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## Employment Opportunity

### Interim Senior Project Officer

The Canadian Public Health Association (CPHA) is the independent national voice and trusted advocate for public health, speaking up for people and populations to all levels of government. We champion health equity, social justice and evidence-informed decision-making. We leverage knowledge, identify and address emerging public health issues, and connect diverse communities of practice. We promote the public health perspective and evidence to government leaders and policy-makers. We are a catalyst for change that improves health and well-being for all.

The Canadian Public Health Association (CPHA) has been funded by the Public Health Agency of Canada for two projects titled: *Addressing Sexually Transmitted and Blood-borne Infections and Related Stigma through Partnerships, Capacity Building and Community Engagement* – focused on building the capacity of health and social service professionals to offer safer, more inclusive and less stigmatizing sexual health, harm reduction and STBBI related services; and *Preventing Youth Dating Violence: Building capacity for comprehensive sexuality education in Canada* – focused on adapting, delivering and evaluating a comprehensive sexuality education curriculum as an intervention for youth dating violence in several sites across the country.

This is a full-time parental leave contract from April 2019 to May 2020.

Reporting to the Project Director, the Interim Senior Project Officer is responsible for overseeing the work plan and project activities; coordinating/supervising other project officers and consultants; identifying and engaging with project partners, as well as subject matter experts and community collaborators; overseeing and conducting research activities (e.g., environmental scans, key informant interviews and focus groups) and preparing reports and analyses; engaging priority populations and key target audiences; overseeing and contributing to the development, pilot testing and dissemination of project resources, including the development and facilitation of training for health and social service professionals; and overseeing project evaluation and reporting.

This position requires someone with knowledge of promising practices in sexual health and harm reduction and with knowledge related to violence prevention, healthy relationships and consent. Among the other requirements a candidate requires for this position are:

- Familiarity of promising practices in trauma- and violence-informed care, health equity, cultural safety and youth engagement
- Knowledge of intervention research principles and methodologies
- Experience facilitating educational/training sessions on topics related to sexuality, substance use, STBBIs, or violence prevention
- General knowledge of health and social service professional learning models and methods
- Excellent project management skills
- Research, analytical and evaluation skills
- The ability to communicate fluently in both French and English is an asset

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Candidates will have a graduate degree in health sciences or social services and a minimum four (4) years' experience in a similar position on initiatives related to sexual health, harm reduction or violence prevention. Previous experience in a supervisory role is preferred.

The salary range is \$60,000 – \$70,000 dependent on qualifications and experience. CPHA offers a comprehensive benefits package including generous vacation leave and flexible working hours.

The closing date for applications is **12:00 noon on Monday, March 18, 2019.**

If this position matches your skills and interests, please apply at: [Charity Village](#).

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*Although all applications are appreciated, please note that only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.*