

JOB POSTING

Community Program Worker

Full-time, eight month, contract - 35 hours per week (with possible contract extension)

\$35,161 to \$43,274 per annum (commensurate on experience and education)

Unison Health and Community Services is a non-profit, community-based organization that serves neighbourhoods in North West Toronto. Operating out of six locations, Unison offers core services that include primary health care, counselling, health promotion, Early Years programs, legal services, harm reduction programs, housing assistance, adult protective services, Pathways to Education™ and a Diabetes Education Program. Unison's mission is working together to deliver accessible and high quality health and community services that are integrated, respond to needs, build on strengths and inspire change.

Unison Health and Community Services is committed to working from an inclusive, pro-choice, sex positive, harm reduction, anti-racist, anti-oppression and participatory framework.

We are seeking a full-time, Community Program Worker to provide the health promotion team with operational, logistical and other supports required for the delivery of programming.

The Community Program Worker reports to the Manager, Urban Health Programs.

Job Specific Responsibilities:

- Provide support to group programs and projects (in person and virtually) which have been developed by the Community Health Promoters in response to community needs
- Participate and support the outreach and implementation of COVID-19 initiatives, including but not limited to:
 - a. Pop up testing clinic
 - b. Vaccination clinic
 - c. Education sessions
 - d. COVID Care support

- Assist with the facilitation of referrals to services and programs for individuals and groups
- Assist with data collection and participate in the evaluation of group programs and projects
- Participate and contribute to team and planning meetings
- Other duties as assigned

Job-Specific Qualifications:

- Undergraduate degree or diploma in social services or equivalent training and experience
- 1 to 2 years experience in a community-based setting
- Demonstrated knowledge and experience in group work
- Demonstrated knowledge of, and sensitivity to, the impact of social, economic, environmental and cultural issues on diverse communities
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- Excellent interpersonal, communication and organizational skills, including computer literacy
- Excellent interpersonal skills with colleagues, students, community members, volunteers, etc.
- Excellent English communication skills, both written and verbal, with individuals and groups; knowledge of a second (or more) language and culture is an asset
- Availability to work flexible hours including some evenings and weekends

Interested candidates are asked to submit a résumé with covering letter by 4:00 pm on May 26, 2021 to:

Hiring Committee – Community Program Worker

Unison Health and Community Services

Toronto, ON

hirings@unisonhcs.org

Please cite UN_2021_023 in the subject line of the email

We welcome applications from people who are reflective of the diverse communities we serve, including those who might need accommodation.

Where needed, accommodations for applicants with disabilities will be provided, on request, to support their participation in all aspects of the recruitment process.

While we thank all applicants for their interest, only those selected for interview will be contacted.