



CMHA values diversity and welcomes applications from First Nation, Inuit and Metis, New Canadian, racialized, differently abled and 2SLGBTQIA+ communities.

Volunteer Facilitator Suicide Bereavement Support Groups

<p>Purpose: The Volunteer Facilitator will support CMHAs mission, vision and values by supporting the course Facilitator and provide suicide bereavement support to group participants.</p>
<p>Tasks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review session material for groups with co-facilitator before group begins • Provides Suicide Grief Support Services printed material to clients upon request • Co-facilitate Bereavement Support Groups • Completes client notes as required • Completes a debriefing form after every session
<p>Time Commitment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Depending on the schedule, between 3 or 6 hours per week for a period of at least one year including: • preparing for each group session • cofacilitating support groups • debriefing each session • 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 receive training on group outline before co-facilitating; will be introduced to tasks relating to group.

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
- This position will be conducted virtually. Access to a computer with reliable internet connection to participate in zoom sessions is a necessity.

Volunteers will embody the vision, mission and values of CMHA Edmonton

Our Vision

Mentally healthy people in caring communities.

Our Mission

Building healthy and resilient communities by providing mental health services, education resources, and crisis intervention.

Our Values

Social justice and inclusivity
Empathetic, respectful relationships
Collaboration and partnerships