



SOUTH VANCOUVER NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

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Older Adult Men's Group Facilitator – Contract Position

Posting Period – September 9th - 23, 2022

South Vancouver Neighbourhood House is located on the unceded, occupied, ancestral and traditional homelands of the xʷməθkwəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish) and Səlilw̓ətaʔ/Selilwitulh (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations. We recognize the vast cultural diversity of Indigenous people and acknowledge the heterogeneity of their opinions, representation, needs and desires.

The **Older Adult Men's Group Facilitator** will work collaboratively with the Navigation and Peer Support Coordinator and members of the South Vancouver Seniors Hub Council, under the leadership of the Director of Seniors' Programs to achieve the goals and objectives of the Men's Group program. The aim is to create a safe and welcoming space for older men to gather and to share common problems and experiences. The facilitator will create an environment for older adult men to build social connections and to talk with other men who understand what they are going through and can share the type of practical insights that can only come from firsthand experience. The position requires the use of a home office, including a personal phone and computer.

Program Description and Role Overview: South Vancouver Neighborhood House and the South Vancouver Seniors Hub Council are working in partnership to provide a new program for older men that is respectful and tailored to meet the needs of older men living in the Sunset, Victoria-Fraserview and Killarney neighborhoods. We are looking for a skilled, motivated, and experienced facilitator that can plan, implement, and evaluate a twelve-session pilot with each session two hours in length including a shared meal. The in-person, participant driven program, will be facilitated in English, and preferably be scheduled on Wednesday mornings starting on October 5th and ending December 21st. The role requires the ability to conduct targeted outreach designed to reach and connect men to the program. From time to time, it may also require additional duties.

Qualifications and Skills

- Demonstrated competence in group facilitation
- Experience collaborating directly with older adult men seniors and volunteers in a multicultural environment
- Knowledge of issues and challenges that older adult men face as well
- Knowledge of South Vancouver neighbourhood and community resources available for older men is an asset
- Excellent interpersonal and relationship management skills
- Ability to work independently and take initiative
- Ability to be adaptive and quick-on-your-feet
- Ability to exhibit high energy and to motivate and inspire participants

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- Must be willing to learn from participants and create an inclusive program for all participants
- Ability to set and enforce appropriate boundaries in relationships with and among program participants
- Excellent inter-cultural communication and conflict resolution skills
- Demonstrated ability to work collaboratively and build effective relationships with culturally diverse community residents, volunteers, staff, and community service providers
- Appreciation for and understanding of the lived experience of diverse communities including acknowledgement that diversity comes in many forms including but not limited to LGBTQ2S+, cultural, ethnic, BIPOC, faith-based, and physical and cognitive abilities
- Written and verbal English skills
- Second language representative of Southeast Vancouver such as Cantonese, Mandarin, Punjabi, Hindi, Spanish and Farsi would be considered an asset
- Good time management, organizational and administrative skills
- Experience in word processing, database, publishing, and internet research is an asset

NOTE: This position requires contact with the vulnerable members of the community, therefore interested candidates must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and successful Criminal record check are required prior to the program start date.

A stipend of \$250 per session will be provided, this includes all administration, planning and implementation of the pilot program. The facilitator must be onsite 3 hours per week, to set up, deliver and clean up after each session. Planning for each session will be done remotely with regular meetings held with staff and Council who will provide ongoing support to the program.

Please send cover letter and resume by email by September 23, 2022, end of day with subject heading Older Adult Men's Group Facilitator Position to: Shelley Jorde, Director of Seniors' Programs at shelley.jorde@southvan.org

Association of Neighbourhood Houses of BC is an equal opportunity employer. We place a high value on diversity and encourage qualified individuals from all backgrounds and identities to consider applying for the position. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.

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