

Peer Outreach Support Worker Paid Internship



Canadian Mental
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Are You Someone Who...?

- Is looking for a change in career?
- Wants to build skills in a supportive environment?
- Has a strong interest in helping individuals facing homelessness?

If you answered “yes” to any of these questions, we invite you to explore a unique opportunity to make a meaningful difference in your community! Join us for a 12-week paid internship as a Peer Outreach Support Worker, where you will work alongside our dedicated Assertive Community Treatment, Intensive Case Management, and Rapid Re-housing teams.

What's in It for You?

This isn't just a job; it's a chance to grow and develop in a dynamic field. You'll engage in a structured training program designed to prepare you for a fulfilling role in social support. Over the course of the program, you'll have the possibility to participate in three key phases:

- **Hands-On Training:** Engage in a structured 12-week, 3 phased pre-employment training program that immerses you in real-world scenarios. You'll gain invaluable skills through exposure to various environments, including shelters and community resources.
- **Comprehensive Skill Development:** Receive comprehensive training that covers essential topics such as working safely in the shelters, Psychosocial Support and Recovery, in-home support techniques, crisis intervention strategies, and eviction prevention.
- **One-to-One Support:** Work closely with experienced mentors who will guide you through your learning journey, providing personalized assistance tailored to your growth and interests.

This internship not only equips you with valuable skills but also opens doors for potential future employment in a rewarding career focused on our housing first model, community support and advocacy.

Who Are We Looking For?

We believe in the power of lived experience, recovery, and resilience. If you have a passion for supporting others and willingness to learn, we want to hear from you! Ideal candidates will demonstrate:

- Strong interpersonal skills and ability to connect with diverse individuals in a compassionate, nonjudgmental manner.
- A collaborative spirit, ready to work alongside a dedicated team.

Join Us!

Ready to take the next step? Let's work together to empower individuals and foster resilience in our community. Apply today with your resume and cover letter with expression of interest to nturner@cmhawpg.mb.ca