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COVID₁₉ Program Ambassador

Responsible to: The COVID₁₉ Equity Team

Hours: Flexible and varied (up to 21 hours per week)

Compensation: \$20 / hr + 4% vacation pay

Duration: March – June (with possibility of extension)

Accountability: Bi-weekly meetings via Zoom

Background and Purpose:

TAIBU Community Health Centre (the “Centre”), is a community health centre located in the Malvern area of Scarborough. The Centre’s mission is to: “...provide primary health care and related services for Black populations across the Greater Toronto Area as its priority population and residents of the local community. Recognizing that systemic oppression has fostered conditions of ill-health with Black communities, we strive to deliver these services through intersectional, equity-based and culturally affirming practices which promote holistic wellness, health education and prevention.

COVID₁₉ has had a significant and disproportionate impact on Black and racialized communities and North Scarborough has been an area that is especially impacted.

The centre has been engaged by various funders to provide services to the Black population throughout the GTA and to the local North Scarborough community. We seek to provide these services in a culturally affirming way.

Summary of Role:

We are seeking Ambassadors to promote the COVID₁₉ Equity supports that the centre is providing. These supports include:

- Access to relevant, truthful and timely information about COVID₁₉ (vaccines and testing)
- Access to Mental-Health services
- Access to food
- Access to Personal protective equipment (masks, hand sanitizer, face shields and gloves)
- Access to child minding services and funds
- Access to isolation centres, including transportation to and from and including all meals while in isolation
- Access to transportation supports to avoid crowded public transit
- Access to testing clinics
- Access to vaccinations and information about vaccinations
- Access to other community supports for you and your family
- Access to the centre’s COVID₁₉ Equity Action Plan team

Relevant Qualities, Skills and Experience

- Close connection to a community, usually through group affiliations
- Ability to effectively communicate information and ideas verbally to individuals or groups
- Interpersonal skills – i.e., working with diverse groups and interacting with people from a wide range of communities; you may have to interact with people who you don't know
- A desire to advance connections and provide information
- Enthusiasm and understanding of the centre's mission
- Ability to take part in regular meetings during the project
- Ability to be able to use virtual platforms, (e.g., Zoom) and access to other technology, including email
- Access to phone and virtual technology
- Access to a car

This is a paid part-time, temporary position. Reasonable, pre-approved expenses will be reimbursed.

Ambassadors will work within the guidelines of the centre and will continually work to ensure their own personal safety and the safety of others. All health and safety policies of the centre will be followed.

We are seeking a variety of community members, including youth, seniors, parents and people representing the full spectrum of TAIBU clientele. Persons who identify as Francophone, Indigenous and LGBTQ+ are encouraged to apply

Interested?:

Apply by emailing us at info@taibuchc.ca

Please use the Subject Headline: COMMUNITY AMBASSADOR; include a letter of application and your resume (if you have one)

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