



CMHA values diversity and welcomes applications from First Nation, Inuit and Metis, New Canadian, racialized, differently abled and LGBTTQIA+ communities.

Volunteer Facilitator Suicide Bereavement Support Groups

<p>Purpose: Provide suicide bereavement support</p>
<p>Tasks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review session material for groups with co-facilitator before group begins • Maintains accurate statistics on iCarol database • Provides Suicide Grief Support Services printed material to clients upon request • Co-facilitate Bereavement Support Groups
<p>Time Commitment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Depending on the schedule, between 3 or 10 hours per week for a period of at least one year including: • preparing for each group session • cofacilitating support groups • debriefing each session • updating statistics • participating in clinical supervision
<p>Skill/Knowledge Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum post-secondary education in Human Services related field; specifically, psychology, social work, counselling with expertise in grief and loss • 2-years successful experience as a Distress Line volunteer within the last three years or two years experience counselling or supportive listening experience with grief and loss related to suicide • 2-years previous experience in group facilitation, • Current Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) certificate • Conversant with the philosophy of mental health and recovery
<p>Other Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engaging and outgoing personality • Punctual and reliable • Compassionate, warm and empathetic • Personal awareness of limits and boundaries in helping others • Empowering and non-judgemental • Representation of a professional and respectful image • Well developed strategies for self care
<p>Training and Skill Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agency orientation • Job specific training; the volunteer will observe groups for the first month before co-facilitating; will be introduced to iCarol database and statistics collection



Supervision

- Volunteer reports to the Team Lead Suicide Grief Support Services

Working Conditions

- Volunteer will work in a professional office setting that is wheel chair accessible
- Work-related travel will not be required
- Volunteer will adhere to procedures on the Suicide Grief Support Services procedures manual