



## JOB POSTING

### Peer Research Associates (2)

**Application Deadline:** Until the positions are filled.

**Youth, HIV and Housing Study:** This community-based research (CBR) study is a collaboration between Fife House Foundation, Wilfrid Laurier University, AIDS Committee of Toronto, AIDS Committee of Durham Region, Sprott House-YMCA, The Teresa Group, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH) and community members. The purpose of this study is to better understand the housing challenges, barriers to support and health care, and issues of stigma and discrimination experienced by unstably housed PHA youth (youth living with HIV/AIDS).

This CBR initiative is funded by the Ontario HIV Treatment Network (OHTN).

**Responsibilities:**

- Recruit participants for the research study (35 participants); schedule participant interviews; administer surveys to PHAs, conduct in-depth interviews and document the participant's answers.
- Some administrative activities and maintaining the confidential information of study participants.
- Travel as required for research purposes (limited travel only in GTA)

**Qualifications:**

For the purposes of this study the term "peer" is defined as a person living with HIV/AIDS, in the age group of 18-29 years.

Peer research associates do not require any previous research experience. Training will be provided.

- The successful candidate will have post-secondary education or equivalent combination of work experience and interest in community-based research.
- Ability to use computer/tablet.
- Sensitivity towards issues of homophobia, racism, sexism and other forms of discrimination.
- Strong communication and time management skills
- Flexibility in working hours.
- Fluency in English.
- Located preferably in Toronto (as most participants will be from Toronto vicinity).

**Compensation Type:** Per interview & project related out of city travel expenses will be compensated.

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 [aahluwalia@fifehouse.org](mailto:aahluwalia@fifehouse.org)

Please forward your Resume and Cover Letter by: Email, Fax, Mail

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