

## **Employment Opportunity**

*Vacant Position:*  
*Peer Support Navigator*

*Competition #: 2019-14*

*Employee Group:*  
*OPSEU Local 631*

*Work Location:*  
*Timmins & District Hospital*  
*Emergency Department*

*Status: 1 full-time*  
*1 part-time*

**Hours of Work:**  
**Mid-afternoon to late evening**

*Rate: \$27.31 - \$29.82*

*Language Requirement:*  
*Bilingual required*

*Inquiries:*  
*Jean Montague*  
*Human Resources*  
*705-267-8100, ext. 2248*

*Please send resumés to:*  
[humanresources@cmhact.ca](mailto:humanresources@cmhact.ca) *and*  
*indicate in the subject line the*  
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*Please advise Human Resources if*  
*you will require accommodation*  
*in accordance with the Ontario*  
*Human Rights Code or the*  
*Accessibility for Ontarians with*  
*Disabilities Act in order to*  
*properly participate.*

*We thank all applicants for their*  
*interest in this employment*  
*opportunity. We will contact*  
*those candidates who are invited*  
*to participate in an interview.*

Accessing services for mental health and addiction services in a hospital emergency department can be overwhelming and challenging. Having the opportunity to talk and connect with someone who has been in similar circumstances can create a sense of belonging and understanding for those who may feel they are alone in their journey.

Reporting to the Program Managers of the CMHA-CT and the Emergency Department at Timmins & District Hospital, the Peer Support Navigators (PSN) are individuals with mental health or addictions experience and have navigated the supports and services available in hospital and community settings.

The Peer Support Navigators will provide information and assistance to individuals as they enter and leave the hospital Emergency Department (ED) setting and who have requested the support of a PSN. As part of a multidisciplinary team in the ED, the PSNs will assist individuals in navigating access to mental health and/or addictions services within the hospital setting and provide peer support to individuals through a shared care model while advocating for the needs of the individuals within the community.

### Requirements:

- Lived experience with mental health and/or addictions issues and demonstrated experience supporting others who live with the same concerns;
- Social Service Worker diploma or Mental Health & Addiction Worker diploma or relevant post-secondary education is preferred;
- OPDI (Peer Support Core Essential Training Certificate) or approved alternative, or the commitment to obtain subsequent to hire;
- ASIST, NVCI, WRAP training or commitment to obtain subsequent to hire;
- Ability to develop trusting relationships with others and maintain professional boundaries;
- Advocacy and conflict resolution skills;
- Understanding of the Mental Health Act, Personal Health Information Privacy Act;
- Knowledge of and experience relying on community resources that support those with mental health and addictions issues.