



JOB TITLE	Community Mental Health Promoter
SALARY	\$50,801/year
FTE STATUS:	1.0FTE (37.5 hours/week)
DURATION OF POSITION:	December 2018 – November 2019

Planned Parenthood Toronto is a fully accredited community health centre that provides primary health care services to youth 13 to 29 years as well as health promotion programming, education, training and research to improve the health and wellbeing of Toronto's diverse communities. We are currently seeking a **Community Mental Health Promoter** to work 37.5 hours for a one year contract.

POSITION OVERVIEW

The Community Mental Health Promoter will be responsible for implementation of a one year mental health promotion project for youth aged 13-29 aiming to build strengths, competencies and resources to improve mental health. The position will promote mental health literacy and positive mental health for groups of youth in school and community settings, primarily working with youth who are not currently experiencing mental health challenges.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Research and develop a robust series of mental health promotion workshops for youth ages 13-29 in Toronto
- Deliver mental health promotion workshops to groups of youth, primarily in schools and community settings
- Research international best practices in youth mental health promotion
- Conduct youth consultations to inform the development of mental health promotion workshops and resources
- Consult with mental health service providers to inform the development of mental health promotion workshops and resources
- Lead the development of mental health promotion factsheets and resources
- Conduct outreach and promotion regarding workshops and project resources
- Liaise with community partners and maintain positive community relationships
- Identify emerging needs and trends
- Develop and conduct program evaluation
- Ensure the project is meeting its outcomes under the direction of the Director of Community Programming and Research
- Track spending and maintain appropriate records
- Maintain statistics and prepare narrative and statistical reports as directed
- Support advocacy related to community health needs, including participating in community forums and networks

QUALIFICATIONS

- University or college degree in social services, health or education or 5 years equivalent experience
- Three to five years health promotion experience in a community setting

- Knowledge of mental health literacy, mental health stigma, and strategies for promoting positive mental health
- Experience conducting mental health promotion workshops or education with diverse groups of youth, including youth not currently experiencing mental health challenges
- Experience and commitment to working with youth from diverse communities from an anti-oppression perspective
- Experience in program promotion, development, implementation and evaluation
- Experience developing and facilitating workshops
- Experience conducting focus groups and/or other youth consultation activities
- Experience working from a community development perspective
- Experience networking and working collaboratively with local agencies and community groups
- Commitment to pro-choice philosophy
- Demonstrated commitment to equity goals and principles, to sexual and reproductive rights, to being youth positive, LGBTQ positive and sex positive and to being inclusive of diverse sexual and gender identities.
- Commitment to working from a community development perspective
- Commitment to working cooperatively in a community-based setting as part of an interdisciplinary team.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Proficiency and experience working in a computerized environment
- Available to work evenings and weekends as required

Please forward letter of interest and resume by **December 12, 2018** to:

Hiring Committee (Community Mental Health Promoter)
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 Toronto, ON M5R 1A9
 Fax: (416) 961-2512
 Email: ppt@ppt.on.ca

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We thank all applicants for their interest. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted. No phone calls please.

PPT welcomes and encourages applications from people with disabilities. Accommodations are available on request for candidates selected for an interview and for all aspects for the selection process. If an applicant or a successful candidate requests an accommodation, we will discuss their needs with them and make adjustments to support them. We regret to inform that PPT is not a wheelchair accessible space.

Please note that as a condition of employment, the successful applicant must complete a Criminal Record Check and a Vulnerable Sector Screening.