



**Canadian Mental
Health Association**
Grey Bruce
Mental Health and Addiction Services

At the CMHA Grey Bruce we cultivate hope, resilience and community for those who live with, and are impacted by, mental illness and/ or/ addiction. We are driven by our values of compassion, dignity, inclusivity, integrity and choice. We will create an inclusive community inspiring hope, choice and well-being for all.

We are currently recruiting for:

PEER RECOVERY EDUCATOR

TEMPORARY FULL TIME (Contract to March 2023)

1 position available

JOB ID: 2022-70	LOCATION: Owen Sound
JOB TYPE: Unionized	DEADLINE TO APPLY: October 3, 2022

Reporting to the Program Manager Peer Support Services, the Peer Recovery Educator is responsible for developing educational resource materials, presentations, and workshops on self-management, recovery and overall wellbeing. They will facilitate Recovery College courses, supports volunteers and students throughout the Recovery College experience which include hope, collaboration, personal growth, recovery planning, communication, creativity, critical thinking, problem solving, managing information, capacity building and inclusivity. Peer Recovery Educators use their own recovery story to inspire hope in others and share their practical, first-hand knowledge of strategies for promoting mental health and available mental health resources. The Peer Recovery Educator will work with the Program Manager Peer Support Services and CMHA National on the implementation and evaluation of the Recovery College program.

Recovery College is offered at multiple CMHA locations across Canada. It is built on the belief that people with lived experience have expert knowledge about recovery and that peer support is an essential ingredient to wellness. All Recovery College courses are co-developed and co-facilitated by people with lived experience. Courses are open to anyone who wishes to improve their wellness and are offered free of charge. Each course has stated learning objectives and the effectiveness and impact of our courses are being continually evaluated.

Normal hours of work are 37.50 hours per week. The normal workday is 8 hours, including a 30-minute unpaid lunch break. Travel throughout Grey-Bruce is required as well as some evening work and overtime.

What we offer you

- A competitive hourly wage ranging between \$26.22 and \$28.94 (5 step grid)
- HOOPP pension
- Discounted gym membership at Owen Sound Fitness
- In house training for First Aid/CPR, Mental Health First Aid, Non-Violent Crisis Intervention, Applied Suicide Intervention Training
- Celebratory and camaraderie events
- A supportive and collaborative work environment

What you will bring

- College diploma in a relevant program
- Lived experience with mental health and/or addictions is required and a willingness to share their experiential knowledge with others
- Familiarity with the guiding principles of peer support as detailed by Peer Support Canada, a deep commitment to understanding the recovery model, and a willingness to share experiences/stories as part of the peer role is required
- Relevant volunteer or work experience in health or social services
- Experience with self-help groups as a participant, leader or developer
- Peer Support training is an asset

- Wellness Recovery Action Plan (WRAP) Training is an asset
- A valid Canadian driver's license and the use of a reliable personal vehicle
- Minimum \$2,000,000 third party liability vehicle insurance
- A satisfactory police record check including vulnerable sector screening

Ready to apply?

Interested applicants are invited to submit a cover letter & resume to: recruiting@cmhagb.org

CMHA Grey Bruce is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to providing a welcoming and inclusive workplace. We welcome employment applications from people with disabilities and provide accommodation upon request during the recruitment and selection process. All applications will be treated as confidential and will be used for recruitment purposes only. CMHA Grey Bruce is an equal opportunity employer.

We thank all applicants for their interest, however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.