

Gay Men's Sexual Health Coordinator

The Gay Men's Sexual Health Coordinator, reporting to the Executive Director is based in Barrie, Ontario with the Gilbert Centre. The position will have responsibility for the Centre's HIV/STBBI prevention and health promotion activities directed towards Gay/Bisexual/MSM communities including education, outreach, new initiative development, volunteer management, and stakeholder engagement.

The Gilbert Centre is a registered, not-for-profit, charitable organization that was formed in 1993 as the AIDS Committee of Simcoe County in response to the HIV epidemic in Simcoe County. Since its inception the mandate of the organization has broadened to not only support people living with and affected by HIV, but to also support and celebrate the lives of the LGBTQ communities in Simcoe County and Muskoka Region. Gilbert Centre covers a large catchment area encompassing a significant geographic territory with a mix of small and mid-sized urban environments and rural settings.

Responsibilities:

- Research innovative community development strategies that promote the health of diverse communities of men who have sex with men living with and affected by HIV and other STBBI's.
- Identify and develop partnership opportunities with agencies and groups in order to promote the health of gay and bisexual men and other men who have sex with men.
- Identify and respond to emerging community issues in HIV prevention through the development of innovative education, online health promotion, and community development and volunteer programs.
- Conduct outreach to specific marginalized populations within the Gay/Bi/MSM population to conduct HIV/STBBI prevention and health promotion activities.
- Actively participate in the GMSH Alliance and other relevant networks and coalitions.
- Develop and implement social and support groups for individuals and couples living with and affected by HIV.
- Other administrative and operational duties and responsibilities as required.

Qualifications:

- Formal education in a relevant field of study (social science, health promotion, social work, adult education or any related fields) and/or the equivalent combination of education and work experience.
- At least one year experience working in the HIV/STBBI, LGBT, or health promotion field.
- An understanding of health and social issues and factors relevant to LGBT communities.
- Demonstrated commitment to community development, engagement, and accountability practices.
- Experience supervising volunteers.
- Ability to speak openly and frankly about sexuality in a sex-positive, non-judgmental manner.
- Ability to work independently and on a flexible schedule.



- Excellent computer skills.
- Commitment to social justice, diversity, equity, and anti-oppression principles.
- Superior communication skills, including written and verbal presentation skills, diplomatic and effective liaison and interpersonal skills including proficiency in English. French is an asset.
- Valid driver's license with regular access to a vehicle for work related duties is required.

The Gilbert Centre is an equal opportunity employer. We strive to build an inclusive workforce that reflects the rich diversity of the community in which we live. To this end, we encourage applications from persons living with HIV/HCV, members of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender communities, individuals from First Nations, Inuit, and Métis communities, members of diverse ethno-cultural communities, and persons with dis/abilities.

Please forward by email a resume and cover letter to gerryc@gilbertcentre.ca by noon, Friday June 29, 2018. No phone calls please. Only qualified individuals being considered will be contacted for an interview.