



**Canadian Mental
Health Association**
Muskoka - Parry Sound

**Addictions and
Mental Health Services**

INTERNAL/EXTERNAL POSTING: Open Until Filled

Peer Support Worker – Road to Recovery Home

The Road to Recovery home provides in-house peer support in a congregate living model. The program focuses on securing a safe environment for consumers whose recovery would benefit from community integration. The goal of the Road to Recovery home is to enhance choice by increasing options for supportive housing, thereby enabling health recovery, community integration and tenure, and an increase in quality of life.

Hours of Work: 35 hours/week

Job Status: Permanent

Base office: Parry Sound R2R Home

Competition #: 98-21

Purpose of the Position: The Peer Support worker will work along-side a team to encourage and support consumers to learn and apply the life skills necessary to facilitate recovery, community integration and improve quality of life. The work schedule will include rotating shifts, weekends and statutory holidays.

Skills and Experience:

- Experience in providing peer support to individuals with lived mental health and/or substance use issues
- Experience coordinating and facilitating social recreational activities is considered an asset.
- Must be able to work professionally, autonomously, collaboratively and respectfully within a team environment.
- Demonstrated team-building skills
- Capable of speaking in groups and presenting to an audience is considered an asset.
- Ability to demonstrate empathy and compassion of the ideas, beliefs and feelings of others.
- Effective written and verbal communication skills.
- Ability to demonstrate conflict resolution skills.
- Resilient, flexible and adaptable during high risk situations
- Prepared to work autonomously and cooperatively within a team.
- Contributes to team morale
- Capacity to handle a heavy workload, including rotating weekend, evening and statutory holiday shifts.

Education and Qualifications:

- Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD)
- Certification with Ontario Peer Development Initiative or willingness to acquire certification.
- Minimum one (1) year personal experience in the mental health addiction system as a consumer/survivor or family member.
- A valid Ontario G or G2 driver's license and a safe and reliable means of transportation and ability to travel daily within the Muskoka-Parry Sound district.
- Aboriginal Cultural awareness and aboriginal education is an asset.
- Bilingual in French/English language considered an asset

Salary scale: \$20.05 to \$22.63 per hour commensurate with qualifications and experience

Benefits include: Registered Retirement plan with HOOPP where contributions start on date of hire and a comprehensive benefit package.

Please note that we are a scent-free organization.

You are invited to submit your application by **quoting competition number 98-21** to:

**The Hiring Committee
Canadian Mental Health Association, Muskoka-Parry Sound Branch
173-202 Manitoba Street
Bracebridge, Ontario P1L 1S3**

Telephone (705) 645-2262 Fax (705) 645-7473 E-mail: jobs@cmhamps.ca

Canadian Mental Health Association Muskoka – Parry Sound (CMHAMPS) is an equal opportunity employer and we value the importance of diversity, dignity and worth of every individual in the workplace.

Qualified consumers/survivors and/or family members are encouraged to apply

We retain all applications submitted for one year after the closing date of this posting for consideration in any future postings.

As part of our commitment to Accessibility, if you wish this information in a different format, please contact our office at 705-645-2262 or email feedback@cmhamps.ca.

If you are contacted regarding a job opportunity, please let us know prior to the interview if you require accommodation.

We thank all applicants but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.



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