



Prince Albert Metis Women's Association

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Job Title: Health and Social Barrier Reduction Specialist

Employment: Part-time

Background: Over the past decade, our organization has been developing new capacities for identifying ways in which our health and human service system can better meet the needs of vulnerable members of our community. We have continuously secured funding for innovations in barrier identification, data collection and solutions development. Our work has opened up dialogue on practice and policy in the areas of economic security, employment support, community health, crime reduction and social enterprise. Lastly, our research and evaluation team has pushed our organization to be evidence-based and data-driven. Currently, we have been funded to increase awareness and capacity for organizations to actively identify and monitor service barriers impacting individuals and families affected HIV/AIDS. Our goal is to mobilize the tools of science and multi-sector collaboration to remove these barriers—therefore increasing access to necessary health and social services (e.g., testing, treatment, support).

Job Summary: The *Health and Social Barrier Reductionist* is responsible for supporting health and human service organizations to identify and remove systemic, personal, situational, knowledge, and cultural barriers to service access and supports. Responsibilities within this effort include facilitating knowledge transfer, service training, cross-sector mentoring, solution-building, data collection, and reporting. Additional duties of this position include providing individual support and system navigation assistance to individuals experiencing health condition (e.g. STBBIs , mental health and addictions) ; fostering capacity-building among human service professionals; and increasing community awareness of the impacts that barriers to service have on individuals and families affected by communicable diseases.

Qualifications:

- Postsecondary Degree / Diploma in social sciences.
- Minimum of 5 years experience assessing needs/barriers in a social, justice, education, or health setting.
- Proven ability to collaborate across multiple health and human service sectors.
- Strong analytical abilities and dissemination practices.
- Proficiencies in problem identification and solution-building.
- Proficient in office software and spreadsheets.
- Able to demonstrate superior public speaking, report-writing, and multi-tasking skills.
- Must possess reliable transportation, a valid driver's license, and maintain the minimum, Saskatchewan vehicle insurance requirements.
- Able to work effectively through remote presence technology (e.g., video conference).
- Effective team member, capable of supporting and encouraging others.

Salary: Competitive based on education and experience.

Please bring your resume to our office at 54 10th Street East, Prince Albert