

CAREER OPPORTUNITY

Job Title: Youth Sexual Health Worker
Job Type: PT (21 hrs/wk)
Reports To: Youth Sexual Health Coordinator

PURPOSE:

This contract position will work to complete the objectives outlined in a five year PHAC funded project ending in 2022 focused on prevention education for targeted populations with a focus on trans populations and vulnerable youth, including youth at-risk due to the intersection of racism, substance use, homelessness/street involvement, homophobia and transphobia. Under supervision of the Youth Sexual Health Coordinator, the incumbent will continue the work of supporting the Youth Empowerment & Engagement Project (YEP), Trans Peer Training Initiative (TPTI), social media & online outreach, collaborating with the Region of Waterloo Public Health Sexual Health Youth Strategy and providing group-based HIV 101, Trans 101, Pride Speak Condom Sense workshops, using motivational interviewing skills in supporting youth, and conducting informal risk reduction sessions with vulnerable youth. Other tasks include promotion of our web-based sexual health resource for youth, work in collaboration with the Regional Sexual Health Youth Strategy and responding to inquiries posed via text and social media in a timely, sensitive, accurate and highly detailed manner.

ACCKWA is an AIDS Service Organization with a 30 + year history of responding to the changing needs of the diverse communities within Waterloo Region and individuals infected, affected and at risk for HIV/AIDS, hepatitis C and other sexually transmitted and blood-borne infections through the provision of prevention, education, advocacy and support programs and services. The successful candidate will have some supervisory experience working in a social services environment, the ability to collaborate effectively with people with a wide of range of skills, experiences and challenges and demonstrate mastery of the principles of adult education and program coordination, adaptability, attention to detail and self-motivation. Learn More: www.acckwa.com/careers <http://www.acckwa.com/youth/>

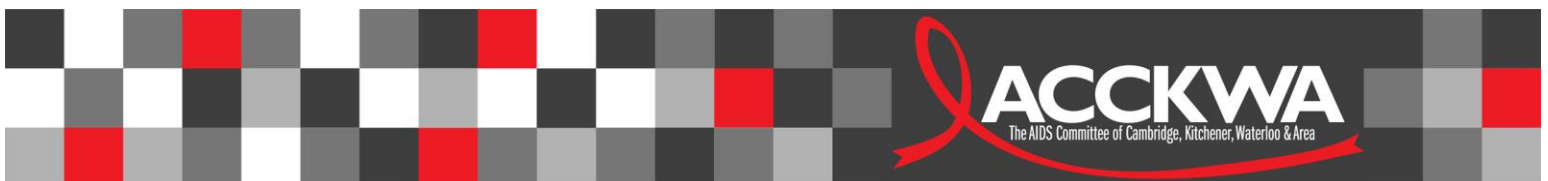
PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES

Program Delivery

- Executes an annual educational workplan with a timeline and goals derived from agency and funder strategic and operational objectives
- Coordinates and implements an outreach plan and develops and delivers oral, written and web-based content targeted to youth, diverse community groups, service providers and persons at-risk for HIV

Community Development

- Identifies and develops partnership opportunities with agencies, groups, clubs and businesses in order to promote the health of communities at increased risk for HIV infection
- Collects evaluation data for continual assessment and evaluation of program activities, effectiveness and efficiency
- Contributes towards the development, implementation, and evaluation of educational and outreach materials, including: program campaign concepts, text writing, liaising with graphic designers, and the launch of materials.
- Provide information and referral to services to youth in person and electronically



Training

- Develops and delivers training and workshop modules to meet the needs of youth who are at risk for, and living with, HIV infection
- Provides capacity building training to community partners working with youth

Outreach Coordination and Peer Volunteer Management

- Coordinates outreach information and referral services in a variety of community spaces
- Liaises with educational program volunteers

Administration

- Assists with the preparation of funding reports
- Maintains monthly statistics

QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor's degree, diploma or equivalent experience in social work, social/human services, community development, or child and youth work preferred
- Minimum one year experience working with at-risk youth
- Strong public speaking abilities and group facilitation skills
- Excellent knowledge of HIV/AIDS/STIs and the social determinants of health
- Excellent written communication skills
- Strong organizational/administrative and team skills and an ability to function well under pressure
- Comfortable working with marginalized youth with a variety of lived experiences (i.e. 2SLGBTQ youth, youth with addictions, youth experiencing homelessness)
- Ability to speak openly and frankly about sexuality in a sex-positive, non-judgmental manner
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office, social media, presentation software and some experience with Google Drive and content management systems
- Excellent prioritization skills
- Flexibility to work evenings and weekends
- Must have a valid G Class driver's license and access to a reliable vehicle

How to Apply

Application deadline is September 25th, 2020 at 5 pm. Please send your electronic resume and cover letter to Ruth Cameron, Executive Director at director@acckwa.com. **Please add "Job Posting – ACCKWA YSH Worker" to the subject line.** No phone calls, please. Qualified individuals being considered will be contacted for an interview.

ACCKWA is committed to employment equity and encourages applications from all qualified candidates including youth/young adults who may identify as peers, including people living with HIV and hepatitis C, 2SLGBTQ-identified persons, persons with disabilities, First Nations, Inuit and Métis individuals, and members of Black and other racialized communities.

Additional languages are considered an asset.

