

Position Title: **Community Engagement Intern**
Reporting To: **Community Engagement Coordinator**
Status: **Internship**

Organization Overview:

Prevention Point Philadelphia (PPP) is a multi-service public health organization dedicated to promoting health, empowerment, and safety for communities affected by drug use and poverty. PPP meets people where they are, providing information and access to resources with dignity and respect. Using a harm reduction approach, PPP offers low threshold, culturally sensitive, non-judgmental services to address the health and social service needs of people impacted by substance use. PPP promotes harm reduction through sterile syringe exchange, mobile medical care, referrals to social services, and prevention case management services.

Position Overview:

This internship supports staff ensuring that PPP is a responsible and vibrant entity in the community by participation in community activities, community meetings, advisory boards, leadership and task forces, while additionally meeting regularly with a range of stakeholders in communities where PPP provides services and/or in communities with people who use drugs. This role will involve engaging in good neighbor activities, identifying resources, organizing resource drives and giveaways for community residents and stakeholder groups, and connecting community residents and stakeholder groups to those resources.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Maintain and update monthly community engagement calendar
- Assist with events communication and coordination
- Engage with community partners and participate in outreach
- Keep up to date with regional harm reduction events
- Prepare overdose reversal and harm reduction kits for community engagement events
- Attend community outreach events as needed
- Overdose Prevention Outreach
- Assist with tracking naloxone distribution