



## JOB POSTING

### **Harm Reduction Outreach Worker**

Unison is hiring two (2) part time, casual Harm Reduction Outreach Workers.

This position is 8 hours a week and pays \$15 an hour.

#### **Job-Specific Responsibilities:**

- Interact with community members who are active drug users and/or sex workers
- Actively perform street outreach on foot and using the TTC
- Distribute safer drug use and safer sex supplies
- Provide naloxone training and distribute naloxone kits
- Occasionally run kit making groups
- Occasionally staff our harm reduction offices
- Track the harm reduction supplies that you distribute
- Provide harm reduction education and information as needed
- Make referrals to services, program and workers as needed
- Maintain confidentiality according to Unison policies
- Attend harm reduction trainings, team meetings and network meetings
- Other duties as requested

#### **Job-Specific Qualifications:**

- Lived experience of drug use and/or sex work (active or former)
- Knowledge about crack use, injection drug use, and other types of drug use
- Ability to be open, non-judgemental and willing to learn
- Connected to one of the following two sets of communities:
  - Mount Dennis, Keele and Eglinton, Humber Boulevard, Jane and Woolner
  - OR
  - Lawrence Heights, Marlee, Caledonia, Lotherton Pathway, St. Clair and Dufferin, St. Clair and Christie
- Able to work flexible hours, including evenings and possible weekends
- Good conflict resolution skills and a team player
- Ability to speak other languages an asset
- Comfort with active drug users, sex workers, homeless or street-involved individuals, youth, newcomers, LGBTQ+ population, individuals with a history of incarceration and individuals experiencing mental illness

#### **Resume Hints:**

- We want to know about your street skills and your lived experience
- Let us know about your connection to the communities we serve
- Include any volunteer work you have done or workshops you have attended
- Your resume can be hand written, but it must be neat and easy to read

Please submit your application to **Katie.Mayerson@unisonhcs.org** or drop it off in person – write ATTN KATIE MAYERSON on the paper – at the front desk of one of our locations:

Keele and Rogers – 1651 Keele Street

Jane and Trethewey – 1541 Jane Street

Lawrence Heights – 12 Flemington Road

No phone calls please.

We welcome applications from people who are reflective of the diverse communities we serve, including those who might need accommodation. Unison is committed to accommodating applicants with disabilities throughout the hiring process, in accordance with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA). We welcome applications from people who are reflective of the diverse communities we serve, including those who might need accommodation.