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Women's Health in Women's Hands Community Health Centre (WHIWH) is recruiting for a **volunteer position** for the following:

Community Health Ambassador - HIV Prevention Program

Contract: One year starting June 2019 - June 2020

WHIWH is looking for volunteers to be trained as Community Health Ambassadors to support delivery of our newly funded project **“African, Caribbean and Black (ACB) Women Taking Control over HIV/AIDS and Sexual Health”**. This is a three year project whose aim is: a) to raise HIV awareness and educate ACB women and their communities about the disease; b) foster community-linked networks; c) build skills and leadership (through workshop training) among community women leaders and service providers to reduce risk factors that increase risk of acquiring HIV infection among ACB women; d) raise awareness and generate community-wide dialogue about prevention practices and available resources; and e) raise awareness and promote HIV point-of-care testing in community based settings and at WHIWH.

Key Responsibilities:

- Participate in 5 full days of training (2 consecutive weekends and one Saturday)
- Lead interactive HIV/ Sexual Health workshops in your communities using a curriculum developed by the team that is leading the project
- Conduct at least a minimum of 6 workshops in African, Caribbean and Black (ACB) communities primarily with women and girls
- Participate in workshop debriefing meetings
- Participate in 3 knowledge transfer and exchange forums/fora lead by WHIWH and its partners

Skills and Qualifications

- Ability to work independently and as part of the project team
- Highly organized and strong time management skills
- Experience working in community settings, using health promotion/community development approaches
- Excellent interpersonal, verbal and written communication skills
- Proficiency in use of computer technology, including MS Office programs, social media platforms, and database management.

- Knowledge on HIV/AIDS and other sexual health issues an asset
- Familiarity/linkages with faith communities within our priority populations in the GTA is an asset

WHIWH CHC will provide all the training, workshop tools and any additional support needed to deliver the workshops. You will work from an inclusive feminist, pro-choice, anti-racist, anti-oppression, and multilingual participatory framework in addressing the issue of access to healthcare for WHIWH's mandated priority populations encompassing all the determinants of health including: gender, gender identity, race, class, violence, sexual orientation, religion, culture, language, disability, immigration status and socio-economic circumstances.

The training will take place **at Women's Health in Women's Hands Community Health Centre (WHIWH), 5th floor, 2 Carlton St. (Yonge and College)** on 2 consecutive weekends and one Saturday, starting in June 2019.

Training provided will cover:

- Going through the delivery of the curriculum in five areas
 1. History of ACB people in Canada
 2. History of the HIV response among ACB communities in Ontario
 3. HIV 101 and 201
 4. Sexuality, Sexual Health and HIV
 5. Negotiating Sexual Relationships
 6. Stigma and Resilience
 7. STI/HIV co-infections
- Resources accompanying the curriculum
- Administrative and evaluation of activities to be delivered

By the end of the training session you will be able to confidently deliver an interactive workshop. You will also receive all the necessary materials for your workshop. Please note that you must be able to attend all 5 days of training.

Women's Health in Women's Hands will be offering an honorarium for each of the activities you participate in.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 20th, 2019

Please forward your resume and cover letter with subject line: "**Community Health Ambassador**" to the attention of:

Natasha Lawrence,
By e-mail to: natasha@whiwh.com

We encourage individuals from African, Caribbean and Black Communities to apply for this project.

We thank all candidates for applying, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.