



Colour of Poverty

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Project Coordinator – Colour of Poverty Campaign Job Posting

The Colour of Poverty Campaign seeks to hire an individual committed to racial justice to help coordinate a province wide project to increase awareness of and efforts to mitigate the impact of racialized poverty and racial inequities. The project aims at building community capacity through various activities in six communities across Ontario, namely, Hamilton, London, Peel, Ottawa, Toronto, and Windsor.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Overall coordination of the project, meeting timelines and deliverables
- Liaison with and support of the six lead partners at the 6 project sites
- Research, writing and development of new tools
- Assist in organizing the web content, working with the webmaster to make the site the go to site in the province for racial equity work and analysis as it relates to racialized communities, particularly with respect to poverty reduction and eradication
- Help organize training for community animators for the 6 communities
- Help organize the first community meeting in each of the 6 communities

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Post-secondary degree from a recognized university related to education, social work, political science, community development or interdisciplinary studies.
- Knowledge and experience conducting public education, outreach, community development, and policy analysis
- Experience working with community groups, non-profit agencies, advocacy or activist groups
- Experience with campaign strategy and grassroots mobilization
- Experience in event planning, conducting workshops, training and facilitation
- Ability to take initiative and problem solve with minimal supervision
- Excellent facilitation, organization, writing and communication skills
- Knowledge and understanding of anti-oppression and anti-racism frameworks
- Valid driver's license and access to a vehicle is an asset
- Must be able to attend meetings on evenings and weekends

Duration: 1 year contract - Full Time 35 hours per week
Salary: \$45,000 pa (including statutory benefits)
Deadline for application: November 20, 2009
Anticipated start date: January 2, 2010

Please send cover letter, resume and writing sample in confidence to the Colour of Poverty Campaign Steering Committee c/o the Metro Toronto Chinese and Southeast Asian Legal Clinic at 180 Dundas Street West, Suite 1701, Toronto, Ontario. Fax: (416) 971-9674 and email: goa@lao.on.ca

The Colour of Poverty Campaign is an equal opportunity employer. We encourage applications from members of racialized communities, First Nations People, women, and people with disabilities. We thank all applicants but only those chosen for an interview will be contacted.