



**NUXALK
NATION**
Uts'i s-tlhih Nuxalkmcih

NUXALK HEALTH AND WELLNESS PEER SUPPORT WORKER

As a Peer Support Worker, you will:

- Works as a member of an interdisciplinary team to provide a range of non-clinical, peer-based services including individual peer support, facilitating peer-based recovery groups and conducting peer information sessions.
- Supports service users' recovery through the use of motivational and supportive self-disclosure including the sharing of personal recovery experiences and strategies for attaining and maintaining wellness.
- Promotes empowerment, self-determination and independence through peer mentorship, emotional support and relationship/rapport building using recover-oriented approaches.
- Supports and assists service users in exploration of skill building, community integration and the development of natural supports in their community utilizing non-judgmental, strength-based conversations and person-centered goal setting.

Education & Experience

- Certificate and successful completion of a recognized Peer Support Training program and two (2) years recent related experience in a peer support role or an equivalent combination of education, training, peer support and employment experience.
- Lived experience with recovery from a mental illness and as a recipient of mental health and addiction services including peer knowledge of the designated service user population in the applicable program area or department.

Knowledge & Abilities

- Ability to communicate effectively both verbally and in writing.
- Develops and maintains positive and respectful relationships with co-workers and the multidisciplinary team.
- Ability to deal with others effectively.
- Physical ability to carry out the duties of the position.
- Ability to organize work.
- Ability to operate related equipment.
- Valid drivers license

The hours of work including days off and work area may be subject to change consistent with operational requirements. Successful applicants may be required to complete a Criminal Records Review Check.

What You Get:

- Hourly wage: \$22-\$25/hour, commensurate with experience.
- 35-hour work week, Monday to Friday.
- Excellent benefits package, including extended health and pension.

How to Apply Interested applicants are invited to submit a cover letter and résumé to:

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