

# COMMUNITY ANIMATOR (HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS)

## COMMUNITY ANIMATOR – HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS (PERMANENT – 1.0 FTE)

As the Community Animator, you will be part of a small but mighty team of creative out-of-the-box thinkers. Your collaborative and empowering approach will support community members to champion healthy relationships in their neighborhoods.

You will support, develop and implement prevention strategies while dealing with the complex issues that arise from prevention work. As the successful candidate for this role, you will provide innovative approaches and best practices in the support of community led activities that encourage healthy relationships and prevention of domestic violence.

### WHAT MOVES YOU

- You believe in the power of community and collective action.
- You are innovative and enjoy the opportunity to champion change.
- You are inspired by the opportunities gained through strengthening relationships.

### WHAT YOU'LL DO

- Build effective and equitable partnerships with community stakeholders.
- Engage community stakeholders to enhance awareness of family violence prevention and healthy relationships in their communities.
- Empower community members to take action in their neighborhoods.
- Work collaboratively with community members to develop solutions at the neighborhood level.
- Support community members in implementing these solutions through skill development, leadership development, and partnership opportunities.
- Create action plans to support and develop community capacity.
- Keep up to date on evidence-based practice related to program (i.e. community development, family violence prevention etc.).
- Promote the YW and associated programs/services to all stakeholders.
- Maintain records in accordance to program policies and support monitoring and reporting obligations.
- **This is a full-time position, working 37.5 hours per week. Weekend and evening work is required to allow for fulsome engagement with community members.**

### WHAT YOU'VE DONE

- BSW, with registration with Alberta college of Social workers.
- 3 -5 years of related experience. Concentration in community development or leadership practice preferred.
- Strong command of empowerment theory, community development, and family violence prevention practice.
- Proven track record of building partnerships and successfully overseeing community initiatives.
- Proven record of working with diverse populations, multicultural and Indigenous Peoples.
- Strong computer literacy including MS Office suite and able to learn new software.
- Must be able to read, write, and deliver services in English. Multilingualism is an asset.
- Accomplish activities with an equity, diversity and inclusion lens.

**If you want to work to change lives, we want to meet you.**

Competition Number: **2021037**

Deadline: **June 11, 2021**

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