



External Job Posting

Position Title: Community Response Coach (Excluded Position)
Hours: 35 hours per week
Starting Date: ASAP
Term: 12 months
Salary: \$33.00 per hour
After 90 days successful completion of the probation period, applicant is eligible for extended health benefits

Are you passionate about community wellbeing, peer empowerment, and addressing the overdose crisis?

We're looking for a **Community Response Coach** to lead and support a dynamic peer outreach program that promotes wellness, educates, reduces stigma, and provides essential support to individuals impacted by substance use

This is a meaningful opportunity to be part of a team that values compassion, inclusion, and real-world impact. If you're committed to building relationships and improving health outcomes in your community, we would love to hear from you.

Key Responsibilities

- Work with the Program Coordinator
- Develop and implement a training strategy for peer outreach workers
- Supervise and support peer outreach staff in their daily operations
- Coordinate and participate in mobile and street outreach efforts
- Organize and facilitate group programming for individuals with lived/living experience
- Plan and deliver community engagement events and educational initiatives
- Provide overdose education, awareness, and intervention training to local businesses, schools, churches, or organizations.
- Collaborate with service providers and community partners to ensure effective referrals and wraparound support



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Qualifications:

- Bachelor’s degree in social work, psychology, public health, or a related field; or a history of working in a related field
- Experience working with people who use substances and/or peer-led programming
- Strong understanding of harm reduction principles and trauma-informed care
- Comfortable with public speaking and group facilitation
- Valid driver’s license and access to reliable transportation
- Willingness to work in community settings with vulnerable populations
- Flexibility to work occasional afternoons and early evenings

Assets:

- Experience in crisis intervention or overdose response
- Knowledge of local services, Indigenous-led supports, and regional resources
- Lived/living experience or direct connection to peer-informed work

Additional Requirements:

- Successful criminal record screening
- Must have reliable transportation

Deadline for Applications: open until filled

Submit to: Community Connections Society
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