



Job Posting YOUTH RESEARCHER

Bramalea Community Health Centre is a non-profit organization that will be providing health promotion programs, primary health care and work with local residents and other agencies to increase community capacity. The Centre is committed to providing inclusive, accessible and sustainable programs and services to a diversely rich community. BCHC is seeking individuals with a passion and commitment towards innovation and an inclusive workplace that respects and values the diversity of every individual.

Bramalea CHC is looking for four (4) **YOUTH RESEARCHERS** for a full-time nine week summer contract to assist with conducting health & asset assessment surveys with the residents of Bramalea/Malton. This position is really important in helping to develop community-driven programs and initiatives for our new organization.

Duties

- Help design data collection tools (surveys, focus group questions)
- Effectively engage community members in health & asset assessment surveys
- Assist Community Health Educators to engage people in target neighborhoods
- Organize focus groups in community centres, libraries, community organizations, malls, festivals, events and other high traffic community locations
- Organize and input information gathered from assessments and focus groups
- Share findings with community members and other stakeholders
- Other tasks as assigned

Required

Applicants must meet the funding criteria and be between the ages of 16 and 30 years, full-time students and returning to school full-time in the Fall 2009

Qualifications

- Outgoing personality and comfortable talking to people
- Positive attitude and willing to learn
- Comfortable working with computers and technology
- Experience in speaking to large and small groups of people
- Ability to work independently as well as a part of a team
- Preference will be given to students who live in the Bramalea/Malton area
- Culture and/or languages relevant to Bramalea/Malton is a definite asset

Bramalea Community Health Centre promotes the principles of anti-oppression and adheres to the tenets of the Ontario Human Rights Code. We encourage applications from youth of all races, colours, ethnic origins, religions, abilities and sexual orientations.

This position requires flexibility in hours of work and will include regular evening and weekend work. The position is full time from June 29th – August 28th, 2009. Interviews will take place June 17th and 18th, 2009.

To apply please submit a cover letter and resume by **June 14, 2009** to:

In person:
Bramalea Community Health Centre,
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Brampton, ON L6T 3J1

Email:
nadine@bramaleachc.ca

Please quote “Youth Researcher” in subject line (please include resume and cover letter in one file)

While we thank all candidates for their interest, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. No telephone enquiries please.