

HIV/AIDS Prevention Worker (African and Caribbean Communities)

Position Type: Full Time

Date Ad Posted: 09/17/08

Job Region: ON - Ottawa Area

Application Deadline: 10/02/08

Location(s): Ottawa

Years Experience: 3-5 years

The Somerset West Community Health Centre, a large multi-service centre with over 100 staff providing health and social services to approximately 13,000 clients in west central Ottawa, is seeking an HIV/AIDS Prevention Worker (African and Caribbean Communities).

The Community Health Worker will support the strategy developed by the African and Caribbean Council on HIV/AIDS in Ontario, which is to "address issues related to HIV faced by people in Ontario from countries where HIV is endemic", by providing education, health promotion, advocacy and outreach to those at risk or living with HIV/AIDS in the Ottawa area.

The goal is to reduce the incidence of HIV among African and Caribbean people in Ontario and to improve the quality of life for those infected and affected by HIV/AIDS.

Responsibilities:

- Links and works with agencies, institutions and policy makers working with and for African and Caribbean people regarding prevention, education, health promotion, care and support
- Assists with the development of information, materials and workshops concerning HIV/AIDS which are relevant to the African and Caribbean communities
- Develops short and long term strategies for community outreach regarding HIV/AIDS education
- Facilitates community development in response to HIV/AIDS challenges
- Identifies research needs, priorities and emerging issues pertaining to HIV/AIDS and the Ottawa African and Caribbean communities
- Collaborates with community groups and organizations to develop common goals
- Identifies, supports and promotes culturally appropriate and accessible HIV prevention, care, treatment and support programs and services
- Gathers and maintains statistical information on activities conducted by

- the program, prepares reports for funders
- Collects data for evaluation of program
 - Develops logic models, workplans, and outcome measurements for services offered

Qualifications:

- Bachelor of Social Work degree or equivalent
- Community development experience
- Experience with presentation delivery and group facilitation
- Strong knowledge of adult education, health promotion and harm reduction
- Knowledge of, and connection to the African and Caribbean communities in Ottawa
- Experience working with people living with HIV/AIDS
- Demonstrated ability to work collaboratively with staff, volunteers and community partners
- Self-directed and able to take initiative
- Ability to work flexible hours
- Excellent writing skills to prepare reports and proposals and excellent presentation skills
- English and French is an asset
- Other languages an asset

Contact by: Email

Amount: \$42,578-\$51,299

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