

## **Sexual and Reproductive Health Educator (Bilingual Spanish)**

### **Community Healthcare Network Company Description**

We're a group of not-for-profit **community health centers** providing **medical, dental and social services** in neighborhoods throughout **New York City**. **We provide confidential care to men, women, and children, regardless of citizenship status or ability to pay.**

We have an immediate opening for a Family Planning Health Educator at our Community League Health Center in Washington Heights.

### **Job Description**

Family Planning Health Educators are responsible for a wide range of community-based educational activities relating to **sexual and reproductive health** issues.

#### **Some of the duties include but are not limited to the following:**

- Conducts one-on-one clinical sessions on reproductive health topics (reproduction, contraceptive methods, family planning, pregnancy, HIV, STDs, relationships, prenatal education, breastfeeding etc.) using Motivational Interviewing and the Transtheoretical Model of Behavior Change.
- Facilitates reproductive health curriculum at NYC schools, CBOs and other venues throughout NYC.
- Works collaboratively with health center clinical and administrative staff to ensure quality of patient care in sexual and reproductive services.
- Documents educational efforts and maintain records of all activities and complete monthly reports.

The ideal candidate for this position is a dynamic individual who is passionate about sexual and reproductive health. Ideal candidates have excellent organizational skills, manages time effectively, has the ability to multi-task, is compassionate, is self-motivated and detail oriented, has the ability to communicate effectively and work as part of a team.

#### **Education and experience:**

- Bachelor's degree required, Master's degree preferred in Community Health Education or related discipline.
- At least one year's experience working in a community health setting that required contact with patients/clients.
- Knowledge of sexual and reproductive health.
- Strong verbal and written and verbal communication skills.
- Experience in curriculum facilitation and/or individual counseling.
- Interest in and conviction of purpose and aims for all programs in the Agency.
- Respect for the rights of individuals to make their own decisions about health care.
- Ability to communicate easily and display a cordial manner toward individuals from a variety of socio-economic, cultural and religious backgrounds.
- Bilingual/Spanish required.
- Certified Lactation Counselor preferred.