



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY – NEEDLE EXCHANGE COORDINATOR

Title:	Needle Exchange Coordinator
Reports to:	Executive Director
Location	Miramichi, New Brunswick
Time Commitment:	Contract until March 2018) with possibility of extension
Compensation:	\$15.35/hour for 20/week
Language	English Essential, French an asset
Vacation	4% Vacation Pay

OVERVIEW

The Needle Exchange coordinator oversees the coordination and administration of the agency's Miramichi Needle Exchange Program. The Miramichi Needle Exchange programs carries an average client load of approximately one-hundred individuals. It is the role of the coordinator to ensure that clients have access to safer injection equipment for the purposes of reducing the spread of HIV, hepatitis C, and other blood borne infections, and have access to necessary services.

EXPERIENCE

University degree in Social Work, Social Sciences, Education, Public Health. Equivalent experience in this field is considered a strong asset regardless of post-secondary education. Those with the following experience with or without post-secondary education are strongly encourage to apply.

- Experience in Harm Reduction
- Experience in the field of HIV/AIDS, hepatitis, and other STIs
- Experience in addictions
- Sensitivity to the impact and role of society in issues related to poverty, Aboriginal and multi-cultural experiences, sexuality and gender identification, addictions and health (the social determinants of health)
- Working knowledge of relevant community resources
- Experience in the non-profit sector
- Experience in an office environment
- Experience working independently
- Some supervisory experience
- Willingness to travel around New Brunswick for work, occasionally overnight.
- **Must have** valid driver's license

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Closing date for applications is **27 Aug, 2017** at 11:59PM AST.

People with lived experience of HIV/AIDS and/or Hepatitis C and possessing the necessary skill set are encouraged to apply.

The successful candidate will be required to provide a criminal record check, including vulnerable sector, issued within the past 6 months.

Only those considered for an interview will be contacted.

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