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Strong Core, Healthier Lives

Relief Positions Available

Harm Reduction Counselors Consumption and Treatment Service (CTS)

Hamilton Urban Core is a thriving inner city health centre and a leader in the provision of high-quality primary health services and health promotion programs. Our comprehensive health services are delivered through a dynamic team of multidisciplinary, inter-professional health providers. As an inner-city health centre our client populations include individuals and families with chronic and complex health and social conditions, many of whom are living in poverty.

The Consumption Treatment Service Harm Reduction Counselors will provide harm reduction services and education, counselling, and case management to CTS clients in collaboration with other Hamilton Urban Core team members or by making referrals to community health care or service providers. The Harm Reduction Counselors will ensure that people are connected to support and treatment services if needed and when they are ready with the goal of connecting people to the care or service they need when and where they need it. The CTS Harm Reduction Counselor will provide effective and efficient service to clients and communities using responsive and innovative approaches that are framed by health equity and integrate the social determinants of health.

The successful candidate will have:

- Relevant education and experience in counselling and harm-reduction
- Strong communication and organization skills
- Demonstrated work experience with marginalized individuals and communities
- Demonstrated experience working with individuals who use drugs
- Experience working within an anti-racism, anti-oppression culturally safe framework
- Working knowledge of a wide variety of community resources, those related to drug use, homelessness, and mental health issues
- Working knowledge and understanding of community health centres
- Experience using computer in work environment
- Flexible and able to work effectively independently as well as a member of an interprofessional, multidisciplinary team



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Interested individuals should forward a **resume and cover letter** by **Friday, November 24, 2023, 11:59pm** to:

Hiring Committee: **Relief Harm Reduction Counselor, Consumption and Treatment Service**

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Fax: 905-522-5374, or send resume via email.

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