

POSTING

MOBILE OUTREACH WORKER

Temporary Full Time (35 hours per week) - End date to be determined
Shifts may include evenings and weekends

Homelessness Services

To provide Outreach Services to people who are homeless or at risk of being homeless. The Outreach Worker is expected to engage visibly homeless people living in public places, provide on-going support as needed, develop case plans and build relationships with the diverse range of community groups and connect people to that network in order to ease access to supports and services.

The Outreach Worker is required to work in a dynamic environment. This calls for flexibility to meet the emerging trends/demands in the job. A high level of motivation and sensitivity is required to effectively deliver services in a practical way to a variety of people.

Skills, abilities and competencies that are considered assets in this position:

- Excellent interpersonal skills.
- Ability working with people with complex needs, including mental illness and addictions.
- Competency working at street level with marginalized people.
- Good communication and conflict resolution skills.
- Ability to work collaboratively within a team environment.
- Awareness of cultural sensitive issues.
- Current First Aid Certificate required.
- Food Safe Certificate an asset.
- A reliable vehicle is required.
- Willingness to work flexible hours - some early mornings, evenings and weekends.
- Unrestricted Class 5 driver's license is required.
- Crisis Line experience an asset.

* An eligibility list will be maintained for up to 6 months. [Eligible applicants may be offered a casual position]

CLOSING DATE: Resumes will be reviewed starting [September 14, 2018] but the posting will remain open until filled and will close without notice.

PLEASE APPLY TO: Lara Isakson, Acting Program Manager
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No phone calls please.

Please include a cover letter clearly indicating the posting number [#A21174] and outlining your qualifications and related experience for the position.