

POSTING

PREGNANCY SUPPORT WORKER (OUTREACH) Arabic Speaking

Temporary Part-time (17.5 hours per week) until May 2018

Healthiest Babies Possible

Healthiest Babies Possible is a pregnancy outreach program for women of all ages. This position entails supporting women and their families to have a healthy pre and post natal period, with a focus on nutrition and health, by providing one-to-one home and office visits and facilitating group sessions.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bachelor's Degree in a related field and/or combination of experience and education
- Arabic language proficiency required
- Demonstrated counselling and group facilitation skills
- Knowledge of nutrition, the peri-natal period and infant care
- Non-judgmental, respectful, positive, supportive and empowering attitude
- Competent in relating to a very diverse clientele and sincere appreciation for a multicultural environment
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Paraprofessional counseling skills and in-depth knowledge working with at risk families, young parents, and people with drug and alcohol addictions
- Strong foundation in health knowledge in relation to pregnancy, birth and infants
- Valid Level 1 First Aid Certificate
- A valid driver's license and reliable vehicle for work use
- Second language an asset
- Crisis Line experience an asset.

* An eligibility list will be maintained for up to 6 months

CLOSING DATE:

Resumes will be reviewed starting February 28, 2018, but the position will remain open until filled.

PLEASE APPLY TO:

Jen Mantyka, Program Manager
Options Community Services Society

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Please include a cover letter clearly indicating the posting number A21058 and outlining your qualifications and related experience for the position.

NOTE: Applicants not selected for an interview will not necessarily be notified.

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