

Job description-Harm Reduction

Summary:

Harm reduction includes policies, programs and practices that aim to keep people safe and minimize death, disease, and injury from high-risk behaviour, especially psychoactive substance use. Harm reduction recognizes that the high-risk behaviour may continue despite the risks. Harm reduction involves support services and strategies to enhance the knowledge, skills, resources, and supports for individuals, families, and communities to be safer and healthier.

Responsibilities

- Needle distribution/recovery programs that distribute sterile needles and other harm reduction supplies, recover used needles and other supplies, and provide information and containers for safe disposal.
- Take home naloxone program that provides an antidote to opioids to reverse an overdose thereby preventing brain injury, due to depressed breathing and death.
- Outreach and education services that contact people who use substances to encourage safer behaviour.
- Peer support programs that are groups run and attended by people who use substances to improve their quality of life and to address gaps in services.
- Report to Health Canada Stats
- Report to the Health Director
- Condom Distribution

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

- Proven work experience as Harm Reduction or similar role
- Proficiency in Microsoft office
- Professional attitude and appearance
- Solid written and verbal communication skills
- Excellent organisational skills
- Multi-tasking and time management skills, with ability to prioritize tasks
- Customer service attitude
- High School degree or GED
- Drug test, Criminal Record Check, drivers' licence

PLEASE SEND RESUME TO:

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Only those selected will be interviewed