



Youth Outreach Worker

Position Summary

Dan's Legacy is currently seeking a full-time Outreach Worker to work with youth at risk, ages 15 to 25 years old, in Metro Vancouver. Our Outreach Workers are part of a 6-person team (2 social workers and 3 outreach workers) that is linked to our trauma-informed and culturally sensitive core counselling program as well as our job skills training program. This position reports directly to the Outreach Supervisor.

Duties & Responsibilities:

- Maintain caseload of youth clients according to designated “field area” within Lower Mainland
- Assist youth clients in establishing and making progress on non-clinical goals, like employment, education, basic needs, and life skills.
- Liaise with other teams of social workers and therapists to provide holistic support for clients across programs
- Provide staffing and facilitation support to wrap-around programming for youth.
- Liaise with our community partners and other organisations to help youth clients access other supportive programming.
- Serve as primary contact for intake of new clients via direct referrals
- Respond to client emergencies: overdose, self-harm, suicidality, psychosis, etc.
- Performs other duties as assigned.

Certification and qualifications:

- Must be double vaccinated against COVID-19
- A successful criminal record and vulnerable sector check will be required prior to the start of employment.
- Valid BC Driver's Licence and access to a dependable vehicle is an asset.
- A diploma in the area of social service work, child and youth care, community development, family counselling, child development, psychology or a related field is preferred.

Skills and experience:

- Technological literacy – this work has a high remote/virtual component. Using Microsoft Office, Zoom, and smartphone apps for communication and administration are a crucial part of the position.
- Strong communication skills – forthcoming about providing updates about your work and reaching out for guidance when needed.
- Experience and understanding of the child protection system in British Columbia; understanding of the “aging out” process for youth in care.
- Resourcefulness – knowledge of social and health systems in British Columbia, knowledge of resources available to marginalized youth.
- Outgoing & friendly – able to initiate and maintain relationships with youth who present with interpersonal difficulties or poor social skills.
- Highly reliable – follows through on commitments to clients and team; asks for help proactively when needed.



- Good boundaries and self-care practices – some understanding of difficult interpersonal patterns and how to maintain objectivity and patience when working with clients. Ability to bracket work accordingly to maintain personal well-being.

Job Types: Full-time, Permanent

Salary: \$26.00 per hour

Benefits:

- Casual dress
- Extended health care
- Flexible schedule
- Paid time off
- Wellness program
- Work from home

Schedule:

- 8 hour shift
- Day shift
- Monday to Friday
- Night shift
- Weekend availability

Supplemental pay types:

- Overtime pay

Ability to commute/relocate:

- New Westminister, BC: reliably commute or plan to relocate before starting work (required)

Experience:

- Youth Work: 1 year (preferred)

Licence/Certification:

- BC Driver's License (required)

Work Location: Hybrid remote in New Westminister, BC

About Dan's Legacy

Dan's Legacy provides trauma-informed and culturally sensitive counselling and life-skills programs to youth at risk in Metro Vancouver. These young people, aged 15 to 25, are at significant risk of overdose, self-harm, homelessness, and suicide. Dan's Legacy's therapy and outreach teams go directly to the youth wherever they are, there are no wait lists, and all the organisation's services are free. In the past year, Dan's Legacy helped over 400 youth stabilise their mental health, and begin working towards their educational, employment and recovery goals.

Dan's Legacy is an equal opportunity employer, and we attempt to hire employees who reflect the diversity of our clients - Indigenous, Black, Hispanic, South Asian and LGBTQ2S+ people are encouraged to apply. We respectfully and gratefully acknowledge that our work takes place on the unceded, and traditional territory of the Coast Salish peoples.

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