

# POSTING

## HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION WORKER

Permanent Full Time (35 hours per week)

Monday to Friday - 9am until 5pm

(Hours may vary based on program needs)

### Homelessness Services

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#### QUALIFICATIONS

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

- Post-secondary education in social services or related field, or a combination of education and experience.
- First Aid Certificate required.
- Demonstrated experience working with people with complex needs, which could include mental illness and addictions.
- Demonstrated experience and competency working at the street level with marginalized people.
- Exhibit high degree of empathy.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Proficiency with Microsoft Word, Excel, and data entry
- Excellent knowledge of community resources.
- Knowledge and experience in de-escalation (non-violent crisis intervention training).
- Must be sensitive to and respectful of cultural and lifestyle diversity.
- Ability to identify sensitive issues and maintain confidentiality.
- Unrestricted Class 5 Driver's License and reliable vehicle.

\* An eligibility list will be maintained for up to 6 months.

#### CLOSING DATE:

Resumes will be reviewed starting [September 3, 2019] but the posting will remain open until filled and will close without notice.

#### PLEASE APPLY TO:

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No phone calls please

Please include a cover letter clearly indicating the posting number #A21417 and outlining your qualifications and related experience for the position.