



**Community Health Outreach Worker (CHOW) Employment
Luther Court Community Health Centre (CHC)**

Posting Date: February 1, 2022

Site: Luther Court Society: 1525 Cedar Hill Cross Road, Victoria, BC, V8P5M1

Start date: March 1, 2022

Position: Permanent position, reporting to the Director of PHC and Community

Wage to be determined

CHC will be open: Monday – Thursday 8am to 8 pm, Friday 8am to 4pm, Saturday 8 am – noon

Shifts and Days Off: Fixed

Summary of Job Description:

The focus of this 1.0 FTE PHC-CHOW position is to work primarily in the community with specific client groups and targeted populations, for the catchment areas of Gordon Head/Shelbourne and Oak Bay. The CHOW, in collaboration with the PHC team, provides outreach, health education, and advocacy, and supports Luther Court social programs and community planning that help clients and community organizers to maximize the social determinants of health and reduce health inequities. The role emphasizes health promotion, population health, disease prevention, and community capacity building, and works within a harm reduction framework.

Required Qualifications:

A level of education, training, and experience equivalent to an Undergraduate Degree in a health or social science related field; 2 years of related experience.

Preference to have current CPR and First Aid Level 1; Knowledge of chronic disease, elder care, and/or mental health, are an asset.

About Luther Court Society:

Luther Court is a not-for-profit faith-based organization that has served Victoria with distinction for over 40 years and has exemplary status with Accreditation Canada. The Society has received funding to expand from a seniors focused housing and care organization to a Community Health Centre (CHC), providing integrated health, housing, and well-being services. In welcoming people of diverse backgrounds, the CHC will provide intergenerational care and services, with priority attention to seniors and people with mental health concerns. In addition to providing high quality housing and care to 120 residents, the expanded CHC team and newly renovated space will offer clinical care to 4000 attached patients, population health programs, and health promotion outreach to the community.

For more information and to be part of this exciting CHC opportunity, please contact:

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