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Career Profile

2 years of experience in Communicable Disease Investigation. A team player who has worked with all levels of the organization and has collaborated with teams across sub-functions. Experienced leader adept at communication and conflict resolution. Thorough knowledge of procedures, guidelines, public health issues, and public health policy

Work Experience

2021 – Present, **Community Case and Outbreak Team Lead**, City of Toronto

- Provides consultations to Community Case and Outbreak investigators regarding current procedures and policies
- Advocates for the concerns of the general public and the concerns of CDIs regarding policies and procedures
- Directs team learning through presentation of current guidelines, research, and best practices
- Develops training, staff orientation, and staff development presentations and materials
- Reviews and collates data from past investigations for case studies, presentations, and press releases
- Plans, develops, implements, coordinates and evaluates services to investigators to communicate updates such as training videos and the Community Knowledge Bulletin
- Creates and reviews guidelines and data entry guides with collaboration with all levels of the organization
- Develops surveys for the general public and staff through CheckMarket

2020 – 2021, **Communicable Disease Investigator**, City of Toronto

- Managed multiple cases, contacts, and community setting investigations throughout the COVID Response
- Collaborated with team members and other fellow CDIs to manage high profile investigations
- Assess needs of the client and/or community setting and stakeholders and delivered services, resources, and recommendations catered to their needs
- Collaborated with community setting representatives to develop community-based initiatives (e.g. promoting incentives to vaccinate members of the community, created programs to limit transmission during the pandemic)

- Research current public health issues and analyze current statistical data to inform community setting representatives and team members

Education

York University: **Bachelor in Science of Nursing**

Penn State University: **Certificate in Epidemics – the Dynamics of Infectious Diseases**

Other Courses

University of Toronto: **School of Continuing Studies Coding Boot Camp**

Additional Training and Development: City of Toronto ELI

- Toronto for All Curriculum
- The Toronto Public Service Competencies Model
- Outlook 2013 - Make the switch to Outlook 2013
- Occupational Health and Workplace Safety
- Creating Accessible Training Videos for Software Courses – Introduction to the ANCHOR method

Other Proficiencies

- Video creation using Adobe Premiere, Filmora, and Final Cut Pro
- Outlook, MS Word, Excel, Publisher, Power Point, Access
- CheckMarket
- Languages known: Tagalog, English
- Programming languages known: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Python