

STAFF LAWYER POSITION (Contract)

The HIV & AIDS Legal Clinic Ontario (HALCO) is a community legal clinic serving the legal needs of people living with HIV in Ontario. HALCO staff provide legal advice and representation, and engage in public legal education, law reform and community development activities. The clinic is seeking to fill a Staff Lawyer position. This is a 12-month contract position, commencing in early February 2020 to cover a parental leave.

Responsibilities

The Staff Lawyer will provide advice, referrals, and brief services, as well as carry a case load. The lawyer will focus largely on income maintenance, tenancy, human rights and other administrative law matters. The lawyer may have the opportunity to participate in the clinic's public legal education, law reform and community development initiatives.

Required Qualifications

- Membership in good standing with the Law Society of Ontario (3-year call)
- Knowledge of clinic/poverty law (e.g., income maintenance, tenancy, human rights)
- Experience working with equity-seeking communities

Preferred Qualifications

- Knowledge of HIV and affected communities
- Fluency in French

Application Deadline: Tuesday, November 26, 2019 (5:00 p.m. E.S.T.)

Interested candidates are asked to submit a cover letter, résumé, writing sample and references by electronic mail to:

Hiring Committee
HIV & AIDS Legal Clinic Ontario
1400-55 University Avenue
Toronto, ON M5J 2H7
Email: secordam@lao.on.ca

Candidates from equity-seeking groups, including people living with HIV, are encouraged to apply.

While we thank all applicants for their interest, only those offered an interview will be contacted.