



## Recruitment Notice Safe Start Program Coordinator

Projets Autochtones du Québec (PAQ) is a not-for-profit organization whose mission is to offer shelter and culturally adapted activities and services to homeless and at-risk First Nations, Inuit, and Métis women and men. Located in downtown Montreal, our permanent centre provides emergency shelter and a hot dinner and light breakfast 365 nights a year. PAQ's transitional housing program offers 16 studio apartments for Indigenous women and men at risk of homelessness, or who are in search of a stable living environment. PAQ also operates a low-barrier temporary emergency shelter, and a residential managed alcohol program. PAQ strives to provide a sense of trust and belonging developed through community events, psycho-social and crisis support, and indigenous cultural and arts programs.

PAQ currently has an exciting opening for a Coordinator with our **Safe Start Program** focused on preventing the cycle of homelessness of Indigenous newcomers to Montréal. The person in this position will build partnerships with Indigenous communities across Québec and Indigenous and social service organisations in Montréal to identify and support newly arrived Indigenous persons. He or she will act as a reference, helping to reduce cultural shock and facilitating an introduction to healthy, positive and culturally safe urban environments.

The person recruited for this position has a working knowledge of English and French; an Indigenous language is an asset. He or she has experience or training in the field of intervention/social work or related fields as well as experience working with First Nations, Inuit or Métis peoples. The Coordinator is able to work flexible hours and has excellent communication and partnership-building skills.

This is a full-time two-year contract position based at PAQ in Montréal with occasional travel outside of Montréal. PAQ offers a competitive salary and health insurance benefits for this role.

To find out more about this exciting position and employment conditions, and to apply on-line, please visit <https://paq.bamboohr.com/jobs/view.php?id=35>. Applications must be submitted by **5pm on Thursday May 20, 2021**. Only applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.

Thank you for your interest in PAQ.