



Addiction & Mental Health Services | services de lutte contre les dépendances et de santé mentale
Kingston Frontenac Lennox & Addington

Position:	Peer Environmental Service Worker	Competition Number:	2024-076
Hours of Work:	37.50 hours per week Days, Evenings, Occasional Weekends	Reports to:	Program Manager, Housing Services
Vacancies:	One (1)	Hourly Rate:	Pay Band 3 \$ 23.74 - \$ 26.22
Job Status:	Temporary Full-time (1 year)	Union/Non-Union:	OPSEU/SEFPO Local 489
Location:	Kingston		

Job Summary:

The Peer Environmental Service worker, reporting to the Comprehensive Integrated (CI) Housing Manager, works as a part of an interdisciplinary team providing psychosocial rehabilitation and person-centred support to individuals within the Comprehensive Integrated Housing Program. This program provides support to those with a history of long-term hospitalizations and/or who require comprehensive and integrated supports and services to assist with the transition to living in the community and/or minimizing the occurrence of hospitalizations. The CI Housing team member aims to build the capacity and strengths of individuals and be an integral member in building a sense of community within the residential setting based on the principles of psycho-social rehabilitation and the recovery model. This incumbent performs custodial duties, minor maintenance, and other miscellaneous duties to ensure that the Agency's comprehensive integrated housing property is maintained in a healthy, safe and sanitary manner. The Peer Environmental Service worker will provide side by side intervention, coaching and encouragement to support clients in becoming increasingly independent with keeping their living space clean and safe. Working collaboratively with individuals, team members, and community stakeholders, the incumbent will lead by championing the sanitation of the community and work alongside individuals, building knowledge, skills, and confidence for household management skills and hygiene in their living space. All services are provided in accordance with the mission and established protocols of the Agency and the principles of psychosocial rehabilitation.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Completion of OSSD
- Certificate or diploma in environmental services preferred
- Two years of relevant environmental services experience required
- Paid or volunteer experience working with individuals who live with a serious mental illness, dual diagnosis or concurrent disorder, preferably in a community setting
- Experience as a recipient of mental health services for serious mental illness, dual diagnosis, or concurrent disorder
- Certification in First Aid and CPR
- Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training
- Crisis Prevention & Intervention training
- WHMIS training
- French Language proficiency considered an asset.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Demonstrated knowledge of standard cleaning procedures, chemicals, products, and equipment
- Demonstrated ability to understand labels and instructions, particularly on the use and application of cleaning chemicals and products
- Ability to utilize own personal, practical experience, self-knowledge and first-hand insight to benefit clients and team members
- Knowledge of and ability to apply Psychosocial Rehabilitation principles
- Knowledge of and ability to apply the principles of recovery
- Ability to effectively utilize community resources and supports to meet the needs of clients

- Ability to work under pressure within a changing environment
- Knowledge of the Mental Health Act, Personal Health Information Protection Act and other relevant legislation
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills in order to establish rapport with persons living with a serious mental illness
- Well-developed problem-solving, prioritization and conflict resolution skills
- Ability to work autonomously as well as collaboratively in an interdisciplinary team environment
- Basic proficiency in computer skills including the use of MS Office
- Ability to work days, evenings, and weekends
- Must possess a valid Ontario Driver's License and have regular access to a reliable vehicle and provide proof of \$2,000,000 vehicle insurance. Incumbent may be required to transport clients.
- Required to provide a satisfactory criminal reference check (CRC) with Vulnerable Sector Screening prior to hire.

*Please submit a resume and cover letter as one document only quoting **Competition Number 2024-076**
by July 25, 2024 to: careers@amhs-kfla.ca*

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