

Please complete by August 29<sup>th</sup> 4pm

**BC PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV STIGMA INDEX PEER RESEARCH ASSOCIATE (PRA) APPLICATION FORM**

**STEP 1: PERSONAL DETAILS**

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First Name:

Last Name:

Address:

City/Town of residence:

Postal Code:

Email:

Phone:

Other Means of Contact:

Best way to contact you:

PRAs will conduct interviews with HIV positive peers from across BC's regional health authorities and the Oak Tree Clinic in Vancouver. Please specify the region (or regions) in which you live and would be interested in conducting interviews:

- ☐ Vancouver Coastal Health Authority
- ☐ Fraser Health Authority
- ☐ Vancouver Island Health Authority
- ☐ Interior Health Authority
- ☐ Northern Health Authority
- ☐ Oak Tree Clinic (Vancouver)

**STEP 2: DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION**

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In order to help better serve and represent the various populations of people living with HIV across BC, please select the populations with which you identify. More than one selection is possible. **This section is OPTIONAL.**

- ☐ Aboriginal
- ☐ African, Caribbean Black Canadian
- ☐ Newcomer and Immigrant
- ☐ Younger (under 30 years)
- ☐ Older (over 50 years)
- ☐ LGBTQ
- ☐ Person with a history of incarceration
- ☐ Person living in rural or remote Areas
- ☐ Street Involved or Homeless
- ☐ Current/former sex trade worker
- ☐ Current/former substance user
- ☐ Co-infected (Hep A, Hep B, Hep C)

Other \_\_\_\_\_

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**STEP 3: TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF (PLEASE PROVIDE AS MUCH DETAIL AS POSSIBLE)**

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1. Tell us about yourself.

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2. Please describe your past experience and/or interest in research.

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3. Please describe your past experience and/or interest in working with people Living with HIV.

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4. Please describe any skills development or capacity-building training sessions you have participated in that might be relevant to this position. (PLDI?, etc.)

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5. a) Are comfortable using a computer?

☐ Yes ☐ No

b) Are comfortable using email?

☐ Yes ☐ No

c) Are comfortable accessing the internet?

☐ Yes ☐ No

d) Please briefly describe your level of comfort and knowledge with using a computer.

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6. Please tell us why you would like to be a Peer Research Associate (PRA) on this study and why the Stigma Index is important for the HIV community?

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7. Please describe your skills, interests, or experiences that would make you a good candidate for this position.

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8. What skills would you like to gain from working as a Peer Research Associate (PRA) on this study?

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9. Please provide names and contact details for **two references** who are able to comment on your professional activities, your community work, and/or your personal attributes. Please include **name, organization, role (if applicable), email address, and phone number**.

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#### STEP 4: SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

Please **complete and submit this application form** via email, or fax to the Stigma Index Project Manager (contact details below). You may also attach and submit a resume, although this is optional. **Application deadline: August 29<sup>th</sup> @ 4pm 2016.**

\*Applications should be saved and sent in the following format: “**Lastname\_Stigma**” – example, “**Cossar\_Stigma**”. If scanning facilities are available, the application can be signed, scanned and sent as a PDF. However, it can also be simply worked on as a word document, and then emailed to [jaydee@pacificaidnetwork.org](mailto:jaydee@pacificaidnetwork.org)

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**The Pacific AIDS Network would like to thank, in advance, all applicants who take the time to submit an application for PRA positions. We are grateful for your interest in this study. The PLHIV Stigma Index PRA hiring team includes representatives from research and peers from the HIV community. The hiring team will consider every application carefully with a goal of building a strong and diverse PRA team, representative of persons living with HIV across BC. Only successful applicants will be notified regarding whether or not they have been selected for an interview.**