



Outreach Worker

Position Summary

Dan's Legacy is currently seeking two (2) 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 Dan's Diner - skills program . This position reports directly to the Outreach Supervisor.

Duties & Responsibilities:

- Daily outreach responsibilities across the Lower Mainland including East Vancouver, New Westminister, Surrey and Langley
- Comfortable completing 'street work', i.e.: recruiting youth for our work-skills training program
- Work with a team of Therapists and Social Workers providing counselling and wrap-around services to youth clients
- Help youth with basic needs such as obtaining income assistance, food security, and housing Liaise with our community partners and other organizations to help youth clients access other supportive programming
- Manage client emergencies: overdose, self-harm, psychosis, etc.
- Performs other duties as assigned

Qualifications & Requirements:

- Proof of vaccination required as we work with vulnerable populations and occasionally operate in health facilities. Dan's Legacy follows the same vaccination protocols as the Province of BC in which staff must report their vaccination status for COVID-19 and influenza, as well as report vaccinations for vaccine preventable diseases such as, but not limited to measles, mumps, rubella Hepatitis B, whooping cough (pertussis) and chicken pox (varicella). Dan's Legacy will review requests for accommodation should there be a reasonable justification provided for not being vaccinated. Reasons include, and are not limited to, allergies or disability.
- A successful criminal record and vulnerable sector check will be required prior to the start of employment
- Valid BC Driver's License and a dependable vehicles an asset
- One year experience working with at-risk youth is preferred
- A diploma in the area of social service work, community development, family counselling, child development, psychology or a related field is preferred
- Be able to demonstrate basic 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

Job Types: Full-time, Permanent

Salary: \$57,000 per year

Benefits:

- Casual dress
- Dental care
- Discounted or free food
- Extended health care
- Flexible schedule
- Life insurance
- Paid time off

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 organization's 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.

Counselling Program Description

Dan's Legacy's counselling programs are designed to meet the specific needs of this highly vulnerable group, with holistic therapy based on Cognitive Behaviour Therapy (CBT), Dialectical Behaviour Therapy (DBT) and Mindfulness principles, balanced with proper diet and exercise. When these youth cannot access counselling and life-skills support, they are at risk of developing serious and life-long mental health issues, chronic unemployment, homelessness, addiction, and death by suicide.

For more information about Dan's Legacy:



- www.danslegacy.com

Dan's Legacy is an equal opportunity employer, and we attempt to hire those 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.