

The Neighbourhood Group (TNG) is a multi-service agency that includes Central Neighbourhood House, Neighbourhood Link Support Services and St. Stephen's Community House

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Job# TNG2024-KMOPS Relief

POSITION TITLE: Kensington Market Overdose Prevention Service (KMOPS) Relief Worker	
DEPARTMENT: Urban Health and Homelessness Services	STATUS: Relief, CUPE 7797
# HRS / WEEK: varies	CONTRACT DATES: n/a
REPORT TO: Supervisor of KMOPS and Peer Outreach Initiatives	HOURLY RATE: \$29.95
EXTERNAL CLOSING DATE: Posted until filled	

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: KMOPS seeks a self-starter, committed and experienced individual to join our dynamic team in Urban Health and Homelessness Services as a relief worker in our overdose prevention site. As part of the KMOPS team, this position is responsible for the provision of overdose prevention services for homeless and at-risk individuals who use drugs, including opioid overdose reversal, distribution of harm reduction tools and education. This position requires personal lived experience with IV drug use. This position reports to the Supervisor of KMOPS and Peer Outreach and is part of **CUPE 7797**.

MAJOR DUTIES:

- Provide overdose prevention support in the KMOPS site, including nasal and injection naloxone, as well as education and support to enable people to be able to reduce their risk of overdose
- Work with homeless and at-risk individuals requiring harm reduction support and education, acting as a point of contact for resources, information and referrals
- Apply reasonable boundaries and limits to reduce risk and ensure safety of all
- Support client engagement initiatives within the agency including the volunteer program and peer development initiatives
- Availability on weekends and early mornings is required. The successful candidate will be available to be called in to work at the last minute
- Represent the agency on appropriate addictions and harm reduction coalitions and networks as assigned by supervisor
- Maintain current and accurate statistics as required
- Prepare for and actively participate in supervision meetings with the Coordinator
- Participate in all required trainings to ensure KMOPS maintains a consistently high quality of service
- Help to ensure operations of KMOPS comply with requirements and guidelines
- Cooperate with health and safety instructions.
- Ensure confidentiality is maintained

REQUIREMENTS & QUALIFICATIONS:

- Lived experience of injection drug use plus participation in a peer training program or other related employment is a requirement
- Personal lived experience with IV drug use
- Demonstrated experience with and commitment to harm reduction
- Ability to de-escalate conflicts, and confidence in asserting and maintaining strong boundaries
- Experience with data base entry such as NEO, or other systems of data collection is an asset
- Understanding of Anti-oppression principles and ability to work effectively with people of various cultural and economic backgrounds. Knowledge of the Kensington Market area and issues affecting the community
- Self – starter and organized with ability to work independently, as well as acting as a supportive team member
- Ability to adhere to all Infection prevention and Control (IPAC) procedures and protocols
- Adherence to procedures for limits, boundaries and safe work
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills

To apply, submit your resume with "TNG2024-KMOPS Relief" in the subject line of your email to: careers@tngcs.org

TNG is committed to reflecting the communities we serve and to nurturing a respectful and inclusive work environment for all. We encourage qualified applicants of all ages, races, colours, ethnic origins, religions, abilities, gender identities, gender expression and sexual orientations to apply. Candidates invited for an interview are encouraged to inform Human Resources in confidence of their accommodation requirement