Sexual Health Multicultural Educator (.8 FTE)

About YWCA Edmonton
YWCA Edmonton is a non-profit organization advancing the wellness and growth of individuals. We provide education and services to thousands every year through leadership programs, counselling, outdoor education, and supporting people with disabilities. We are looking to expand our support to the community by adding access to non-judgmental sexual and reproductive health services and supports across the lifespan.

The Opportunity
YWCA Edmonton will be expanding their services to include sexual health education and will be establishing a new Education and Training Department. As such, we are looking for a part time Sexual Health Multicultural Educator to provide a lead role in the development of community networks, curriculum development for education in the area of sexual health, and to deliver sexual wellness education within the school system.

Key Responsibilities

- Network and work in partnership with other agencies and coalitions of agencies/service providers to explore new and/or innovative ways of offering programming around culturally appropriate positive sexuality
- Develop and facilitate sexual health workshops and presentations to a variety of community groups and agencies (i.e., youth groups, ESL/ELL schools, newcomer and immigrant service agencies)
- Provide sexual health education services in schools as needed
- Provide professional development training programs for community agencies, frontline staff, community workers and others around issues of positive sexuality in multicultural communities
- Support community development activities to build program profile and maintain relationships with key community stakeholders
- Stay up to date on the trends impacting sexual health
- Research and contribute information to the educators library
- Other duties as required
Qualifications Required:

- A combination of relevant experience and/or related educational background (with preference given to those with public health, health promotion, human services familiarity)
- Experience working with the immigrant community in the area of community development/engagement, such as community animator
- Superior interpersonal skills to relate to and engage individuals from diverse cultures, sexual orientation, gender identities and socio-economic backgrounds
- Previous facilitation experience for groups of varying sizes
- Knowledge of and comfortable with sexual health topics
- Understanding of/experience with Community Development principles and working within a Community Development framework
- Excellent organization and time management skills
- Strong communication skills for clear understanding
- Able to work both independently and with others in a creative and flexible work environment

Checks & Insurance:

- Able to provide a clear Criminal Record and Vulnerable Sector Check
- Able to provide a clear Youth Intervention Check
- Driver’s license is preferred

Employment Type: .8 FTE (30 hours per week).