

## **Population Health Promotion Practitioner**

The Population Health Promotion Practitioner (PHPP) provides leadership to diverse provincial stakeholders in the development and implementation of interventions aimed at reducing the incidence of cancer in Saskatchewan. The PHPP works with Agency staff, and provincial and national partners, to develop and advance population health promotion approaches, and integrates cancer prevention strategies, as relevant, with population health promotion, primary health care, chronic disease prevention, and cancer control frameworks. This position utilizes professional knowledge and skills, along with health promotion strategies (e.g. creating supportive environments, developing personal skills, strengthening community action, building healthy public policy, reorienting health services etc.) to initiate, develop, coordinate, and/or lead and evaluate health promotion initiatives at the provincial level through collaborative internal and external partnerships. These aims are accomplished through the implementation of population health promotion strategies within the Agency and the province, furthering the Agency's vision of A Healthy Population Free from Cancer. This role is responsible for project management, assessment, planning, implementation and evaluation, advancing partnerships and collaboration, and supporting research and analysis of data and evidence-based information related to population health promotion and cancer risk and its protective factors. This role is key to ensuring cancer prevention interventions and population health promotion initiatives are evidence-based and relevant to the goals of the Population Health Department and the Population Health, Quality and Research Division as well as the overall strategic plan of the Saskatchewan Cancer Agency.

### **Qualifications and Experience:**

- Master's Degree in community health, health promotion, or public/population health
- Three (3) years' experience in health promotion, population/community/public health or related field.
- Experience in assessment, planning, development, implementation, evaluation, project and resource development as it relates to population health promotion initiatives
- Demonstrated experience initiating and developing collaborative partnerships with health professionals, diverse multi-sectorial stakeholders, and communities.
- Demonstrated project management and leadership experience.

### **Knowledge, Skills & Abilities:**

- Ability to effectively analyze data, information, problems, situations, practices or procedures
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships and collaborative partnerships with health professionals, diverse multi-sectorial stakeholders, and communities across the province.
- Ability to manage projects and multiple tasks in various stages of completion according to priorities. Must also be able to work independently
- Communication skills in developing and presenting complex information (oral and written).
- Competent in the use of computers and Microsoft applications, as well as strong organizational skills and the ability to prioritize workload
- Initiative and independent judgment required to solve complex problems.
- Knowledge and understanding of diverse cultures, traditions, protocols, and experience developing and maintaining relationships and partnerships with Indigenous leaders and communities on health priorities.
- Knowledge and understanding of key population health promotion concepts – health; population health; health equity; health promotion theories and models; population health promotion action areas, settings, strategies, practice principles; determinants of health and community wellbeing; and current issues and research in the field of population health promotion.
- Knowledge of evaluation methods, tools, and resources; as well as research and literature review skills.
- Knowledge of population health promotion and cancer and chronic disease prevention interventions in Saskatchewan
- Knowledge translation skills to move knowledge into health promoting action by applying evidence to influence policy and practice.
- Valid driver's license and ability to travel provincially

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**This position can be located in Regina or Saskatoon.**