

The Centre de santé et de services sociaux (CSSS) du Val-Saint-François, Townshippers' Association, the Eastern Townships School Board and the table de concertation ValFamille, are proud to announce the start of an innovative collective project with a multi-sectored approach to strengthening the community vitality of English-speakers in the Richmond area.

Based on the values of partnership and empowerment, *the Partners for the vitality of the English-speaking community Val-Saint-François* initiative combines the expertise and resources of the public health, education, and community sectors to provide a liaison agent who will work directly with community members and stakeholders to improve access to a wide range of services for the English-speaking community.

Hired on a contractual basis by Townshippers' Association, the liaison agent will be under the direct supervision of the coordination of the Richmond Community Learning Center (CLC) of the Eastern Townships School Board.

Tasks include:

- Assess the needs of the English-speaking community of Richmond and its surroundings;
- Implementing a project to improve access to services for those persons;
- Develop and implement outreach strategies for this community, especially families with young children;
- Organize training workshops to empower the citizens of this community to improve their knowledge of the services offered by the local network and to promote their use;
- Organize and ensure the support of key-citizens through various means (e.g. newsletter, discussion groups, etc.);
- Promote the involvement of members from the English-speaking community with different resources;
- Recognize, support and promote English-speaking community representatives in their community involvement;
- Accompany and support the members of the English-speaking community in their participation in available activities and programs offered by the local network of resources;
- Participate in gathering information on the assessment of the project and its accountability.

Candidate profile and skills sought:

- Written and spoken languages (English and French)
- Knowledge of the English-speaking community and resources (Richmond and area an asset)
- Ability and experience in community development
- Good knowledge of family realities
- Ability to establish trust
- Excellent teamwork and cooperation skills
- Adaptability
- Sense of ethics and discretion
- Professional autonomy and proactivity
- Ability to analyze and reflect
- Flexibility in terms of scheduling (possibility of some evenings and weekends)

Working conditions:

- Salary to be discussed according to skills and experience
- 4 days per week on a yearly renewable contract basis by funding
- Office in Richmond
- date: Mid-April

Application deadline: March 18, 2015

Interviews will be scheduled for March 25, 2015

Please forward your C.V., including cover letter to Julie Corriveau Wilson, CLC Coordinator, cwilsonj@etsb.qc.ca

Only successful candidates will be contacted for an interview.