**Patient/Client & Family Council (PCFC)**

**is expanding its Peer Support Services and**

 **accepting resumes for Mental Health and Addiction Peer Support Workers.**

These are **various positions** located in Midland/Penetanguishene. As a peer who maintains ongoing wellness and models recovery principals, your purpose is to perform a wide range of tasks to assist clients/patients to regain control over their own lives & recovery process. You will utilize and share **your lived** **experience with mental health and/or addiction challenges** to inspire clients of all ages on the shared journey of discovery, recovery and hope.

**Responsibilities include**:

* Work in a respectful, supportive and non-judgmental manner as part of a positive, solution focussed team
* Initiate, interact and participate in social activities with clients, peer-led workshops and 1:1 to increase social experiences, provide skill building opportunities and build supportive relationships in a meaningful and compassionate manner.
* Share lived experience in a relevant and appropriate way, maintaining clear boundaries as necessary, model effective skills, competency in own recovery and in maintaining ongoing wellness
* Offer encouragement & hope, while partnering with clients to move towards their vision of recovery and wellness.
* Provide information and support clients to link with community resources of their choice
* Adhere to all PCFC & relevant customer policies, procedures, expectations and Code of Ethics and confidentiality guidelines
* Actively participate in meetings, seminars, projects & training as required.
* Accurately and legibly complete any required documentation.

**Requirements include:**

* Must be reliable and maintain an excellent work attendance record.
* Must include cover letter with resume.
* Must have **personal experience living with mental illness and/or addictions** and be willing to self disclose.
* Must be available to work a variable work schedule including evenings, weekends and some holidays.
* Must be able to provide own transportation for travel in Simcoe County
* Demonstrated strong interpersonal and communication skills, and basic computer skills
* Excellent knowledge of available community resources, programs and services
* Be self-directed and work with minimal supervision
* The successful candidate must provide a satisfactory Criminal Reference Check
* Ability to perform physical aspects of the position and to maintain regular attendance.
* Willingness to attend and complete all mandatory training.

**Deadline for resume:** November 3rd**,** 2023

For consideration, please submit resume and cover letter to:

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