

For this posting we wish to create an inventory of eligible applicants to be interviewed once funding is approved (anticipated in early May)

Community Development Assistant

Focussed on Public Health as a priority the student employee will use and develop Nursing or Social Work-based Community Development skills to assist in the planning and development of a residential hospice facility as part of a continuum of care to meet the needs of all from Cowichan.

The Hospice residence will provide excellent hospice palliative care that is culturally sensitive and accessible. Many of those impacted by the care developed will be seniors, but not all.

Student will work with community-based task force, community members and Hospice staff within the framework of Allan Kellehear's **Compassionate Communities** model for end of life care.

Activities will include:

- Developing approaches and implementing consultation with potential service users representing the diversity of Cowichan's population
- Research into end of life traditions and practises important to community members who may use the hospice facility
- Production of traditional & social media communications, organization of small events.
- Support to a wide range of activities relating to the development of a hospice house which may include stakeholder engagement, clerical support, research, data and list management, record and minute taking or other support activities.
- Employee will be required to complete two day Orientation to Hospice training.

For more information please call Gretchen Hartley at Cowichan Valley Hospice at 250 701-4242.



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