

Job Posting – Health Promotion Educator (Men’s Wellness Program) – Victoria

Internal Posting Period:	External Posting Period:
From: Tuesday, January 29, 2019	From: Tuesday, January 29, 2019
To: Thursday, February 28, 2019	To: Thursday, February 28, 2019

Union: BCGEU	Collective Agreement: HEABC and Health Services & Support Community Subsector Association 2014 – 2019		
Job Title: Health Promotion Educator (Men’s Wellness Program)			
Vacancy Status:	Regular: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	OR	Temporary: <input type="checkbox"/>
	Full Time: <input type="checkbox"/>	Part-Time: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Casual: <input type="checkbox"/>
Department: Health Promotion			
Work Location: AVI Victoria, 713 Johnson Street			
Start Date: ASAP		End Date: March 31, 2022	
Hours of Work: 22.5 hours/ week, 3 days a week: exact days and times to be determined			
Shift:	Day <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Evening <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Night <input type="checkbox"/>
Grid Level: 10, \$22.32/hour			

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Qualifications/Skills and Abilities/Licensing/Registration:

- University degree in health or social sciences, or equivalent combination of education and experience
- A minimum of 2 years’ experience working with HIV/AIDS, HCV and/or STI prevention and awareness and/or community development and support
- Valid Class 5 BC Driver’s License
- Ability to work a flexible schedule including evenings and weekends when needed

Hours of Work, Days Off and Work Area may be subject to change.

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Key Duties and Responsibilities:

1. In consultation with other Men’s Wellness Program staff, managers, peer educators, and program participants, the Health Promotion Educator facilitates the design, implementation, delivery and evaluation of educational workshops, projects, and events related to HIV, HCV, and other STI’s
2. Provides supervision, support, training, and mentorship to peer educators
3. Provides education, information, support, and referrals via email, Facebook, drop-ins, and AVI’s “Infoline”.
4. Maintains up-to-date and accurate knowledge of HIV, HCV and STI’s including prevention, transmission, treatment, and emerging trends, with particular focus on how it impacts the GBMSM community
5. Assists with the design, production, and distribution of promotional materials
6. Liaises with other community organizations to maximize educational opportunities and services
7. Coordinates testing events with community partners when needed
8. Maintains files, stats and records related to all areas of the program, electronic and paper, and reports on program work
9. Promotes services including use of social media and other sites relevant to the GBMSM community
10. Performs other related duties as assigned

Qualifications:

Education, Training, and Experience:

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- Valid Class 5 BC Driver’s License
- Demonstrated experience and knowledge of the GBMSM community
- Experience developing, delivering, promoting and evaluating educational workshops
- Employment subject to criminal record check for working with vulnerable populations

Skills and Abilities:

- Experience working with structurally vulnerable groups
- Holistic understanding of HIV/AIDS, HCV, and STIs (transmission, prevention, treatment, related psycho-social issues, etc), substance use, harm reduction, sexual health, homophobia/heterosexism/transphobia, anti-oppression work and intersectionality, Indigenous health, population health and health promotion strategies

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Skills and Abilities (continued...):

- Strong public speaking and group facilitation skills
- Excellent communication skills – both written and verbal
- project coordination skills, including time management, workload, and budget management
- Experience working with peer educators and volunteers
- Good computer skills, including databases, word-processing, graphics and social media
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
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