Senior Scientist (Alberta Cancer Prevention)

Requisition #: 266585

Location: Calgary, Alberta, Canada

Employee Class: Regular Full-Time

Job Summary:

This position is a P5.

Position will be located out of Franklin.

The Senior Scientist is a key leadership role in the Alberta Cancer Prevention Legacy Fund (ACPLF) team. The position is responsible and accountable for providing senior leadership and expertise in the planning, delivery, and coordination of applied research, evaluation, knowledge exchange, and decision support strategies to support the ACPLF in developing and evaluating innovative, scalable and sustainable intervention projects related to cancer prevention and screening.

The position ensures that activities, in particular research and evaluation, are aligned with ACPLF priorities and standards of excellence by informing project development and conducting and providing oversight for applied research, evaluation and indicator development; and for monitoring activities to the highest scientific standards.

The position contributes to ACPLF strategic planning and making recommendations for service delivery to address gaps and promote integration.

The Senior Scientist, ACPLF is also responsible for:

- Providing vision, leadership and direction to ACPLF program areas to ensure strategic goals are achieved.
- Overseeing the design and evaluation of ACPLF projects and the ACPLF prevention and screening investment overall.
- Developing and mentoring project teams in writing proposals and project charters in areas aligned with ACPLF priorities, including oversight of research projects and knowledge translation strategies.
- Creating and maximizing opportunities for collaboration across divisions within AHS, and with academic institutions and other scientists provincially and nationally, in generating and using evidence to support ACPLF decision-making.
- Leading a team of scientists, research associates and evaluators and working with multidisciplinary teams across the province on the development, implementation and evaluation of ACPLF projects.
All Management and Out Of Scope positions are being reviewed for possible inclusion in the AUPE General Support Services bargaining unit. If this position is impacted, the incumbent will be notified accordingly.

**Qualifications:**

- PhD with an epidemiologic, cancer prevention, population health, health services or applied research focus
- An academic appointment in a health related faculty
- A minimum of 5 years research experience as an independent investigator with a record of publications and grant acquisitions
- A minimum of 5 years of progressive leadership experience in a large health care organization.
- Expertise in preparation of applied research grants and study conduct
- Excellence in scientific and public written and verbal communication
- Solid understanding of both research and health care environments
- Ability to foster collaboration and develop and sustain partnerships
- Ability to manage professional staff, develop and oversee budgets in a complex, diverse and changing environment
- Ability to coach, teach, and to inspire and build confidence in others
- Ability to manage change and create innovative solutions for complex and diverse issues

This position requires diplomacy, leadership, strategic thinking, organization, and the ability to build consensus, maintain objectives, and focus on achieving goals and supporting others in achieving goals while balancing competing priorities.

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