



Hamilton Community Legal Clinic
Clinique juridique communautaire de Hamilton

Health-Justice Partnerships Coordination and Promotion Project Coordinator Contract- up to 85 Weeks

Join our team! Through an inter-clinic grant by the Law Foundation we are seeking an experienced Health Justice Partnership (HJP) Project Coordinator who would be responsible for meeting the objectives and targets of the grant. There are five inter-related projects which are aimed at strengthening the health justice movement in Ontario and increasing access to justice and health in the province. Each objective will improve the capacity of health and justice sector professionals to develop, deliver, and sustain health justice initiatives. The overall aim is to raise awareness about Health Justice Partnerships in the medical and legal sectors, as well as support existing and prospective HJPs in the province.

Qualifications Include:

- Experience working within the health and/or justice sectors;
- Project Management Experience with a collaborative
- A deep understanding of health equity and access to justice issues in Canada;
- Experience designing and facilitating knowledge translation and popular education trainings and a sound understanding of adult education and professional development;
- Strong research and report writing skills;
- Experience planning and executing large scale events and/or conferences
- Preference will be given to candidates who have a master's level degree or equivalent;
- The ideal candidate will have an educational background in two of the following three fields: public health, law and adult education; and
- Deep knowledge and experience of Anti-Racist, Anti-Oppression framework as well as a demonstrated commitment to Truth and Reconciliation principles with Indigenous, Metis and Inuit Communities.
- Bilingual (French and English) an Asset

Compensation: Salary \$89,000 per annum with benefits after 3 based on a 40 hour work week

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Specific Objectives & Targets

- **Training and Outreach to the Health Sector:** Create training tools on HJPs for training health professionals on connections between access to justice and the social determinants of health; how to identify legal issues in connection with patient's wellbeing; develop information on legal referrals and information throughout province; conduct a minimum of ten training sessions with students at key medical, nursing and/or public health schools and health professional associations, and best practices on building partnerships across the health and legal sector, including case examples and ethical issues that may arise in the context of such a partnership.

Training and Outreach to the Justice Sector: The Health Justice Partnership Coordinator will create training tools and facilitate training for justice sector stakeholders on HJPs.

A Multidisciplinary Conference: organize an in-person multidisciplinary conference to build the capacity of key stakeholders to develop and sustain their own health justice partnerships throughout the province. The purpose of the conference will be to improve access to justice and health equity for Ontarians, in particular for those who face systemic barriers, by building the capacity of healthcare and legal service providers to work together effectively and efficiently. Importantly, the symposium would include two innovative panels on health justice in the contexts of rural communities and Indigenous communities.

A Conference Report: A drafting and formatting conference report will be published in English and French and will be publicly available and widely disseminated. The report will include a conference summary, an overview of the themes and findings arising each panel and recommendations arising from working groups at the conference.

Health Justice Partnership Centre of Excellence: Health justice partnerships in other jurisdictions are supported by high level coordinating bodies such as National Centre for Medical Legal Partnerships in the United States. The Health Justice Partnership Coordinator will conduct research about prospective institutions in the province and meet with those prospective stakeholders, including law faculties, to discuss the creation of a province-wide health justice partnership 'centre of excellence' to conduct research and provide ongoing support and capacity building to those interested in rolling out a health justice partnership within their own community.