

## **Quest CHC Community Health Worker**

### **Part Time 6 Month Contract**

#### **Seasonal Agricultural Worker Health Program**

Quest Community Health Centre is a dynamic non-profit, interdisciplinary health care organization. Our holistic model of care focuses on primary care, illness prevention, health promotion, community capacity building and service integration. Quest delivers healthcare that addresses the underlying social determinants of health, such as poverty, housing, unemployment and food security, all which have a significant impact on health outcomes. Quest is committed to providing high quality primary health care and social services to residents throughout the Niagara Region. As such, Quest supports and encourages opportunities for continuous learning and career growth for our team.

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The Community Health Worker is responsible for providing community liaison, health education and promotion in addition to the development, implementation, and evaluation of initiatives. The position has a strong emphasis on health promotion, disease prevention, and community capacity building within a harm reduction framework. These duties are accomplished as part of an interdisciplinary team of professionals whose objective is to increase access to primary health care to Seasonal Agricultural Workers.

#### Qualifications include:

- Completion of a college or university program in social work, health promotion or other social science or health related discipline is required.
- Current certification or willingness to become certified in Non Violent Crisis Intervention (NVCi).
- Ability to communicate effectively in the English language, both in writing and verbally, and to present information to groups.
- Proficiency in Spanish is an asset.
- Awareness of, and sensitivity to, the health issues of the community.
- Ability to provide compassionate, respectful, non-judgmental and culturally competent care.
- Knowledge of resources within the community and methods of access.
- Ability to function independently in potentially difficult situations and the ability to decide what present issues are a priority.

If you enjoy being part of a team environment, and share our passion for providing a particularly innovative model of Primary health care, send your cover letter and resume to [neil@hrprimed.ca](mailto:neil@hrprimed.ca). For a detailed job description, visit our website at [www.questchc.ca](http://www.questchc.ca).