



the **Aliveness** project

## **BIPOC HIV Outreach and Testing (Full-Time)**

The Aliveness Project is a community center that provides on-site meals, food shelf, integrative therapies, and other programs to the HIV/AIDS community. The mission of The Aliveness Project is to link people living with HIV to resources to lead healthy, self-directed lives.

**Purpose:** To provide HIV outreach, testing, and care coordination services to individuals who are at high risk of HIV infection and link them to HIV care services if they are HIV+. We also assist with individuals who are HIV+ and not linked to HIV care. This specific position has emphasis on eliminating HIV health disparities within MSM (men who have sex with men) Black and Latinx communities

### **Job Duties:**

- Provide HIV outreach, recruitment, and education services to individuals with an emphasis on eliminating HIV health disparities in Black and Latinx MSM (men who have sex with men) communities.
- Provide onsite and offsite rapid HIV testing, risk reduction counseling, PrEP referrals, and HIV care coordination for those newly diagnosed or out of HIV care.
- Participate in staff related meetings, conversations, and organization wide goals and efforts as needed.
- Build partnerships with community groups and agencies within the Twin Cities area. Networking with HIV clinics, AIDS service organizations, and other community resources.
- Setting up regular, reoccurring HIV testing events at partnership sites. Promote program services and establish working relationships to create support services for clients.
- Routine data entry and periodic reporting are required by funding agencies.

## **Ideal Skills and Qualifications:**

- Previous experience in HIV or LGBTQ+ field, community health educator, and/or social services related to HIV. Lived experience is also greatly valued.
- Ability to navigate the recruitment of folks for HIV testing. Knowledge of, or interest to learn about: Sexual health, PrEP, and harm reduction are vital to this position.
- Experience as a public health educator, community development, or related professional experience. A commitment to a continuation of learning in this field is also highly sought after.
- Good interpersonal skills and community involved persons; Commitment to working within diverse, marginalized communities are ideal.
- Previous experience within Black and Latinx MSM (men who have sex with men) communities.
- Spanish speaking preferred.
- Valid driver's license and access to a reliable vehicle preferred (for offsite testing & events).
- Computer system skills (Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel), internet and email.
- COVID-19 Vaccination Required

**Compensation:** From \$16.30/hr. 40 hours per week with competitive benefits including Health insurance, paid holidays, PTO and Floating holiday.

**To Apply:** Send resume, cover letter, and 3 references in a Word or PDF document to [ddegan@kariskinnovation.com](mailto:ddegan@kariskinnovation.com) please no faxed or mailed materials.