

* * * JOB POSTING * * * Peer Support Worker

North York Women's Centre (NYWC) is a community of diverse women. We work to advance equality and empower women to effect positive change.

Responsibilities

- Provide information, referral and practical support that helps women meet their immediate needs
- Support vulnerable senior women to use mobile technology to get their needs met during COVID-19
- Help women access resources by advocating for them and support them to advocate for themselves
- Plan and deliver remote learning activities on issues important and relevant to women
- Assist program team members with intake, program delivery, participant follow-up, and other tasks
- Record data on women's needs and service impacts accurately, completely and in a timely manner
- Work collaboratively with other staff and volunteer team members and participate in team activities

Qualifications

- Understanding of issues impacting women and community resources available to support them
- Ability to provide in-person and remote support to women who may have minimal digital literacy skills
- Superior comfort level in working remotely and in supporting women to access services remotely
- Superior self-discipline and organizational, project and time management skills
- Ability to work independently, autonomously and with minimal direct supervision
- Ability to work collaboratively in a remote team environment with diverse communities of women
- Proficient in using computer applications, mobile technology and online/cloud-based platforms
- Education and/or experience in social services, community development, life skills or equivalent
- Proven commitment to anti-racism/anti-oppression, feminism and social justice
- Strong communication skills, willingness to go the extra mile, and a healthy sense of humour

This is a temporary, full-time position. It is based on 35 hours per week for a minimum of eight weeks. The rate of pay is \$16.00 per hour. The expected start date is early June 2020.

To apply, send a cover letter and resume to jobs@nywc.org by 10:00 AM on Monday, May 25, 2020.

*** Applicants must be between 15 and 30 years of age on the first day of employment and legally entitled to work in Canada ***

NYWC welcomes diversity and encourages applications from equity-seeking groups. Please advise if you have accessibility needs that require accommodation in the recruitment process.

We thank all candidates for their interest. Only those selected for an interview will be notified.

This position requires working remotely and making occasional in-home visits to clients. Assistance to set up a remote office and personal protective equipment will be available as needed.