



Part Time Peer Support Worker, Strength Found

Strength Found is a program designed for adult survivors of childhood sexual abuse. We have an opening for a part time peer support worker who has gone through a process of recovery and is in a stage of readiness to assist others. The peer support worker is responsible for providing support to our adult survivors of childhood sexual abuse (CSA) while following the values and guidelines of Peer Support Canada. Using strengths-based and recovery oriented approaches, the peer support worker will promote self determination, and instill hope.

Lived experience/understanding of sexual abuse/exploitation, and/or mental health and/or substance misuse and a demonstrated ability to share this expertise in the context of empowering others is required. Bilingualism is an asset.

Duties

Under the supervision of the program manager, the peer support worker will:

- Provide non-clinical, one-to-one support to adult survivors of CSA
- Engage clients, provide assistance and mentorship through supportive listening
- Co-facilitate support groups
- Assist in the delivery of workshops and social activities
- Maintain confidential, timely and accurate case files using our case management system
- Follow the values and guidelines of Peer Support Canada
- Attend and represent Voice Found at events

Competencies

To be considered for this role, we require the following from incumbents:

- Lived experience/understanding of sexual abuse/exploitation, and/or mental health, substance misuse
- Understanding of trauma-informed care
- Basic knowledge and understanding of mental health and the mental health/addiction system in the Eastern Ontario region
- Professional, responsible and sensitive to confidential issues
- Highly organized with ability to maintain accurate records
- Ability to prioritize competing demands, and remain calm in a fast paced environment
- Ability to apply policies and procedures and regulations
- Computer proficiency

Personal Attributes

- Compassionate and empathetic
- Professional, responsible and sensitive to confidential issues
- Motivated and resourceful
- Independent and pro-active



NOTE: All activities and programs are being conducted virtually at this time.

Hours and Compensation

We are seeking someone to work between 15 – 20 hours a week at \$23.00 – \$25.00 an hour.

NOTE: We will begin interviewing in January and wish to fill this position as soon as possible.

How to apply

Apply via email to: admin@voicefound.ca with a cover letter and resume before March 1st.

About Voice Found

We are a survivor-led national registered charity located in Ottawa. Our mission is the prevention of child sex abuse and commercial sexual exploitation. We support the healing and recovery of individuals and communities from the emotional, financial and social impacts of commercial sexual exploitation.

Along with education development and delivery, we provide services and support through the following programs:

The Hope Found Project: Services and support for persons who have been trafficked for the purpose of sexual exploitation.

The Clinic: Primary and preventative health care for persons at risk of, being or who have been trafficked.

Strength Found: Support for adult survivors of childhood sexual abuse.

Path Found: A survivor-led program that provides survivors of human trafficking with skills, knowledge and confidence to become meaningfully engaged in their communities