



## **JOB POSTING**

### **Competition Number 2024-93**

**Union/Non-Union:** OPSEU  
**Position:** Residential Peer Support Worker  
**Status:** Casual  
**Program:** Peer Support Services  
**Initially Assigned to:** Specialized Housing

#### **Purpose:**

Residential Peer Support Workers precipitate as a member of the team and assist with development and delivery of the tenant-centered, recovery-oriented programming to promote positive integration within the community. The Residential Peer support worker will help combat stigma, promote self-determination and instill hope in tenants by using a strength based and recovery orientated approach.

#### **Education and training:**

- Peer Support Core Essential Training Certification (OPDI) or 1-2 years experience in Peer Support

#### **Requirements:**

- A negative Police Vulnerable Sector Check
- A valid Class G driver's license and proof of insurance
- Daily access to a reliable vehicle
- Current CPR certificate - level C or willingness to obtain
- Current Non-Violent Crisis Intervention (NVCI) training or willingness to obtain
- Current Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)
- Current Safe Food Handling course or willingness to obtain
- Bilingualism (English/French) is an asset

#### **Experience:**

- Lived experience with Mental Health, and experience working with individuals who have a serious mental illness
- Recent experience working with vulnerable populations, specifically adults living with a serious and persistent mental illness and/or acquired brain injury (ABI) and/or Addictions and/or complex healthcare needs providing assessments and rehabilitation services
- Experience working in a community setting and working knowledge of community resources

#### **Knowledge/Skills/Abilities:**

- Basic working knowledge of computer software
- Ability to work cooperatively and independently with minimal supervision and as part of a team
- Good interpersonal/verbal/written communication skills
- Ability to maintain confidentiality as per PHIPA (Personal Health Information Protection Act)
- Working Knowledge of WHMIS, AODA, Health and Safety Worker Training

#### **Personal Suitability:**

- Commitment to continuous learning
- Demonstrated positive work record and good attendance
- Demonstrated commitment to client and family-centered care
- Willing to work flexible hours; days, evenings, weekends, and holidays

#### **Selection Process:**

Candidates will be selected for the position based on their skill, ability, experience, and qualifications as identified in their resume

#### **Shift:**

Days, evenings, weekends, and holidays

#### **French Language Services Required:**

Bilingualism is an asset. If no bilingual candidates (both internal and external) meet the qualifications, unilingual candidates will be considered

#### **Salary:**

\$17.20 - \$18.87/hour

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**Send resume and cover letter via email**

**Please note the job Competition Number (see above) in the subject line of the email:**

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