



HIV Support Services & Programs Coordinator
Full-time 35 hour/week position

The HIV Support Services & Programs Coordinator is a new position that will be developed with guidance and direction from the Support Services Recommendations Implementation Working Group (SSRIWG). PARN's work is framed by our commitment to GIPA/MEPA, the social determinants of health and supported by our social justice values. The coordinator will provide supportive counselling, build referral networks, and coordinate program development, delivery and evaluation with and for people who are living with, affected by and at risk of HIV infection throughout the four county region including two prisons. This is not an entry level position.

Qualifications & Experience:

- 3 – 5 years' experience in a formal leadership role in health promotion, community or program development; relevant education, membership in a professional organization e.g. OCSWSSW
- Thorough understanding of HIV, HCV & STI virology & treatment, & the challenges experienced by people who are living with HIV
- Strong supportive counselling skills & clearly established boundaries
- Experience & success responding to change, loss, grief & ambiguity
- Demonstrated understanding of the intersections of STBBI prevention, sex-positivity, harm reduction, addictions, health promotion, determinants of health, homonegativity and incarceration
- Ability to support, encourage & mobilize people who experience complex & intersecting personal, societal & institutional barriers
- Proven experience in program & event development, delivery & evaluation
- Accurate, timely data collection & reporting
- Excellent communication, computer & social media skills
- Self-directed, continuous learner, ability to work flexible hours
- Enthusiastic, collaborative team member
- Reliable access to transportation to provide services in the four counties
- Must be able to obtain security clearance at provincial & federal correctional institutions

Your *cover letter* is an opportunity to really shine. The hiring team invites you to be bold & provide us with a sense of who you are & what you have to offer people who are living with & affected by HIV, people at risk, our communities & the organization. Qualified applicants are invited to submit, by email to [hiring@parn.ca](mailto: hiring@parn.ca), a single document containing *cover letter* & resume, in PDF format only, no later than 12 p.m. Wednesday, September 10, 2014.

Note: interviews will be held September 15 - 17, 2014.

Overview of the Support Services Recommendations available from [hiring@parn.ca](mailto: hiring@parn.ca) – there is no job description at this time.

People living with and affected by HIV are encouraged to apply

