



Doctors of the World is looking for health support person in Montreal

Doctors of the World Canada has chosen to focus its efforts on marginalized populations throughout the island of Montreal. We work with street youth, sex workers, IDUs, Indigenous people experiencing homelessness, migrants with precarious status, homeless individuals, and individuals with mental health problems.

Under the supervision of the Clinical Coordinator, the health support person:

- Acts in prevention of STBBIs (enhances screening, vaccination, etc.)
- Serves as a bridge between vulnerable Indigenous populations and public system resources where possible, or MdM services
- Intervenes with Indigenous people based on needs identified by them
- Uses empowerment and collaborates with the accompanied person to arrange follow-up as needed
- Acts as a facilitator between the accompanied person and the professionals of the public health system
- Distributes sterile protective equipment
- Participates in intervention plans with professionals from different teams involved in services

Profile:

Knowledge

- Good knowledge of the socioeconomic issues affecting Indigenous population experiencing homelessness
- Good knowledge of the determinants of health
- Knowledge of the health and social issues surrounding Indigenous people who are or at risk of homelessness
- Ability to adapt and offer qualified accompaniment in different contexts
- Strong interest in harm reduction approach
- Knowledge of the holistic approach and traditional medicine

Interpersonal skills

- Leadership
- Openness and non-judgemental
- Works autonomously
- Great adaptability
- Sense of humor

Secondary 5 completed

Experience working with marginalized populations

Work experience or personal involvement with Indigenous communities

Contract period: fixed-term position (March 31, 2021)

Schedule: 21-35 hours, 3-5 days/evenings

Start date: TBD

Salary: based on policies in effect

Interested candidates must be coming from Indigenous communities and speak English or French. Please submit your curriculum vitae, accompanied by a letter of motivation with the subject: SSNA worker, no later than **March 11, 2019 at 12:00pm to the attention of Pénélope Boudreault:**

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Only selected candidates will be contacted