

BEN AMUWO

HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL

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EDUCATION

BSc. Biology, Minor in Psychology

University of British Columbia
2016 - 2021

Student Leadership

- Elected as President of the Board of Directors of the Ulysses Publication Society;
- Managed all affairs pertaining to the expenditure of the UPS \$300,000 annual budget;
- Participated in planning the Ulysses Centennial Ball, celebrating 100 years of active status and featuring prominent members of the Canadian journalism community.

SKILLS

Software

Python | SQL | C | R | NVivo
Adobe Creative Cloud Suite
HTML | CSS | JS | React

Professional

Project Management
Risk Management
Emergency Response
Collaboration
Data Analysis



PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Driven healthcare professional with over five years of experience in strategic leadership and frontline, people-focused positions. Deeply knowledgeable regarding the theory and applications of harm reduction to intersectional contexts. Led and supported initiatives that aim to address inequities in healthcare delivery and client wellbeing across both the ambulatory and mental health services continua.



WORK EXPERIENCE

FOUNDRY BC

Feb 2025 - Present

Services Coordinator

- Supports the delivery of the Work & Education Program across Foundry's Network of 19 open and operating centres across the province, enabling youth to achieve their education and employment goals.
- Supports the development and management of youth funding streams, such as the Coast Capital Bursary valued at \$100,000 for youth with unconventional career goals.

BC EMERGENCY HEALTH SERVICES

Apr 2024 - Dec 2024

Project Coordinator

- Indigenous Health Action Plan Initiative:** supported the launch and management of 8 working groups consisting of key internal stakeholders who oversee operational, recruiting, policy, and administrative initiatives that address anti-Indigenous racism.
- Next Gen 9-1-1 Project:** Supported implementation of the NG911 Solution, a federally-mandated technology upgrade to emergency dispatch and call-taking services; managed risks and issues tracker for project schedule, developed mitigation strategies that resulted in the elimination of 30 critical risks and issues; developed operational budget forecast for NG911 three-year project cycle, estimated at \$1.895 million.

PHS COMMUNITY SERVICES SOCIETY

Apr 2022 - Apr 2024

Project Coordinator, Molson Overdose Prevention Site

- Supervised the collaborative working relationship and communication between mental health workers, emergency medical responders, and internal nursing staff to maintain and evaluate service delivery; supervised new staff training and onboarding.
- Provided crisis intervention services in the event of an overdose by responding to complex emergency situations and acting as a first responder to the endangered individual(s).

Mental Health Worker, Insite

- Provided harm reduction, mental wellness support, overdose prevention, and housing support to individuals within the Vancouver Downtown East side region;
- Supported community-building initiatives to improve the wellbeing and outcomes of DTES residents.

MICROBIOME INSIGHTS

Sep 2020 - Sep 2022

Project Manager

- Coordinated the workflow of large-scale microbiome genomic sequencing projects for multiple academic laboratories and government institutions, such as the United States Department of Agriculture, and Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada; implemented strategies that succeeded in generating the company \$3.1 million in annual sales revenue.