



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 embody CMHAs mission, vision and values as they provide 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 monthly 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 • Current registration within professional counselling association preferred • 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



Training and Skill Development

- 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

- 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

Stronger Communities + Smarter Systems = Simpler Journeys

Our Mission

To ensure that all people experience good mental health and well-being

Our Values

Inclusive, Proactive, Compassionate, Steadfast and Collaborative