



Welcome to PARN!

Thank you for your interest in completing your student placement with PARN. Each year we receive numerous applications from students in a wide range of post-secondary programs. As privileged as we are to have such a great response, this means that we are not able to accommodate every student who applies.

Please complete the form below so that we can get to know you and your goals for placement. We will reach out to selected students for interviews before the start of the semester. Please return a completed application to Christine Nield, Interim Manager of Volunteer Services at christine@parn.ca along with an up to date resume and cover letter.

Thank you again for thinking of PARN for your post secondary placement, we wish you all the best in your educational journey.

Christine Nield
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PARN- Your Community AIDS Resource Network
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Name:	
Pronouns:	
Address:	
Postal code/city:	
Phone #	
Can we leave a message:	
Email:	

What days would your placement take place? (Circle all that apply)

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesday	Thursdays	Fridays
Morning	Morning	Morning	Morning	Morning
Afternoon	Afternoon	Afternoon	Afternoon	Afternoon

What program are you currently studying?

When is your anticipated start date and end date

Please indicate which programs you would be interested completing your placement with:

- Support Services: Working with registered client base living with HIV and/or AIDS in-person or via remote online conference platforms, delivering educational workshops to clients on general health and wellness topics and presenting issues related to living with HIV and/or AIDS, producing educational health promotion materials, coordinating and facilitating monthly social support group, seeking referrals to other community agencies when applicable, organizing and maintaining the client emergency food pantry program, coordinating seasonal events for clients in the summer and winter, supporting ongoing delivery of department activities and functions
- Harm Reduction Works: Working with, and supporting folks who use substances, creating harm reduction kits to be distributed across Peterborough to reduce the chance of HIV and HEP C transmission, completing brief, informal counseling with service users, accompanying the outreach team to various satellite locations, discussing safer substance use with service users, referring service users to community agencies when applicable
- Woman and HIV Initiative (WHA1): Working with community partners and other women serving agencies to promote women's health, working with cis, trans women and non-binary folks who are living with HIV/AIDS, Hep C or at risk of transmission, supporting/leading community education projects, organizing events for women, coordinating and creating social media posts.
- Gay, Bisexual, Men who have sex with Men (GBMSM) Community Engagement: Engaging with the GBMSM community members, conducting presentations for other agencies to promote topics like safe sex, HIV testing, stigma, harm reduction, coordinating and creating social media posts, tabling events such as health fairs and pride events
- Hep C Services: Supporting folks living with, or at risk for Hepatitis C transmission, connecting service users to testing and treatment, assisting service users navigate the healthcare system, engaging in outreach to educate others on what Hep C is, what it does and how it can be prevented, engaging in harm reduction to reduce potential transmission