



Volunteer Opportunity

Harm Reduction Specialist

A VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE LIKE NO OTHER HIV North is the only agency from Fox Creek to the Northwest Territories Border that provides the services we provide. It is also one of few in our province with similar services.

Volunteers are often the glue that holds a community together (and our organization together). Volunteering allows you to connect to your community and make it a better place. However, volunteering is a two-way street, and it can benefit you as much as the cause you choose to help. Dedicating your time as a volunteer helps you make new friends, expand your network, and boost your social skills.

Applying for a social work or nursing program? Interested in the field of mental health and addictions? We give great references and a one-of-a-kind experience! Anyone is welcome to apply!

Once trained, Harm Reduction Specialist job duties include:

- * Interacting with clients
- * Distributing supplies to clients
- * Answering phones
- * Doing needle sweeps in community
- * Assembling harm reduction kits

If interested, contact us today! Ask to speak with Team Lead, Johnathon or Administrative Assistant, Cindy @ (780)538-3388.



UNIQUE LEARNING OPPORTUNITY

What is unique about harm reduction, in contrast to abstinence-based and criminal justice models, is that it is more use-tolerant and seeks to reduce the stigma associated with substance use. While many people think of harm reduction initiatives in relation to controversial proposals such as that for safe consumption sites, we like to think of harm reduction as a way of interacting with people. Truly meeting people where they're at is why we are able to build strong relationships with our clients.