

POSITION AVAILABLE

CONSUMER/SURVIVOR INITIATIVES LEAD

Contract, 37.5 hours/week, without benefits

Description : This position is attached to T.E.A.C.H (Teach, Empower, Advocate for Community Health) located in Milton, Ontario and will serve the Mississauga/Halton LHIN area.

The successful candidate will be required to establish a network for information sharing amongst consumer/survivor groups within the LHIN, eliciting information from people with lived experience regarding their needs and their perspectives of services regarding mental health and addictions.

The CSI Lead will actively participate as a member of SIGMHA (Systems Integration Group for Mental Health and Addictions) in the role of primary spokesperson for consumers with the LHIN.

The Lead will also be an active member of a provincial body of CSI Leads.

In addition, the successful candidate will assume additional duties relating to the training, assignment, and coordination of Peer Support staff and volunteers. Program development and research will also be assigned to this position on an as-needed basis.

Qualifications :

- (1) Must be an individual with lived experience in relation to a mental illness or concurrent disorder.
- (2) Must have a post-secondary education or a combination of work experience and secondary diploma.
- (3) Ideally will have two to three years work experience with a mental health or CSI service.
- (4) Demonstrated skills in focus groups, networking, and public speaking.
- (5) Demonstrated skills in program development/ evaluation, and research.
- (6) Demonstrated skills in peer and volunteer training, and supervision.
- (7) Must have access to a vehicle.

Closing date for applications : Feb. 19/10

E-mail resume and covering letter to lhelmer@shhalton.org