



## **FIFE HOUSE PEER PROGRAM PEER PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBER**

### **DESCRIPTION**

The Peer Advisory Committee will be made up of 6 to 8 Peers who will provide direction to address the objective of the Peer Project. Which is by 2022 Fife House will deliver workshops for people living with HIV/AIDS and/or HEP C to increase the capacity (skills competencies and abilities) of the target population in the short term and increase adherence to treatment and retention to care in the mid-term.

### **LOCATIONS**

Fife House Head office

### **REPORTS TO**

- Peer Engagement Worker
- Manager of Community Programs, Volunteers and Peers

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

- Being a person living with HIV and/or HEP C;
- Excellent interpersonal skills;
- Comfortable working with a group of people living with HIV/AIDS and or HEP C;
- A good understanding of HIV/AIDS and housing, and other issues people living with HIV/AIDS may experience: with could including stigma, treatment adherence and side effects, disclosure, etc.;
- Experience (personal or otherwise) with mental health issues, substance use and harm reduction;
- Current or previous experience with peer engagement and GIPA principles;
- General understanding of the UNAIDS and WHO's global directive on HIV/AIDS and HEP C;
- Familiarity with available community and residential programs and services is an asset;
- Lived experience with homelessness and/or being a current/ past client is an asset;
- Either PLDI or TTOA Peer Engagement Training an asset;

### **ORIENTATION TRAINING/SCREENING**

- All applicants must attend a screening and selection interview with the Manager of Community Programs Volunteers and Peers and the Peer Engagement Worker;
- Applicants must attend an orientation session;
- Fife House Peer Volunteer Core Training is required;

### **COMMITMENT**

- A minimum time commitment of one year up to five years is required for the position;
- The Peer Program Advisory Committee member will participate in capacity building opportunities;
- Advisory Meetings are expected to attend all scheduled meetings;

### **DUTIES/ RESPONSABILITIES**

- A clear understanding of agency Policies, Boundaries, Professional Behavior and Confidentiality;
- To ensure that all deliverables of the Peer project are being met;
- To offer support, suggestions and experience if/when needed;

### **COMPENSATION**

- Advisory committee members will be compensated for their time and commitment to the project as per Fife House guidelines.

Fife House is committed to equity and diversity and encourages applications from persons living with HIV/AIDS, visible minorities and persons with culturally diverse backgrounds. We thank all applicants, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Any questions related to this posting can be emailed to [craigboucher@fifehouse.org](mailto:craigboucher@fifehouse.org)  
Please forward your Resume and Cover Letter by: Email, Fax, and/or Mail

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**Deadline for applications is Monday December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017.**