



JOB OPPORTUNITY: Indo-Caribbean Women's Youth Peer (Internal/External)

The Alliance for South Asian AIDS Prevention (ASAAP) is an AIDS Service Organization committed to providing health promotion, care, and support for self-identifying South Asians, Indo-Caribbean, and Middle Eastern individuals living with, at risk of, or affected by HIV/AIDS.

ASAAP is seeking a youth peer to support the Indo-Caribbean Women's Health program. Working directly with the coordinator and management, the peer will develop and implement effective and culturally relevant HIV and STI prevention initiatives for Indo-Caribbean women (cis and trans) in the City of Toronto. This project is funded by the Toronto Urban Health Fund Program.

Contract term: This is a 15-hours per week position, ending June 30, 2023. Some weekend and evening work would be required to meet the programming needs for community.

Responsibilities:

- Conduct HIV education and outreach among women identifying (cis and trans) Indo-Caribbean youth.
- Assist and collaborate with Program Coordinator and Prevention-Education team at the agency in delivering culturally appropriate sexual health prevention education through workshops, targeted outreach in relevant social spaces.
- Assist in developing sexual health resources such as brochures, posters, fact sheets etc.
- Assist in coordinating and hosting regular support groups in the form of cook out sessions.
- Provide one-on-one support to promote safer sex, frequency of testing, treatment, and harm reduction services.
- Assist with research programs, as needed by the agency or collaborating partners.
- Linking program coordinator to Indo-Caribbean media outlets to promote safer sex and HIV prevention messages.
- Participate activity in the program's Advisory Group.
- Engage project volunteers in initiatives.
- Provide regular written project updates and remain accountable for internal and external project reporting.
- Assist in planning activities around Toronto Pride and other pride-based events.
- Assist in planning and coordinating agency events.
- Assist with agency-wide activities and other duties as assigned by the Executive Director.

Qualifications:

- Knowledge and understanding of HIV/AIDS prevention and strong understanding of social determinants of health.
- Some experience in health promotion and/or non-profit project coordination.
- Previous experience with group facilitation, popular education, and online social networking tools.
- Contacts in Indo-Caribbean youth communities with a working knowledge of diverse cultural/ linguistic needs is an asset.
- Ability to exercise initiative, sound judgment, discretion, and tact.
- Proficiency in MS Office, Outlook and web technology. Knowledge of Adobe Photoshop an asset.
- Proven commitment to social justice and anti-oppression. Understanding and commitment to an anti-oppressive framework, particularly around issues of race, gender and sexuality.
- Proficiency in a language other than English is an asset.

Unionized position, member of CUPE local 3697

Compensation Type: Hourly, 15 hours per week at \$18.00 per hour

Application deadline: Wednesday, September 30, 2020 by 5pm

Please submit a detailed resume and cover letter to Email: info@asaap.ca

ASAAP is committed to employment equity and encourages people living with HIV/AIDS, women, visible minorities, newcomers and members of LGBTQ communities to apply. We thank all applicants but only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.