

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 2022 Ongoing

POSITION TITLE: Relief Kensington Market Overdose Prevention Site (KMOPS) Worker	
DEPARTMENT: Urban Health & Homelessness Services	STATUS: Relief, non-bargaining unit
# HRS / WEEK: Varies. No guarantee of Hours	CONTRACT DATES: n/a
REPORT TO: Senior Manager, Harm Reduction & Drop In	HOURLY RATE: \$25.57/hr

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.

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
- Maintain current and accurate statistics as required
- Represent the agency on appropriate addictions and harm reduction coalitions and networks as assigned by supervisor
- Availability on weekends and early mornings is required. The successful candidate will be available to be called in to work at the last minute
- Maintain strict COVID protocols including donning PPE and sanitizing
- Prepare for and actively participate in supervision meetings with the Coordinator
- Attend meetings and other SSCH activities as assigned.
- Participate in all required trainings to ensure KMOPS maintains a consistently high quality of service
- Ensure confidentiality is maintained.
- Cooperate with health and safety instructions.
- Helps to ensure operations of KMOPS comply with requirements and guidelines.
- As part of the UHHS team, engage in the active team meetings

REQUIREMENTS & QUALIFICATIONS:

- Lived experience of injection drug use plus participation in a peer training program or other related employment is a requirement
- 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
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Adherence to procedures for limits, boundaries and safe work
- 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
- Must have a drug positive and sex-positive attitude
- 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
- A current police record check is required for this position. A positive police record check will not necessarily disqualify a candidate from being hired.

For a complete job description please contact Human Resources

**To apply, submit your resume and cover letter with the position title in the subject line of your email to:
careers@tngcs.org**