

## **Health Promotion Consultant (Healthy Weights in Children) Health Nexus**

**Closing Date:** Friday December 6, 2013

**Location:** Toronto preferred. Negotiable within Ontario.

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 for 21 hours a week for a period of 15 months (January 2014 to March 2015), with the possibility of additional hours/week in the initial months. The successful applicant will work with Health Nexus and other partners such as Ophea, to develop and promote an online course for service providers on healthy weights in children. They will be part of the Best Start Resource Centre team that provides health promotion training, consultation and information services to Ontario service providers who work on preconception, prenatal and child health.

### **Responsibilities:**

- Work with key partners to research and develop an interactive online course for service providers on healthy weights in children.
- Work with designer and webmaster to post the course material online and ensure that it is engaging, functional and adheres to accessibility standards.
- Arrange for pilot testing of the online course.
- Develop promotional materials and support materials related to the online course.
- Develop and present webinars about the new online course.
- Evaluate the online course, support materials and training.

### **Qualifications:**

- University degree in health promotion, physical activity, nutrition or other related field and/or related experience.
- Knowledge and understanding of factors related to healthy weights in children including poverty, nutrition and physical activity.
- Experience in working on child health initiatives.
- Experience in developing curriculum materials for service providers and in online learning.
- 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.
- Preference will be given to candidates with excellent oral and written proficiency in both English and French. Candidates without French proficiency will be considered.

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

Human Resources, Health Nexus

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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.