

JOB POSTING @ AIDS Saskatoon

Summer Job: Public Education Assistant

The Public Education Assistant will work with AIDS Saskatoon's staff team to research and create strategies for public messaging, geared toward a general/emerging professional audience, about harm reduction and injection drug use. Duties will consist primarily of research and writing.

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

- Openness and willingness to learn new skills;
- Ability to work independently as part of a diverse, multidisciplinary team;
- Outstanding written communication skills;
- Knowledge of harm reduction and injection drug use in Saskatchewan;
- Comfort with technology and Mac OS environment;
- In-progress degree/diploma in Education, Public Health Nursing, Social Work or another related field.

Duties and Responsibilities

Research and Development

- Work independently to determine needs and plan local strategies around increasing public awareness of and support for harm reduction;
- Research related social marketing campaigns developed elsewhere in North America and Europe;
- Plan and develop messaging using traditional and/or new & social media, that targets general and student/emerging professional audiences.

Other

- Work as a member of AIDS Saskatoon's collaborative multidisciplinary team;
- Develop a good rapport with other staff 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 is a 12-week contract at 35 hours/week, with a start date of May 31. This position is funded through Canada Summer Jobs; as such, *the successful candidate MUST be a post-secondary student 30 or under intending to return to school full-time in the fall.* Please state clearly in your cover letter that you meet the above eligibility criteria. Aboriginal people and women are encouraged to apply.

Interested applicants please forward resumé with cover letter and references to AIDS Saskatoon by 4pm on **Wednesday, May 26:**

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