



PeerWorks

Peer Support Core Essentials Program Trainer

PeerWorks is a membership-based organization, which represents Ontario's consumer/survivor initiatives and peer support organizations that are run by and for persons with lived and living experience within the mental health and addiction system.

PeerWorks is looking for trainers for our Peer Support Core Essentials™ Program. This is an occasional contract position.

Responsibilities

- Facilitate PeerWorks Peer Support Core Essentials Training Program in an online environment (i.e. Zoom).
- Provide timely and regular feedback to learners.
- Collaborate with the PeerWorks Training Coordinator on the facilitation of the online modules and communication with learners.
- Have access to adequate equipment (computer, headphones, microphones) and good-quality, high-speed internet.

Expectations

- PeerWorks Peer Support Core Essentials Training is divided into 17, 2-hour modules. The trainer will facilitate 2 - hour live, online modules. PeerWorks typically runs the training two days a week, for 2-hour sessions.
- The trainer will be familiar with the content of each module, which includes the trainer manual, the slide deck, and assigned readings and videos.
- During the live online classes, the trainer will facilitate meaningful discussion while managing time and ensuring all student voices are heard.
- The trainer will use an anti-racist and anti-oppressive lens to present the modules.
- Participate in quality improvement.

Qualifications

- Lived experience of mental health, addictions and those impacted is desirable
- Experience providing peer support (mental health, addictions, criminal justice, housing, etc.)
- Has participated in peer support training
- Fluent in English; bilingual fluency in French or another language is an asset
- Familiarity with Zoom and its basic functions
- Experience facilitating online groups, workshop facilitation, and training skills are desirable.
- Prior successful work experience with learners (either as a supervisor, an educator, a mentor, etc.)
- Experience in anti-oppression, anti-racism, and social justice work
- Prior experience with online learning programs (either as a facilitator or learner) is preferred
- Access to Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint) and familiarity with the software

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PeerWorks seeks qualified candidates who share our commitment to equity, diversity and inclusion. While all qualified candidates are invited to apply, we strongly encourage applications from persons with disabilities, including those related to mental health, First Nations, Métis and Inuit peoples, Black people and People of Colour, and LGBTQ+ persons.

Job applicants requiring accommodation to participate in the hiring process should contact Allyson Theodorou, Operations Director at allyson@peerworks.ca.

For more information visit: www.peerworks.ca. All inquiries and resumes will be held in strict confidence.

Please submit your resume to info@peerworks.ca please indicate the job title in the subject line. Only those candidates chosen for interviews will be contacted.