

## Quest CHC - Peer Support Navigator

### Part Time 6-month Contract

#### Niagara Homelessness Emergency Liaison and Peer Support

Quest Community Health Centre is a dynamic non-profit, interdisciplinary health care organization. Our holistic model of care focuses on primary care, illness prevention, health promotion, community capacity building and service integration. Quest delivers healthcare that addresses the underlying social determinants of health, such as poverty, housing, unemployment and food security, all which have a significant impact on health outcomes. Quest is committed to providing high quality primary health care and social services to residents throughout the Niagara Region. As such, Quest supports and encourages opportunities for continuous learning and career growth for our team.

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The Peer Support Navigator (PSN) works in hospitals and community settings supporting people in the Niagara region who are experiencing homelessness. A Peer Support Navigator is a trained individual with expertise derived from their own lived experience of homelessness. A Peer Support Navigator, will deliver high quality peer support services to clients of the program. Their role includes providing one-on-one support to clients at various hospitals and community settings in the Niagara Region, while empowering and supporting individuals to make health choices based on their own client generated goals.

#### Qualifications include:

- Personal/lived experiences of homelessness and its challenges.
- Experience of working and interacting in community based settings would be an asset.
- Basic training in Peer Support (Ex. Online courses of the Academy of Peer Services (APS), Core Essentials OPDI, peer support trainings suggested by Centre for Excellence in Peer Support and/or Mental Health Commission of Canada) would be an asset.
- Direct experiential knowledge of community supports and services for homeless individuals would be an asset.
- Previous employment/volunteer experience as a peer support worker would be an asset.

If you enjoy being part of a team environment, and share our passion for providing a particularly innovative model of Primary health care, send your cover letter and resume to [MJelin@questchc.ca](mailto:MJelin@questchc.ca). For a detailed job description, visit our website at [www.questchc.ca](http://www.questchc.ca).