

JOB POSTING DETAILS

Employer	Algoma Public Health	Job Type	RI
Job Title	Public Health Specialist	Duration	Full Time
Job ID	11443	Location	Sault Ste. Marie
Date Posted	September 16, 2021	Closing Date	September 30, 2021

Job Overview - Description & Duties

The Public Health Specialist promotes effective, evidence-informed public health practice at Algoma Public Health (APH) through the analysis and synthesis of research, and the development of partnerships and plans to advance healthy public policy. Working with the Community Wellness and Environmental Health Teams, the Public Health Specialist supports the assessment, planning, implementation and evaluation of evidence-informed public health interventions, which improve population health outcomes and advance health equity.

As part of your work you will:

- Apply knowledge of population health, determinants of health, environmental health sciences, and evidence-informed decision making to support the work of local public health;
- Apply specialized knowledge and competencies to appraise and synthesize current evidence regarding healthy environment interventions that are effective in a northern Ontario setting;
- Work in a self-directed manner to support internal teams to advance healthy environment priority areas;
- Provide support to the technical process of environmental hazard identification and health risk assessment, as well as broader health impact assessments;
- Assist in the assessment, planning, implementation and dissemination of information related to healthy environments and climate change vulnerability;
- Collaborate with APH team members to support population health assessment and effective public health practice;
- Develop collaborative relationships with internal and external partners to enhance evidence-informed public health practice and advance healthy public policy.

Required Skills

Qualifications, Experience, and Skills for this position include (but not limited to):

- Master's degree in public health, health policy, health promotion, health science, epidemiology, social sciences or related discipline;
- 2 to 5 years relevant experience working in a public health setting;
- Experience and knowledge within the field of environmental science;
- Strong knowledge in quantitative and qualitative research methods and an understanding and appreciation of healthy public policy and the policy process;
- Experience in conducting rapid reviews of the literature, including literature search, environmental scan, critical appraisal, and evidence synthesis;
- Ability to prepare and deliver high quality knowledge products, including written reports and presentations for diverse audiences and purposes;
- Demonstrated skills related to knowledge translation, consultation, facilitation, and capacity building among diverse audiences;
- Excellent interpersonal, communication and organizational skills;
- Ability to work in a self-directed, and highly responsive manner, to establish priorities and balance multiple projects;
- Competence in Microsoft Office applications, including Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Outlook;
- Must be reliable and have a good attendance record;
- The ability to communicate (verbally & in writing) in French and/or any other language(s) will be considered an asset;

- Ability to work outside regular business hours, including weekends and evenings, as required;
- Requires a valid "G" Ontario Driver's License and use of a reliable vehicle;
- A current Police Vulnerable Sector Check (PVSC) with satisfactory clearance is a condition of employment, at own expense.

Other Requirements

NA

How to Apply

In accordance with the Ontario Human Rights Code and the Ontarians with Disabilities Act, Algoma Public Health will provide accommodation for candidates with disabilities, upon request.

Submit applications to:
Algoma Public Health
c/o Human Resources
294 Willow Avenue
Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6B 0A9

Email: recruitment@algomapublichealth.com

We would like to thank all candidates for responding; however, only individuals selected for an interview will be contacted.