



## Peer Mentor for Health Hub (HIV/HEP C/STBBI Testing)

Department:	Peer Engagement
Description:	Opportunity to engage with new and existing clients in order to provide support, referral information, and advocacy
Eligibility:	Identifies as a Peer (an individual with lived experience of HIV and/or Hep C and/or substance use and/or sex work) 18 plus years of age Willingness to attend required training Willingness to disclose lived experience if appropriate Minimum commitment of 3 months
Time Commitment:	<b>3 hours/month</b> (Availability for the <b>4th Wednesday of the month from 3-6pm</b> )
Training:	Basic Peer Training (Agency Overview, HIV 101, harm reduction) Peer mentor training

### What's in it for you?

- ✓ Develop skills & network in the AIDS service organization and nonprofit sector
- ✓ Perform meaningful work that impacts the community and our clients
- ✓ Work as part of a dynamic team and agency

### Responsibilities:

- ✓ Engage new clients as needed
- ✓ Outreach in the community with Peer Engagement Coordinator(s), Education and Outreach team, Public Health staff, Hep C team
- ✓ Relationship building
- ✓ Support
- ✓ Referrals
- ✓ Advocacy
- ✓ Introducing clients to health and community workers
- ✓ Maintain confidentiality at all times
- ✓ Committed to mission, vision and strategic plan of agency



### **Required Skills:**

- ✓ Excellent verbal and non-verbal communication skills
- ✓ Excellent interpersonal skills; open; engaging; empathetic
- ✓ Understand harms and risks associated with substance use
- ✓ Must be reliable, accountable and able to work as part of a team
- ✓ Familiarity with AIDS Committee of Windsor's services and programs
- ✓ Knowledge of community resources
- ✓ Good 'people' skills
- ✓ Openness and respect toward cultural differences
- ✓ Ability to maintain confidentiality at all times

### **Other Helpful Skills:**

- ✓ Community outreach experience
- ✓ Self-motivated

**Signature of Peer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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