



Positive Living North:
No khēyoh t'sih'en t'sehena Society



NAWICAN FRIENDSHIP
Centre

JOB POSTING

Outreach HIV/AIDS Educator

37.5 Hours per Week, \$18.00-\$20.00 per hour

Positive Living North is an Aboriginal, non-profit, community-based organization providing care, support and advocacy for people living with, vulnerable to, and affected by HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis C (HCV). Through a partnership arrangement with the Nawican Friendship Centre, we are looking to interview exceptional candidates who are committed to ongoing personal and professional growth who are interested in a position as a full-time Outreach HIV/AIDS Educator position based in Dawson Creek, BC. People living with HIV/AIDS/HCV & those of Aboriginal ancestry are encouraged to apply.

Candidate Profile

PLN and the Nawican Friendship Centre seek a team player with healthy personal characteristics who is passionate about supporting our mandate to assist all people in gaining full access to the Determinants of Health. We seek a dynamic individual who can compassionately, comfortably and confidentially work in an environment that respects diversity and has the ability to deal non-judgementally with issues such as addiction, poverty, and the legacy of the colonization of Aboriginal people. This individual will be a positive role model in the Aboriginal/Non-Aboriginal community and conduct themselves in a positive manner within the community. This person will work closely with PLN Education Team to develop HIV/AIDS/HCV education programs for implementation in the Northeast region.

Qualifications

- A Bachelor's degree in the Social Sciences field, current knowledge related to HIV/AIDS, or equivalent education/experience
- Experience facilitating educational presentations
- Have an understanding of the complexity of working in diverse communities and knowledge of Aboriginal history and culture and the effects of colonization
- A thorough appreciation and awareness of Aboriginal history and culture
- Excellent organizational, interpersonal, time management, written & verbal communication skills
- Personal characteristics that will contribute to a healthy, dynamic team & the ability to work independently
- Computer experience with Word, PowerPoint, Publisher, Excel, and Outlook, & Internet research skills
- Valid Class 5 BC Drivers license and access to a reliable vehicle is mandatory
- Supervisory, Data Collection, and Curriculum Development experience are preferred but not mandatory

Responsibilities

The successful candidate will work within a client-centered, risk/harm reduction environment to:

- Facilitate educational programs in a knowledgeable and skilled manner with a willingness and ability to travel
- Assess the need for educational programs and assist in curriculum development
- Ensure supplies are ordered and available for education and awareness activities on and off site
- Participate in the planning and implementation of special events (e.g. AIDS Walk, Aboriginal AIDS Awareness Week/Day, and World AIDS Day)
- Work in conjunction with other PLN and Nawican Friendship Centre departments in the provision of HIV/AIDS/HCV-related education and awareness activities

Closing Date: Friday January 11, 2017 at 4pm

Submit resumes with cover letter and references by mail, fax, or email to:

Mail: Positive Living North Dawson Creek
1320 102 Avenue
Dawson Creek, BC, V1G 2C6

Fax: 250-562-1172

Email: smcrae@positivelivingnorth.org

Attention: Samantha McRae, Education Coordinator

Resumes received after the Closing Date will not be accepted.

We appreciate everyone's interest, but only those candidates who are short-listed will be contacted.