



Victoria Community Health Co-operative, the VHC

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Serving our Member-Owners and Community

Community Outreach, Infection-Control education and support

Closing date: 30 August 2020 - 23:59, Pacific Time

Who can apply: Persons residing in Canada and Canadian citizens residing abroad.

Apply online to hr@victoriahealthcooperative.com

We are committed to providing an inclusive and barrier-free work environment, starting with the hiring process. If you need to be accommodated during any phase of the evaluation process, please let us know. All information received in relation to accommodation will be kept confidential.

The Positions

The Victoria Health Co-op is seeking two part-time RNs to work in community settings. The focus of these positions will be on education about avoiding and managing the risks of COVID-19 and other infections as an individual and within the community. We anticipate some hands-on tasks such as changing dressings, treating and dressing very minor injuries or sores. We anticipate that both positions will be part-time with each RN working in one facility. Funding for one RN position is confirmed until March 2022. The other position is tentatively funded until Nov 20th 2020. In both cases we are working hard to extend the funding. Hours and pay scale to be negotiated for mutual convenience.

Required qualifications

- Registration as Registered Nurse in BC
- Commitment to working with vulnerable populations
- Commitment to working in a team environment and upholding the Co-operative Identity as defined by the International Co-operative Alliance.

Required competencies:

- Effective Oral and Written Communication in English
- Demonstrating integrity and respect
- Effective Interpersonal Relations
- Adaptability
- Judgement
- Respectful of diversity

Operational Requirements:

- Willingness to work occasional evenings and weekends.
- Availability to work in Fairfield or downtown Victoria

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About us:

The Victoria Health Co-operative is a volunteer run community organization, established in 2008. Our aim is to focus on the Social Determinants of Health, the promotion of wellness. We adapted at the start of the pandemic to a No-Touch format for our well-being sessions and are continuing to adapt to the evolving COVID-19 situation.

Our current plans include a new wellness-maintenance program through which we will provide education about how to avoid becoming infected, and how to avoid spreading infection. We plan to provide this education to two specific groups: a community of 150 men in a residential setting in Victoria, and a community organization in Fairfield with a large membership of seniors.

We are well aware that there are extensive resources available but want to make personalized information available in a format most easily accessible to the two community groups. This could include email and phone.

About you:

Please tell us, in your own words, about:

Your Canadian citizenship and your availability to work part-time in Downtown Victoria or Fairfield.

Your relevant education.

Your work, other experience or personal interest relevant to either or both of the groups we plan to serve.

Any other information responding to the job description.

Your dates and times of availability for a Zoom discussion.

Your potential start date and any preferences or restrictions about work hours.

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