



Canadian Mental
Health Association
Cochrane-Timiskaming

JOB POSTING

Competition #: 2024-65

Vacant Position: Peer Support Worker

Employee Group: OPSEU Local 631

Work Location: Kirkland Lake

Status: Permanent Full-Time

Rate: \$28.69 - \$31.33

Language Requirement: Bilingualism, English and French, is required. In accordance with our designation under the French-Language Services Act, if no bilingual candidates (both internal and external) meet the qualifications of the position, English-speaking candidates may be considered.

Posting Date: October 17, 2024

Inquiries / Requests for a Complete Job Description:

humanresources@cmhact.ca

Please send resumés to:

humanresources@cmhact.ca and indicate in the subject line the competition number and job title.

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.

CMHA-CT offers competitive salaries, a comprehensive benefits package including the HOOPP pension plan and most importantly, CMHA-CT offers a fulfilling career working with a dynamic team, supporting and caring for others.

Peer Support Worker

The Canadian Mental Health Association – Cochrane Timiskaming Branch is currently recruiting a Peer Support Worker for the Kirkland Lake office.

In keeping with the CMHA Cochrane Timiskaming Branch's Mission, Vision, Values and strategic plan, the Peer Support Worker complements the spectrum of services offered to individuals who are experiencing mental health difficulties by providing recovery-oriented supports related to skill-building activities of daily living, life skills, relationship-building, homemaking, and experiential learning.

Qualifications:

1. Minimum Grade 12 diploma;
2. Personal experience with mental illness and recovery;
3. Experience working in a peer support capacity;
4. Ability to establish rapport and trusting relationships with clients and their support network;
5. Belief in recovery values with skills and experience to support this approach;
6. The ability to provide services according to a work schedule determined by the employer and according to the needs of the individuals served.

CMHA Cochrane-Timiskaming actively seeks candidates who are First Nations, Métis, Inuit, and urban Indigenous; Francophone; Black and racialized; members of 2SLGBTQIA+ communities; trans and nonbinary; and disabled.