

Addictions Outreach Worker

The Addictions Outreach Worker will work within a harm reduction framework to: ensure the care and welfare of people who access services at the in the 601 Outreach Centre, educate individuals on treatment, and advocate on their behalf to participate in Detox.

AIDS Saskatoon is a community-based, harm reduction, non-profit organization dedicated to providing support, prevention, advocacy and education for people infected and affected by HIV/AIDS.

Skills & Qualifications

- Under 30 years of age.
- New graduate of recognized Addictions Counsellor (or like) program;
- Basic knowledge of counselling theory, human behaviour, alcohol, drugs & solvents;
- Good understanding of alcohol & drug addiction, and the recovery process;
- Thorough understanding of Harm Reductionist values;
- Excellent communication, interpersonal relation skills, & writing skills;
- Ready to work as part of a diverse team;
- First Aid Certification;
- Valid driver's license;

Duties and Responsibilities

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- Ensure treatment and detox information is readily available at the 601 Outreach Centre;
- Work with AIDS Saskatoon's community partners to identify gaps in service delivery;
- Participate in the daily operation of the 601 Outreach Centre.

Other

- Work as a member of AIDS Saskatoon's collaborative team;
- Develop a good rapport with the five Program Coordinators and an understanding of the programs, services and issues addressed by AIDS Saskatoon;
- Develop a general understanding of AIDS Saskatoon's community partners and other community resources;
- Read and learn about HIV, Hepatitis C and related topics
- Other duties as assigned.

This position is 30 hours/week. It's a 22-week contract, with a start date of February 8, 2010, funded through the Government of Canada's Career Focus program. As such, **the successful candidate MUST BE under 30 and a recent graduate of an Addictions Counselling or similar program.** Aboriginal people and women are encouraged to apply.

Interested applicants please forward resumé with cover letter to AIDS Saskatoon by 4pm on **Wednesday, February 3:**

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No phone calls, please.