

PUBLIC EDUCATOR

Sexual Assault and Violence Intervention Services (SAVIS) of Halton, a non-profit organization, provides free, confidential, and nonjudgmental 24-hour support to all survivors of violence. SAVIS advocates against violence in the community at large and promotes prevention through community education.

Job Summary

This position will be responsible for delivering quality educational, social, and informative workshops to community agencies and closed groups, upholding the values of anti-black racism, anti-racism, anti-oppression, and working from harm-reduction and trauma-informed approaches.

Working under the general supervision of the Manager of Service Integration, the Public Educator offers public education workshops and presentations to schools, community members, and service providers in the Halton Region. Presentations and workshops are divided into several categories including but not limited to: sexual health, violence prevention, mental health and anti-human trafficking. The Public Educator also supports the creation of engaging content for our ever expanding public education library, our digital channels and social media; all of which upholds the values of the organization, elevates recognition of SAVIS, and raises awareness of relevant issues.

The individual in this position will bring in-depth analysis of the systemic and personal barriers experienced by women, Two-Spirit, trans, non-binary and gender diverse individuals in accessing services and strategies for positive health outcomes.

DUTIES AND EXPECTED OUTCOMES

Public Education (80%)

- Create, modify, and deliver SAVIS' workshops and presentation series appropriate to schools and community group audiences.
- Develop and implement awareness building education for targeted audiences including community organizations, employers and other audiences.
- Coordinate and collaborate with the Counselling and Anti-human Trafficking team to implement targeted outreach strategies to survivors' of sexual violence, human trafficking and/or sexual exploitation, or individuals at risk.
- Research, develop, and facilitate SAVIS' general and anti-human trafficking workshops, presentations, and media content, elevating brand recognition of SAVIS of Halton, and its programs and services.
- Depending on seasonal schedule, take part in community committees that relate to the mission of SAVIS (i.e., Draw the Line).
- Source and maintain opportunities for collaborative partnership with various segments of the Halton community to address needs of survivors of sexual violence, human trafficking and/or sexual exploitation.
- Engage in advocacy through hosting public events, such as, TBTN, Anti-Human Trafficking Awareness Month, Lunch & Learns, etc.

Events, Collaboration and Social Media (20%)

- Create virtual advocacy regarding sexual assault, human trafficking, intersectional feminism, ARAO, hard reduction, Sexual Assault Awareness month, etc.
- Develop SAVIS' social media branding and content. Schedule and post on various SAVIS social media platforms such as Instagram, Facebook and Twitter.

- Collaborate with fellow educators, SAVIS employees, students & volunteers to develop and post social media content in relation to gender-based violence, sexual assault, human trafficking and sexual exploitation.
- Organize community engagement events and collaborate with community partners by participating in meetings/tables.
- Respond to communications and posts on SAVIS' social media platforms.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Completion of a University Degree or College Diploma in Social Services/Social Work, Child and Youth Care, Gender Studies or other relevant fields.
- Minimum of 3 years paid work experience demonstrating practical experience delivering presentations to children, youth and adult audiences in a variety of community settings.
- Experience working with ages 9 to 12 regarding healthy relationships and boundaries (i.e. consent, managing emotions, body image, etc.) would be considered an asset.
- Superior communication, presentation and group facilitation skills.
- Ability to adapt presentation materials and strategies to accommodate individual and group differences, as well as share subject matter expertise and experience with client participants.
- Minimum 2 years of advanced platform knowledge using the following platforms: Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Pinterest, Instagram, Snapchat, TikTok and emerging channels.
- Knowledge of the impact of systemic marginalization on survivors of sexual assault and violence including sexism, racism, poverty, homophobia, transphobia, and ableism.
- Demonstrate understanding of the social determinants of health and knowledge of accessing and referring clients to appropriate community resources and services.

- Participate in developing, implementing, and reviewing program work plans and delivery models.
- Demonstrate proficiency in Microsoft Office suite (Outlook, Excel, Word, Access, etc.).
- Successful candidate requires a vulnerable sector check, proof of COVID-19 vaccination upon hire.

The hours of work are 35 hours a week Monday to Friday, but may vary as needed (this may include evenings and weekends). This position works primarily at the SAVIS office located at #227, 1515 Rebecca Street, Oakville ON L6L 5G8.

Access to reliable transportation and the ability to be mobile is required.

Please submit your cover letter and résumé by October 31, 2023 via email to:

**Manager of Service
Integration**

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SAVIS of Halton promotes the principles of anti-racism and anti-oppression, and adheres to the tenets of the Ontario Human Rights Code. SAVIS of Halton is committed to inclusion and equity principles; we encourage all Two-Spirit, women, gender diverse, trans and non-binary individuals to apply, including racialized, Indigenous individuals, and individuals with disabilities to apply. If contacted, please advise us if you require any accommodation.

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