



## Science Writer / Health Communications Specialist

### Position

Fraser Communications is looking for a seasoned science writer and communications professional to join their team. This is an exciting opportunity for a Science Writer / Health Communications professional to contribute to some of the most important public health work in recent history. The Science Writer/Health Communications Specialist will be responsible for developing messaging (talking points, slides, press releases, website content) that takes epidemiologic and scientific information and data and makes it understandable to a variety of audiences, including the media. The ideal candidate has an advanced understanding of public health data and research, and ability to work with researchers and analysts to use data to tell a coherent story for a broad audience. They understand public health and epidemiology and have strong written communications skills. The ideal candidate will be comfortable and thrives in high pressured and fast-paced environments. They must be able to digest and interpret rapidly changing information and last-minute directive changes. As the Science Writer/Health Communications Specialist, you will be required to collaborate and coordinate with public health professionals in multiple disciplines, management levels, and across departments.

Fraser is a \$32 million woman-owned integrated communications firm with 22 years of history doing health communications including education and outreach for California and LA County. In the last decade Fraser has developed and conducted 24 successful and award-winning campaigns on public health topics, including early childhood development and parent engagement (Talk Read Sing for First 5CA), prevention and treatment of substance use disorders (cannabis, opioids and methamphetamines), tobacco smoking and vaping cessation and prevention, STI prevention and screening, Valley Fever awareness and prevention, and COVID-19 prevention and vaccination. Fraser works closely both local and state governmental clients and their partner organizations to develop comprehensive, culturally-competent and evidence-based communications services to improve the health of communities across the state.

### Candidate Required Qualifications

- MPH or equivalent of education and experience.
- Minimum of 5 years' experience in public health of communication
- Advanced understanding of public health data and research, and ability to work with researchers and analysts to use data to tell a coherent story for a broad audience.
- Significant experience with interpreting epidemiologic and scientific information and translation into messaging that is understandable to a broad audience.
- Excellent written communication skills.
- Experience writing talking points and other content for multiple and broad audiences, including the media.
- Comfortable handling sensitive and confidential information.



- Proficiency with Microsoft PowerPoint and Microsoft Excel, including creating and formatting multiple types of graphs and charts.
- Bilingual Spanish is a plus.

Competitive salary and benefit package (PTO, medical, dental, vision, life insurance), office perks, dog-friendly office. The office and client are in Los Angeles, CA. Some travel might apply. This is a remote position.

Please send your application to [Mfeller@frasercommunications.com](mailto:Mfeller@frasercommunications.com).

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