



EMPLOYMENT POSTING – SOAHAC LONDON, ONTARIO

FETAL ALCOHOL AWARENESS AND PREVENTION EDUCATOR

Experience: A minimum three (3) years experience working with Aboriginal People in Community Program Development, Social Services, or related Health Field.

The Organization: The Southwest Ontario Aboriginal health Access Centre (SOAHAC) is a multi-disciplinary health centre that offers both conventional health services as well as traditional Aboriginal healing practices to our Aboriginal clients. We are seeking the services of an experienced Fetal Alcohol Awareness and Prevention Educator.

The Role: The Fetal Alcohol Awareness and Prevention Educator is responsible for providing awareness and education on Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) to Aboriginal communities within our catchment areas in and around the City of London, Ontario.

Reporting to the Maternal Child Health Nutrition Dietitian Program Facilitator, the Fetal Alcohol Awareness and Prevention Educator is responsible for:

- Providing FASD awareness and prevention programs within the service area.
- Develop or obtain culturally appropriate resource material.
- Collaborate with and support various community programs and initiatives.
- Provide FASD expertise and support SOAHAC's multidisciplinary team.
- Provide assistance and support to families and/or individuals affected by FASD.
- Develop and maintain community networking relationships.

For this position we require:

- Minimum Post-Secondary Degree or Diploma in Social Science, Social Services or Health.
- Valid Driver's License and reliable vehicle.
- Knowledge of FASD.
- Knowledge of Aboriginal Culture and Values.
- Awareness of Health related issues pertaining to Aboriginal People.
- Knowledge of various community agencies, service providers, and resources.
- Experience working with a variety of age cohorts, including experience working with groups of families and support groups.
- Previous working relationship with individuals affected by FASD is an asset.
- Excellent management and communication skills.
- Enthusiastic public speaking skills.
- Proposal writing skills is an asset.

Please Note: This position is 4-days per week equivalent to twenty-eight (28) hours per week. Wage is subject to experience. *This job may require additional responsibilities and duties as assigned by Southwest Ontario Aboriginal Health Access Centre.*

If you are interested in applying for this position, please forward your cover letter and resume to:

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Attention: **R. Doug George, B.A., M.S.W.,
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Closing Date: Friday, 16 September 2011
4:00 p.m.