foundation in partnership with researchers from SFU a research grant to study the role that food provision plays in mitigating risks faced by people living with HIV/AIDS who use drugs. The study will interview people living with HIV who also use drugs who use the Dr. Peter Centre, and those who do not use the Dr. Peter Centre. The study is entitled, "Food as harm reduction: the health effects of food provision for people who use drugs" and seeks to understand the different models and effects of food provision as a harm reduction approach.

About the Job:

- As part of the job, you will administer a quantitative survey and assist with a qualitative mapping activity. To administer the survey, you will need to explain the consent form to people doing the survey, explain survey instructions and record survey responses. To assist with the qualitative mapping activity you will need to support a member of the research team in asking open-ended questions and recording answers on a paper map.
- The position will also involve a number of tasks such as: completing paperwork, managing study materials, de-briefing with the study coordinator and assisting with presentation material. You will be working collaboratively with a larger team including the other PRA and previous experience working with a team is highly desired.
- We are looking for people who can work independently, have critical thinking skills, have good boundaries and able to set limits (good time management skills), and have reading comprehension, verbal communication and basic computer skills. You are not required to have previous research experience, but previous experience is an asset.
- For this job, PRAs are defined as persons living with HIV/AIDS who have experiences and identities in common with people who will do the survey. Survey participants are people living with HIV who use illicit drugs and access food programs.
- This is a 12-month term position for up to 12 hours a week with an hourly rate of \$16.32.

Information Session about the Job:

There will be an information session about the job on Friday, January 16th, 2015 at 4:30pm at the Dr. Peter Centre (1110 Comox Street, Vancouver).

How to Apply: Please follow the instructions on the application form on the next page. Please note the deadline for applications is: **Monday, January 26th, 2015 at 4pm.**



Peer Research Associate (PRA) Application Form

Application Instructions: Please complete and submit your application form via email or in-person to the Dr. Peter Centre (details on Page 3). Please make sure that you have fully completed both pages of the application form and your responses are written clearly. You can also submit a resume along with your application if you choose.

Application deadline is: Monday, January 26, 2015 at 4pm

First Name:		Last Name:	
Address:	City:	Postal Code:	
Phone:	Other Means of Contact:	Best way to contact you:	
Email:			
Question #1 In light of the description of the PRA for this job, please tell us why you are interested in working as a PRA on this project. Feel free to list your interests or any previous research related experience.			



Question #2 Please tell us about any current or previous volunteer or work experience that is relevant to this job (for example, tell us about times when you have performed any of the tasks or demonstrated any of the skills mentioned in the job posting, please see the section “About the Job” on Page 1).

Please drop off applications at Reception at the Dr. Peter Centre or send applications via email:

Dr. Peter Centre, 1110 Comox Street (before 4pm) • Email: PRA@drpeter.org