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Women's Health in Women's Hands CHC is recruiting highly motivated, professional, and dynamic individuals to join the team:

## **Peer Facilitators Toronto and the GTA** **(13 Peers—Casual Part-time)**

Reporting to the Director of Research and Programs, the Peer Facilitator will work within the mandate of Women's Health in Women's Hands (WHIWH) Community Health Centre, which is to provide primary health care to Black Women and Women of Colour from the Caribbean, African, Latin American and South Asian communities in Metropolitan Toronto and surrounding municipalities. You will work from an inclusive feminist, pro-choice, anti-racist, anti-oppression, and multilingual participatory framework in addressing the issue of access to healthcare for WHIWH's mandated priority populations encompassing all the determinants of health caused by gender, gender identity, race, class, violence, sexual orientation, religion, culture, language, disability, immigration status and socio-economic circumstances.

### **Project Description:**

**African Caribbean and Black (ACB) Womxn Living Life to the Full (LLTFF) project's long term goal is to improve the mental health of African, Caribbean and Black (ACB) womxn, particularly those who are marginalized or face barriers due to the determinants of health.**

**ACB Peer Facilitators will be trained to deliver culturally relevant mental health promotion workshops to ACB womxn in the community.**

### **Project Objectives:**

- Increase the availability of gender responsive, evidence informed and culturally focused mental health promotion programming for ACB womxn;
- Increase the capacity (knowledge and skills) of ACB womxn to provide leadership in addressing the barriers to mental health in their communities;
- Increase ACB womxn's access to and participation in gender responsive, evidence informed and culturally focused mental health promotion programming;
- Strengthen understanding of and social support for mental health promotion among ACB womxn and Black communities, and
- Enhance understanding and foster collaboration among organizations and agencies who serve ACB womxn

### **We are looking for facilitators who self-identify as:**

- African, Caribbean, and Black
- Lesbian, Bisexual, Trans, Queer, Questioning (LGBTQQ+), Heterosexual/straight, Non-Binary, Cis gender womxn
- Languages spoken: English or French
- Living with a disability or chronic illness
- Age groups: minimum age for facilitators is 18, ranging to 64
- Living in Toronto or the greater Toronto area

### **Core Competencies:**

- Facilitation experience (teaching, workshops, conferences, etc.)
- Experience working with African, Caribbean and Black populations.
- Strong understanding of mental issues and the social determinants of health among African, Caribbean and Black people in Ontario.



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- Excellent understanding of the health effects of racism, gender inequality and other forms of marginalization
- Strong experience using virtual platforms such as Zoom, WebEx.

**Competencies that are an advantage:**

- Experience teaching effectively in a group setting.
- Experience networking and marketing with community partners.
- Knowledge of cognitive behavioural (CBT) principles (through professional training, coursework, readings, etc) an asset.

**Compensation:**

- Peer Facilitators will be compensated \$25 per hour for each facilitation session completed (1 weekly session for 8 weeks + information session. Length of each session varies. Minimum two hours).
- Honorarium will be provided for training.

To apply for this opportunity in a dynamic organization please forward your resume and cover letter via e-mail to: [chantal@whiwh.com](mailto:chantal@whiwh.com) to attention of:

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***Members of the communities for which the program is designed are encouraged to apply. We will not be accepting phone calls. Only those selected for interviews will be contacted.***