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Strong Core, Healthier Lives

Peer Support Worker, Hamilton Urban Safer Supply (HUSS)

Hamilton Urban Core is a thriving inner city health centre and a leader in the provision of high-quality primary health services and health promotion programs.

Peer Support Workers will provide support and resources to individuals accessing the HUSS and will work with other members of the HUSS team to safely serve clients using harm reduction approaches. Peer Support Workers work with individuals who use drugs to strengthen their capacity to improve their own health and well-being, and to help people connect to the services and resources they need when they need them.

Salary Range: \$47,031.91 - \$51,753.04

Peer Support Workers are members of the person-centered, inter-professional, team of health providers at Hamilton Urban Core who will:

1. Provide harm reduction supplies and information
2. Provide support for onsite injections and overdose as needed and as appropriate
3. Greet clients, reinforce site protocols, monitor area outside of the site as needed
4. Act as a resource to, and advocate for, individuals accessing the HUSS
5. Maintain accurate data and information
6. Participate in evaluation processes related to the HUSS and people accessing the services.
7. Work within an anti-racism, anti-oppression, and culturally safe framework
8. Work as an active member of the HUSS Team

The successful candidate will have:

- Past lived experience
- Demonstrated experience working with people who use drugs and people who are vulnerable, poor and/or homeless
- Relevant education
- Understanding of anti-racism, anti-oppression, and culturally safety
- Working knowledge of a wide variety of community resources especially those related to drug use, homelessness, and mental health issues
- Ability to work independently and within a multi-disciplinary team



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- Knowledge and understanding of community health centres
- Flexible, able to work evenings and/or weekends and Holidays as required

Interested individuals should forward a **resume and cover letter** by **March 1st, 2024**, to:

Hiring Committee:

Peer Support Worker, Hamilton Urban Safer Supply

Hamilton Urban Core Community Health Centre
181 Main Street West #121 Hamilton, Ontario L8P 4Y4
Fax: 905-522-5374 or send resume via email.

Hamilton Urban Core is committed to equity in employment.