

Harm Reduction Volunteer

Description: UVic Pride has made a commitment to harm reduction and anti-stigma, and provide harm reduction supplies in our Centre. Harm Reduction volunteers will receive training in overdose and harm reduction, and will provide harm reduction supplies at UVic Pride events and possibly other organization's events.

Duties:

- Provide and explain harm reduction supplies at various events
- Disposing of harm reduction supplies
- Providing information and support in a non-judgmental, anti-stigma framework

Expected time commitment:

This will vary depending on the scheduling of each event. Harm Reduction Volunteers will be asked to sign up to volunteer at events that they are available to help.

Training:

- Orientation to UVic Pride and Safer Spaces
- AOP Training
- Overdose Training
- Harm Reduction Training

Accountability and Guidance: The Office Coordinator, or other designated Collective Coordinator, is the Harm Reduction Volunteer's first point of contact, for guidance and access to any additional training if necessary. The Office Coordinator will check in with the Harm Reduction Volunteer regularly to ensure that everything is going well, and to clarify any issues and questions.

Remuneration: This is an unpaid volunteer position. Volunteers will have access to training and professional development from UVic Pride and/or the Anti-Violence Project. Volunteer appreciation events will be held at least once per semester. Food will be supplied for all volunteers to meet and greet with each other and form connections.