



Promoting excellence and innovation  
in HIV research and care

## Job Posting – Coordinator, Indigenous Research Initiatives

The Ontario HIV Treatment Network (OHTN) is seeking a dynamic, motivated individual for the position of *Coordinator, Indigenous Research Initiatives*. The successful applicant will be responsible for promoting, building and supporting the OHTN's Indigenous research initiatives. As an organization, the OHTN strives for excellence in all we do. We are dedicated, progressive and creative. We are responsive to the needs of our stakeholders: people living with HIV, community-based organizations, clinicians, researchers and policy-makers. We are committed to ensuring the integrity of our Indigenous research programs and to reflecting the OCAP principles of ownership, control, access and possession. We foster open communication, and encourage innovation, learning and reflection.

### Responsibilities

- Support the newly established OHTN Indigenous Research Steering Committee
- Foster relationships with Indigenous researchers, front-line agencies and service providers, and Indigenous people with or at risk of HIV
- Work with Indigenous communities and researchers to identify/develop research priorities
- Conduct literature reviews to identify effective Indigenous health and wellness interventions that could be adapted in Ontario to enhance HIV prevention, engagement and care
- Work with all OHTN programs and units to build capacity in Indigenous HIV research and develop relevant research projects and initiatives
- Work with the Director of the Applied Epidemiology Unit at the OHTN to develop regular updates on HIV and Indigenous people in Ontario.

### Requirements

- At least a master's level degree in Aboriginal studies, interdisciplinary studies or a discipline closely related to the experience of Indigenous people in Ontario and Canada, or equivalent work experience.
- Experience working with Indigenous communities, and knowledge of Indigenous and decolonizing research methodologies
- Experience with HIV research and cross-disciplinary research an asset
- Knowledge of the community-based HIV sector in Ontario an asset
- Superior written and verbal communication skills, including experience writing research proposals
- Superior organizational skills, and demonstrated ability to manage people and projects
- Experience using databases.

### Interpersonal Attributes

The OHTN is seeking a team player who enjoys working both collaboratively and independently, is comfortable with the pressures of a fast-paced environment, works well with shifting priorities, and is adept at juggling competing demands. The ideal candidate is curious, interested in promoting research and sharing information in innovative ways, and supports a culture that embraces diversity and inclusion.

### How to Apply

For consideration, please submit a resume and cover letter stating salary expectations by June 9, 2014 via email to [info@ohntn.on.ca](mailto:info@ohntn.on.ca).

*The Ontario HIV Treatment Network is committed to employment equity and encourages applications from Indigenous people and people living with HIV/AIDS.*