



POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT: Immigrant Health Equity Advocate

Northwest Health Law Advocates (NoHLA) is a Seattle-based non-profit organization that works to achieve accessible and affordable health care for all through policy and legal advocacy, public education and support to community-based organizations. Founded in 1999, NoHLA is a leader of consumer advocacy on health care issues Washington State.

We are seeking a part-time Immigrant Health Equity Advocate to work with advocates for immigrant health equity in Washington, and to guide communications related to public benefits for immigrants. The position is initially time-limited **through December 2021**, with the potential to develop into a permanent position through mutual agreement.

The ideal candidate will have a background in both immigration and health programs; experience as an advocate; strong communication and writing skills; and the ability to work individually and in teams or coalitions interacting with members of immigrant communities. There will be opportunities to collaborate with advocates on a local, state, and national level.

The Immigrant Health Equity Advocate will perform the following functions:

- Work with NoHLA staff and other health advocates to develop and advocate for innovative strategies and policy solutions at the state and local levels, with a focus on the needs of low-income immigrants.
- Draft and update public education, social media, newsletter, video and training materials on health care topics and NoHLA activities that are accessible to a wide and diverse audience.
- Support advocacy at the state and national levels, to influence policies concerning access to health care and the rights of health care consumers. Participate in health care coalitions, task forces and working groups.
- Prepare and deliver trainings and public presentations on health care options for immigrants.
- Assist in preparing fundraising reports related to the above activities.

Qualifications

Minimum requirements:

- Knowledge of health care and coverage access issues, policies, and programs
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team with staff, lawyers, coalition partners, community groups, and others
- Strong interpersonal and communication (oral and written) skills with a variety of audiences
- Strong writing and analytical skills, including capacity for independent research
- Lived or work experience with diverse communities
- Proficiency with Microsoft Office Suite and Google tools
- Ability to engage in occasional in-state work-related travel after the pandemic

Preference will be given to candidates with:

- Communications experience, including familiarity with media, social media, public education, and outreach strategies
- Oral and written proficiency in one or more non-English languages

NoHLA is committed to dismantling structural oppression and promoting diversity and equity within and outside our organization. Candidates who identify as people of color, immigrants, people with disabilities, veterans, women, or LGBTQ+ are encouraged to apply.

Commitment, Compensation and Benefits

- 25 hours/week, starting immediately, through December 2021
- Salary range \$34,000-40,000 annually, commensurate with experience; health and retirement benefits
- Remote work permitted from Washington State location. Office is currently fully remote due to the pandemic, but remote work can also be arranged after pandemic restrictions are lifted.

Application Process and Deadline

Email cover letter, resume and writing sample, with a preference for first round interviews by April 22, 2021 to: jobs@nohla.org. The position is open until filled.