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## Ministry of Health

This position is based in Victoria. Vancouver, other locations, and/or flexible work options may be considered based on operational requirements.

### **Senior Human Health Risk Assessment Specialist** **\$79,530.36 - \$90,884.16 annually**

As a Ministry expert on human health risk assessment, the Senior Human Health Risk Assessment Specialist (HHRA Specialist) will support various initiatives within Health Protection Branch (HPB), as well as in partnership with other ministries. These will include the development of outcome-based legislation, supporting new strategies to evaluate potential risks to public health, and providing input on strategic policies related to land use, contaminated sites, environmental assessment, and environmental quality guidelines. The HHRA Specialist will also provide technical guidance and support as needed to other members of the HPB on issues related to the assessment of human health risks, application of health-based guidelines, and development of policy or guidance documents.

The HHRA Specialist position will involve collaboration with inter- and intra-ministry working groups, often involving non-government organizations, with a focus on interpretation, review, and communication of technical or complex data sets within the context of the Public Health Act or Drinking Water Protection Act. A key responsibility of this position is to ensure that proposed initiatives, and their supporting technical information related to the determination of human health risks, are technically correct, meet the objectives of the Ministry to protect individuals from harm, and advance the best practices of risk assessment in B.C.

#### **Qualifications for this role include:**

- Master's or Ph.D. specializing in an area related to environmental health or human health risk assessment (such as but not limited to public health sciences, epidemiology, environmental management, environmental sciences) and a minimum of 3 years of \*related experience.
- An equivalent combination of education and/or experience (must include \*related experience) may be considered.

#### **\*Related experience must include the following:**

- Experience applying scientific approaches to the development or implementation of public policy.
- Experience managing projects or project components, including identifying goals and objectives in alignment with strategic priorities.
- Experience building and maintaining productive and respectful relationships with partners and stakeholders.

**For more information, and to apply online by September 7, 2022, please go to:**

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