



Job Posting

Gay Men's Health Educator

The Gay Men's Health Educator, reporting to the Manager, LGBTQ Programs is based in Barrie, Ontario with the AIDS Committee of Simcoe County. The position will have responsibility for ACSC's HIV/STBBI prevention and health promotion activities directed towards Gay/Bisexual/MSM communities including education, outreach, new initiative development, volunteer management, and stakeholder engagement.

ACSC is a registered, not-for-profit, charitable organization that was formed in 1989 as a response to the HIV epidemic in Simcoe County. The mandate of the organization is to support people living with and affected by HIV through prevention education, community development and individual and group support activities. ACSC is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors which provides strategic direction and vision to staff and volunteers in the pursuit of our mandate. We cover a large catchment encompassing a significant geographic territory with a mix of small and mid-sized urban environments and rural settings.

Responsibilities:

- Research innovative community development strategies that promote the health of diverse communities of men who have sex with men living with and affected by HIV and other STBBI's.
- Identify and develop partnership opportunities with agencies and groups in order to promote the health of gay and bisexual men and other men who have sex with men.
- Identify and respond to emerging community issues in HIV prevention through the development of innovative education, online health promotion, and community development and volunteer programs.
- Conduct outreach to specific marginalized populations within the Gay/Bi/MSM population to conduct HIV/STBBI prevention and health promotion activities.
- Actively participate in the GMSH Alliance and other relevant networks and coalitions.
- Develop and implement social and support groups for individuals and couples living with and affected by HIV.
- Other administrative and operational duties and responsibilities as required.

Qualifications:

- Formal education in a relevant field of study (social science, health promotion, social work, adult education or any related fields) and/or the equivalent combination of education and work experience
- At least one year experience working in the HIV/STBBI, LGBT, or health promotion field
- An understanding of health and social issues and factors relevant to LGBT communities
- Demonstrated commitment to community development, engagement, and accountability practices

- Experience supervising volunteers
- Ability to work independently and on a flexible schedule
- Excellent computer skills
- Commitment to social justice, diversity, equity, and anti-oppression principles
- Superior communication skills, including written and verbal presentation skills, diplomatic and effective liaison and interpersonal skills including proficiency in English. French is an asset
- Valid driver's license with regular access to a vehicle for work related duties is required.

ACSC is an equal opportunity employer. We strive to build an inclusive workforce that reflects the rich diversity of the community we live in. To this end, we encourage applications from persons living with HIV/HCV, members of GLBMSMT2S communities, individuals from First Nations, Inuit, and Métis communities, members of diverse ethno-cultural communities, and persons with dis/abilities.

Competitive salary and health benefits package offered. Start date September 14, 2015.

Please forward resume and cover letter to programs@acsc.ca by noon, **Friday September 4, 2015.**