



## Victoria Health Co-op

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### **Position Title:** Nurse Practitioner

We invite you to apply to be the health professional lead for our unique, co-operative “Partnering for Health” project within our new Health Network. This dynamic grass-roots role will be creative, challenging and rewarding for the successful Nurse Practitioner candidate.

### **Job Summary:**

The Nurse Practitioner will be a leader in the team creating our new and innovative “Partnering for Health” approach to health care. The Victoria Health Co-op is working with three community organizations, the Cook Street Village Seniors Activity Centre, Our Place and Centennial United Church to develop the “Health Network”. We aim to provide top level services to individuals who are not currently attached to Primary Health Care services, to strengthen our existing community wellness outreach, to reduce inappropriate visits to the ER, reduce stress on individuals and pressure on complex care services.

Will you join our team for a two step process? First, will you help us to plan our program and ensure that we have everything in place to make the work satisfying and effective from the perspective of the Practitioner, the participants and the partner organizations? We want to provide a satisfying and enjoyable work environment and work-life balance for our Nurse Practitioner and to enhance community understanding of the role and Scope of Practice of the profession.

We wish to have the Nurse Practitioner fully involved in organizing the logistics of the position including days and times of work, balance between the locations, access to MOA and EMR services etc. and creation of the patient lists and work with team members to develop health promotion programs. We hope that the NP will then be eager to stay on to fill this unique position.

The NP will report to the Health Co-op Chair. This is a one-year appointment which we anticipate continuing subject to the success of the program. We anticipate that the NP will work 0.8 to 1.0 FTE.

### **Join us!**

Please send your resume and cover letter to Victoria Health Co-Op [vichealthcoop@gmail.com](mailto:vichealthcoop@gmail.com) Attention: Hiring Committee. The position will remain open until we contract with our new team member. However we encourage you to apply by noon on February 25, 2019.

To support the Creating Community Wellness Society, CRA 833835457, “The Health Charity” please leave cheques at 547 Michigan St, Victoria, V8V 1S5