

Preferences And Needs for Aging Care among HIV-positive Elderly people (PANACHE)

Seeking Community Knowledge Mobilizers 6 Positions Available

Reporting Relationship:	<i>Realize's</i> Director of National Programs and/or their designate
Work Location:	Virtual with potential for in-person meetings
Rate of Pay:	\$40/hour
Hours:	Approximately 18 hours total
Contract Type:	Hourly (flexible scheduling)
Contract period:	February – November 2024

INTRODUCTION

The PANACHE research team is seeking 6 highly enthusiastic and motivated individuals living in Ontario to fill part-time contract positions as Community Knowledge Mobilizers for the *Fostering a Commitment to Care for People Aging with HIV (CtC HIV)* sub-project. The PANACHE team is led by researchers from **Realize** and the University Health Network who are working in collaboration with community-based HIV organizations and people living with HIV from across Canada.

The goals of the CtC HIV project are:

- To help organizational leaders in long-term care settings to make informed policy decisions by sharing the [findings and recommendations from the PANACHE Ontario study](#); and
- To establish new relationships between the PANACHE Ontario research team and decision-makers in the Ontario long-term care sector, moving toward a shared understanding of comprehensive care and safe, inclusive patient experiences for older adults living with HIV

ABOUT KNOWLEDGE MOBILIZERS FOR THE JOB

For the purposes of this project, a Community Knowledge Mobilizer is defined a person living with HIV, therefore all candidates must be willing to have their HIV status known by members of the research team and contacts in the long-term care sector. Priority will be given to members of the original PANACHE Ontario research team, and attention will be paid to ensuring that knowledge mobilization team members are diverse with respect to their intersecting identities (e.g., gender, sexual orientation, race/ethnicity, age) and community of residence.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Participate in three virtual capacity-building workshops (60-90 mins), plus regular team meetings.
- Provide input and feedback into the development of project tools (e.g., policy brief, sample policies for long-term care, best practice guidelines).
- Co-facilitate informational interviews with long-term care decision-makers; and
- Participate in a virtual “Deliberative Dialogue” (Feb 28, 2024) which brings together representatives from the HIV community and long-term care sector.

SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS

- Interest in learning about the policy change process
- Fluency in English (also speaking French an asset)
- Effective oral communication skills
- Demonstrated professionalism working with diverse groups of people (e.g., health care providers, policy makers, community-based organizations)
- Previous experience with community-based research or knowledge translation an asset
- Flexibility in working hours

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Realize is committed to fair and accessible employment practices and therefore encourages people living with HIV and other episodic health conditions to apply and self-identify. Upon request, accommodations will be provided for job applicants who require them to support their participation in this recruitment process.

Please submit an application (maximum one page) by **email only** (no telephone, fax or social media) to hire@realizecanada.org and include the job title **CtC HIV Community Knowledge Mobilizer** in the subject line. Please include:

- Your contact information
- A brief description of why you’d like to be a Community Knowledge Mobilizer with the CtC HIV project
- A brief summary of any relevant experience you have with community-based research, policy change activities or community leadership.

The deadline to apply is: Friday February 9, 2024.

We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only applicants invited to participate in the next stage of the hiring process will be contacted. For more information on *Realize*’s work, see our website at www.realizecanada.org