

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# TNG2026-23

POSITION TITLE: Youth Drop-In Worker- DPNC	
DEPARTMENT: Youth & Youth Justice Services	STATUS: Contract Part-Time, CUPE 7797
# HRS / WEEK: 12	CONTRACT DATES: ASAP until June 30, 2026
REPORT TO: Manager, Children and Youth Services	HOURLY RATE: \$30.94
EXTERNAL CLOSING DATE: Posted until filled	

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: The DPNC Youth Drop in is a collaboration between the Davenport-Perth Neighbourhood and Community Health Centre (DPNCHC) and The Neighbourhood Group Community Services (TNG) to provide programming to youth living in the DPNC catchment area. The position will design and deliver quality and creative programs within a youth drop-in setting that meet the needs of youth and families with a focus on social recreation programming, health promotion, physical health education, violence and crime prevention and leadership development. Provide crisis intervention, supportive counselling and warm referrals to support youth where required. This position reports to the Manager, Children and Youth Services and is part of **CUPE 7797**.

MAJOR DUTIES:

- Facilitate an after-school youth drop-in program.
- Facilitate and coordinate education and social engagement programs.
- Implement and monitor ongoing strategies to engage and connect youth to opportunities, resources and services with special emphasis on youth from marginalized communities.
- Develop an effective outreach strategy, using a range of tools including social media forums to ensure our programs/services are accessible.
- Lead the design, development and implementation of violence prevention and life skills activities, community development initiatives, and intensive leadership programs.
- Provide crisis intervention, supportive counselling services and support to youth. Advocate on behalf of youth with partner agencies, schools, police and other key stakeholders. Provide information and referrals when appropriate.
- Work closely with DPNC to support the effective delivery of services.
- Support and nurture a team of peer leaders, placement students and volunteers.
- Participate in program evaluation and processes and revise projects as needed based on participant feedback and community input, to ensure the program remains responsive and meets emerging needs of youth.

REQUIREMENTS & QUALIFICATIONS:

- A diploma in Child and Youth Worker, Social Service or two years' experience in a community-based youth setting or a combined equivalent of education and experience
- Strong skills in group facilitation, education, advocacy.
- Recent experience in and knowledge of issues affecting youth, particularly marginalized youth, positive youth development, social recreational programming and knowledge of City-wide youth programs and services.
- Demonstrated experience in youth programming within a community development framework.
- Demonstrate skills and ability to intervene in conflict situations involving youth.
- Demonstrated experience of working from and anti-oppression and anti-colonial framework
- Ability to develop and maintain partnerships with relevant youth community resources in Toronto.
- Strong youth outreach and engagement skills.
- Some experience supervising and directing volunteers, students and peer Workers.
- Ability to manage crisis, mediate conflict and employ harm reduction strategies.
- Experience and skills in informal counselling, mentorship, and warm referrals.
- Certification in Crisis Prevention and Intervention or a willingness to train.
- Comfort with word processing, spreadsheets and data systems.
- A current police reference check is required.

To apply, submit your resume with "TNG2026-23" 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. This posting is for an existing vacancy.