

## **Health Promotion Consultant (Baby-Friendly Initiative Implementation) Health Nexus**

**Closing Date:** Wednesday August 13, 2014

**Location:** Toronto preferred.

For over 20 years Health Nexus has been enabling communities to promote health in Ontario and beyond. At little or no cost, we help organizations and individuals to develop and implement prevention and health promotion strategies to enhance well-being and reduce demand on the health care and social service systems. Our areas of focus are early child development, inclusion, healthy communities and healthy public policy. We offer services in English and French and work with diverse partners to build healthy, equitable and thriving communities.

Health Nexus seeks a Health Promotion Consultant (35 hours a week) until March 2016. The successful applicant will work with Health Nexus and partners to develop tools and to provide training and supports related to Baby-Friendly Initiative implementation. This is a period of growth for the Best Start Resource Centre, and the person in this position will be part of the Best Start team that provides health promotion training, consultation and information services to Ontario service providers who work on preconception, prenatal and child health. The lead organization for this initiative is Toronto East General Hospital.

### **Responsibilities:**

- Develop resources related to Baby-Friendly Initiative implementation.
- Provide training and support to organizations moving towards Baby-Friendly accreditation.
- Establish and maintain partnerships with key partners to develop and provide supports and materials.
- Evaluate services provided.

### **Qualifications:**

- International Board Certified Lactation Consultant.
- University degree in health promotion or nursing or other related field and/or related experience.
- Familiarity with Baby-Friendly Initiative implementation processes.
- Experience in developing client breastfeeding resources as well as service provider tools.
- Experience in providing supports and training to service providers.
- Ability to work independently and as a team.
- Computer literacy in word processing, database, email and internet systems.
- Excellent research and writing skills.
- Strong project management skills.
- Ability to develop and facilitate virtual training sessions.
- Excellent communication & interpersonal skills.
- Ability to work with a diversity of people and groups. Experience in building consensus.

### **Please submit a letter of interest and resume, in confidence to:**

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Please see our websites for more information ([www.healthnexus.ca](http://www.healthnexus.ca), [www.beststart.org](http://www.beststart.org)).

We thank all applicants for their interest. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Health Nexus is an equal opportunity employer.