



**Position: Harm Reduction Support Worker (HRSW)**

**Type: Casual**

**Hours: Varied, with availability for evenings and weekends**

**Job Summary:**

Working within the context of a client-centered care model, the vision/values of the SCS agencies and within a harm reduction framework, the Harm Reduction Support Worker assists in providing a safe, non-judgmental environment for the SCS service users. The HRSW collaborates with interdisciplinary team members and other health care professionals to provide a client-centered, trauma informed approach to care by developing rapport and acting as a liaison between the supervised consumption services and community of people who use drugs.

**Duties and Responsibilities Include But are not limited to:**

- Maintains a quiet, relaxed, safe space within the SCS and orients individuals to the service
- Advises nursing staff of any individuals health concerns, either observes or voiced by individual
- Assist patients in navigating the healthcare system
- Assists with overdose and other medical emergencies at the direction on nursing staff
- Seeks out opportunities to provide peer to peer counselling and referrals
- Provides overdose prevention education
- Maintains clean, safe, operational environment
- Orients new Harm reduction Support Workers
- Answers phone and carries out reception duties
- Provides Harm Reduction Supplies
- Completes data collection according to established protocol
- Monitors service users in post consumption space

**Qualifications:**

- Able to speak, read and write English
- Ability to work co-operatively within a multidisciplinary team
- Ability to demonstrate patience and understanding for those with addictions and behavioral disorders.
- Excellent communication skills.
- Security Clearance

Reports to: Clinic Manager

**To Apply: Submit resume with cover letter to**

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