



Dan's Legacy - Youth Outreach Worker

Position Summary

Dan's Legacy is currently seeking a full-time, trauma-informed, and culturally sensitive Youth Outreach Worker to work with youth at risk, ages 15 to 25 years old, in Metro Vancouver. Our Outreach Workers are a part of a 5-person team (2 social workers and 3 youth outreach workers) that is linked to our core counselling program and our Cook Training Program. Our outreach workers function within an integrated team alongside our counsellors and social workers, and this position reports directly to the Outreach Supervisor.

Duties & Responsibilities:

- Daily outreach responsibilities span across the Lower Mainland, including Vancouver, New Westminster, Surrey, and with flexibility to other cities as needed.
- Work with youth in the community, including: connecting them to the support services provided by our community partners and other agencies; assisting with other support needs; advocating for our clients.
- Collaborate with our team of therapists and social workers to deliver integrated and comprehensive services.
- Support youth with essential needs including obtaining identification, mitigating food insecurity, obtaining doctor referrals, facilitating access to education/employment services, and linking them to other community resources.
- Perform other duties as assigned

Qualifications & Requirements:

- Must be 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
- One year experience working with at-risk youth is preferred
- A certificate or diploma in social service work, community development, family counselling, child development, psychology and/or a mix of work experience
- Computer literacy in standard office software programs, i.e., Word, Excel, Zoom, e-mail, and smartphone applications for administrative duties

Interpersonal Skills:

- Attention to detail
- Organizational skills
- Problem solving skills
- Ability to work independently
- Adaptability & flexibility
- Teamwork & cooperation
- Dependability & responsibility
- Strong communication skills

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Salary: \$54,080 per year

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 meet the youth where they are, there are minimal wait times, and all programs and services are free. In the past year, Dan's Legacy helped over 600 youth stabilize their mental health, and begin working towards their educational, employment and recovery goals.

For more information about Dan's Legacy:

- www.danslegacy.com

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.