



## Living Positive Resource Centre – Job Posting

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| <b>Job Title:</b>     | Harm Reduction<br>Education Facilitator | <b>Location:</b> | Central Okanagan    |
| <b>Hours of Work:</b> | Maximum 20 hours a week                 |                  |                     |
| <b>Benefits:</b>      | As per Collective<br>Agreement          | <b>Wage:</b>     | Starting at \$21.94 |

**Living Positive Resource Centre (LPRC) provide services to:**

- 1) Persons living with HIV/Hepatitis C
- 2) Persons vulnerable to Blood Borne Infections (BBI's)

Having started as an HIV/AIDS service organization in 1992, we have since expanded our mandate to serve individuals in the Central Okanagan living with and/or at risk of HIV, Hepatitis C, and other STBBIs experiencing concerns relating to housing, income, nutrition, health care, addictions and mental health.

**Position Description**

The Harm Reduction Education Facilitator is responsible for providing up to date information and education on Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), Hepatitis C (HCV) and other blood borne infections (BBI's). Education topics will focus on education and awareness of HIV, HCV and other BBI's through safer sex and harm reduction activities, all done through a destigmatized perspective. Topics will also include overdose recognition and response as well as administration of Naloxone. In this role, candidates will travel to various locations throughout the Central Okanagan to provide various workshops and discussion groups. Requests for education sessions primarily come from community service organizations, colleges and universities. Daily individual and caregiver sessions will also be a priority. This position reports to the Executive Director

**Functions and Responsibilities**

- Facilitates individual and group sessions and encourages skill development in areas such as sexual health and harm reduction.
- Plans education sessions by determining content and structure, consulting with organizations, clients, caregivers, staff and volunteers as appropriate.
- Conducts information sessions and develops educational materials to meet client's needs as required.
- Evaluates programs using observation and client feedback on issues such as group session effectiveness, and material presented.
- Attends meetings in the community as directed by Executive Director
- Completes and maintains related records and documentation
- Orders and organizes related supplies (i.e. harm reduction supplies, education materials)
- Ensures all marketing material is accurate and up to date
- Performs other related duties as assigned



#### **Qualifications**

- Minimum of a Diploma in Human Service Worker or related field (e.g. Community Service Worker) or;
- Experience of 3 or more years' in a related field or;
- An equivalent combination of education, training, and experience
- The following training may be considered an asset
  - Naloxone Training and Harm Reduction Supplies Distribution
  - Case Management practices
  - Non-Violent Crisis Intervention
  - Valid First Aid, including CPR

Interested applicants must include in their cover letter how their education and experience would make them a suitable candidate, along with an up-to-date resume. Please note that this is a temporary position upon the return of the incumbent. Successful candidates will be required to perform Criminal Record Check

Only applications emailed directly to the attention of Fahmy Baharuddin (Executive Director) via e-mail: [executivedirector@lprc.ca](mailto:executivedirector@lprc.ca) by December 10th, 2018 at 10:00AM will be reviewed. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Only candidates shortlisted for an interview will be contacted.

Qualified applicants only please. No phone calls or walk-ins.

***This position requires Health Services Association Union membership and is an interim position upon the return of the incumbent***