BrAIDS for AIDS Health Promotion Volunteer

Launched in 2008 to raise awareness on HIV/AIDS in Black communities in Canada, the program has grown to impact Black communities globally. It was created in response to calls of the community to provide a culturally appropriate response to HIV/AIDS awareness in the African, Caribbean and Black Communities and to address the issue of funding for various resources in the fight against the disease. The BrAIDS for AIDS campaign offers:

• A culturally sensitive and appropriate response to HIV/AIDS as traditions rooted in African traditions of hair braiding are used in this campaign

• Braids and beads that can act as gifts and a tools to begin small but meaningful conversations about HIV/AIDS

• The opportunity to support HIV/AIDS awareness programs in African, Caribbean and Black communities

• The opportunity to support education and sponsorship opportunities for youths, particularly young girls

Description

• Assists in development, implementation, and evaluation of events and workshops

• Promotes HIV Health Promotion Programs and distributes information regarding the programs to a variety of locations particularly in hair salons, community and youth centres and other relevant locations

• Develop ideas and writes text to promote programs

• Evaluates HIV Health Promotion Programs to ensure that community needs are met

• Cultivates, identifies, and initiates partnerships with schools, government, businesses, community agencies and other AIDS Service Organizations

Qualifications

• Someone that is a team player

• A willingness to learn about HIV/AIDS and the variety of issues impacting individuals and communities

• Strong interpersonal skills, communication and organizational skills

• Proven ability to initiate and foster partnerships

• Ability to do group facilitation and training to the community, particularly to youth

Commitment: One full year, hours will vary based on program and events.

To volunteer, please email us at info@braidsforaids.com, Attn Volunteer Coordinator and outline which volunteer position are you interested in with BrAIDS for AIDS