



Position Title: African and Caribbean HIV Prevention Strategy Worker
Classification: Community Health Worker
Department: Family and Community Health and Harm Reduction
Reporting to: Manager, Harm Reduction
Job Type: Term Position (replacing an employee on leave)
Candidate must be able to work 17.5 to 35.0 hours per week.
Anticipated start date November 5th, 2018 till January 31st 2019, with the possibility of an extension.
Benefits: 4% in lieu of Vacation, Healthcare of Ontario Pension Plan option.
Pay Band: \$29.51 - \$34.60
Application Deadline: October 24th 2018

Job Summary

Reporting to the Manager, Harm Reduction, the African and Caribbean HIV Prevention Strategy Worker will support the African and Caribbean Council on HIV/AIDS in Ontario (ACCHO) strategy to “address issues related to HIV faced by people in Ontario from countries where HIV is endemic”, by providing education, information and referral, advocacy and outreach to those at risk or living with HIV/AIDS in the Ottawa area. This work will include implementing ACCHO related activities in Ottawa and supporting the work of the ACCHO secretariat on behalf of SWCHC.

The goal is to reduce the incidence of HIV among African and Caribbean people in Ontario and to improve the quality of life for those infected and affected by HIV/AIDS.

Qualifications

- Bachelor of Social Work degree or equivalent
- Counselling and community development experience
- Strong knowledge of adult education, health promotion and harm reduction
- Knowledge of, and connection to the African and Caribbean communities in Ottawa
- Experience working with people living with HIV/AIDS
- Demonstrated ability to work collaboratively with staff, volunteers and community partners
- Self-directed and able to take initiative
- Ability to work flexible hours
- Committed to team work
- Excellent writing skills to prepare reports and proposals and excellent presentation skills
- Experience working with the African and Caribbean communities
- English and French is an asset.
- Other languages an asset.

Please submit a cover letter and resume online at: <https://swchc.bamboohr.com/jobs/view.php?id=148>

If at any stage in the selection process you require special accommodation, please let us know the nature of the required accommodation.

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Due to the high volume of applicants, we can neither confirm receipt of nor respond to inquiries regarding your application. Only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.