

Volunteer position title:	Community Outreach Volunteer	Posting date:	November 22, 2022
Program contact information:	noah@checkhimout.ca	Posting closing date:	This position has no closing date Click here to enter a date.
Location:	Vancouver Area	Position duration:	Ongoing
Position type:	Distribution & Outreach	Service area:	Multiple service areas

Statement of volunteer value:

The Health Initiative for Men (HIM), a non-profit society whose main office is located on the unceded territories of the xʷməθkwəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and səliilwətaʔt (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations (Vancouver, BC). At HIM volunteers play an essential role in bringing our mission and vision to life. We value volunteers for their roles as ambassadors, mentors, board directors, leaders, supporters, educators, advocates, and as members of our communities. At HIM, we value the unique gifts, honour the personal needs and diversity of our volunteers, and embrace the benefits of volunteering for purposeful personal growth and social connection.

HIM Mission, Vision and Values:

HIM is a non-profit society that aims to strengthen health and well-being in communities of self-identified GBQ (gay, bi, and queer) men and gender diverse people in BC. Our vision is to build healthier lives together. We value a comprehensive approach to healthy living; we value our community's ability to make informed decisions; we value a non-judgmental, sex-positive, and strengths-based philosophy; we value scientific research; we value capacity-building and collaboration; we value the role of our communities

Purpose of the position:

HIM creates materials designed to promote the increased health and wellbeing of self-identified GBQ (gay, bi, and queer) men and gender diverse people. These materials might be condom packages, health promotion campaign posters, event invitations, group announcements etc... The Community Outreach Volunteer is vital in bringing these materials into the places where the communities we serve meet and connecting with our allies. Those spaces might be: bars, bathhouses, clubs, queer-friendly establishments and other GBQ and gender diverse service organizations. The presence of our most updated materials in these community spaces allows our messaging to be clear, up-to-date and meaningful.

Responsibilities and duties

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Be a representative of HIM in our community, including by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Speaking to who we are and the work we do ○ Building relationships with our community partners and connecting them to HIM staff as needed ● Pick up materials at HIM office and distribute to a list of specific community locations within the assigned area (we will work with you to find an area and number of locations that is manageable/interests you!) ● Remove out of date materials as needed | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Respect the privacy/confidentiality of the sites and patrons of the sites. ● Communicate with Program Coordinator, Online and Community Outreach ● Report low supply stock so materials can be replenished |
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Qualifications

Required qualifications	Preferred qualifications
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Physical ability to safely transport posters, cards and condoms to various community locations within your neighborhood. ● Friendly and personable. ● Flexible and adaptable to new environments. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Knowledge of local “GBQ and gender diverse places” and familiarity with the community within which you distribute materials.

Commitment expected

- Flexible based on availability and interest level – we can discuss and figure out what will work best!

Training

Training provided by HIM	Other training you might bring
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● HIM institute volunteer training. ● Site-tour & outreach training with Program Coordinator, Online & Community Outreach 	