

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

Internal Posting Period:	External Posting Period:
From: Monday, June 8, 2020	From: Monday, June 8, 2020
To: Sunday, June 21, 2020	To: Sunday, June 21, 2020

Union: BCGEU	Collective Agreement: HEABC and Health Services & Support Community Subsector Association 2019 - 2022		
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 Health Centre, 102-55 Victoria Road, Nanaimo			
Start Date: July 6, 2020		End Date: March 31, 2022	
Hours of Work: 28 hours per week, Monday through Thursday			
Shift:	Day <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Evening <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Night <input type="checkbox"/>
Grid Level: 31, \$24.29/hour			

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Qualifications, Skills and Abilities:

- 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
- Experience developing, delivering, promoting and evaluating educational workshops

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 the Nanaimo Health Centre Manager, peer educators, and program participants, the Health Promotion Educator facilitates the design, implementation, and delivery and evaluation of educational workshops, projects, and events related to HIV, HCV, and other STI’s
2. Facilitates presentations and workshops to a diversity of communities
3. Provides supervision, support, training, and mentorship to peer educators
4. Where appropriate, provides training, mentorship, and supervision for volunteers and/or practicum students to assist in the delivery of education outreach activities in the community
5. Provides education, information, support, and referrals via email, Facebook, drop-ins, and AVI’s “Infoline”.
6. 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
7. Assists with the design, production, and distribution of promotional materials
8. Advocating AVI’s educational services to the community including use of social media: Grinder, Squirt, and other social media sites relevant to the GBMSM community
9. Liaises with other community organizations to maximize educational opportunities and services
10. Coordinates testing events with community partners when needed
11. Participates in the planning, implementation, and evaluation of educational activities as needed
12. Maintains files, stats and records related to all areas of the program, electronic and paper, and reports on program work
13. Promotes services including use of social media and other sites relevant to the GBMSM community
14. Performs other related duties as assigned

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- Demonstrated experience and knowledge of the GBMSM community
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- Demonstrated experience planning, promoting and launching public education and development activities and events, such as conferences, forums, and workshops
- Employment subject to criminal record check for working with vulnerable populations

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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
- Strong public speaking and group facilitation skills
- Excellent communication skills – both written and verbal
- Strong project coordination skills, including time management, workload, and budget management
- Experience working and training 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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