



Women's Health in Women's Hands Community Health Centre
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Women's Health In Women's Hands (WHIWH) is a Community Health Centre mandated to provide primary health care to racialized women from the African, Caribbean, Black, 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.

Women's Health in Women's Hands Community Health Centre (WHIWH CHC), in partnership with **The Domino Project Toronto**, and **The Centre for Spanish Speaking Peoples (CSSP)**, is recruiting **Peer Facilitators** for the following:

The Virtual Care Circle – A Supportive Space for Black Trans and Non-Binary People

Contract: 5 month contract November 2020 - March 2021

WHIWH CHC, The Domino Project, and CSSP, is looking for Peer Facilitators to be trained to support delivery of our newly funded project **“The Virtual Care Circle – A Supportive Space for Black Trans and Non-Binary people”**. This six month project is a peer-led initiative for Black Trans and Non-Binary people; providing programming on social inclusion, economic inclusion, self-care, and access and linkage to care. At the end of this project, we aim to have engaged with a total of 50 Black Trans women and Non-Binary people in the GTA in response to the COVID-19 pandemic through bi-weekly virtual sessions. These sessions will include; a focus on self-care, building social connectedness and strengthening relationships, and mental health, while also addressing the social determinants of health, facilitating bi-weekly access to a food bank as necessary, and linkage to primary health care and ongoing virtual mental health support.

Peer Facilitators will be supervised and report to the Peer Coordinator.

Key Responsibilities:

- Participate in 4 days of mandatory training (TBD)
- Lead interactive workshops virtually using a curriculum developed by the team that is leading the project





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- Conduct two virtual workshops for Black Trans and Non-Binary people
- Participate in outreach and engagement activities, engaging Black Trans and Non-Binary people
- Supporting linkage to additional mental health supports, and other resources for participants in collaboration with the project coordinator
- Participate in workshop debriefing meetings
- Provide feedback on workplan and community engagement
- Participate in capacity building opportunities as needed

Skills and Qualifications

- Ability to work independently and as part of the project team
- Highly organized and strong time management skills
- Experience working in community settings, using health promotion/community development approaches
- Excellent interpersonal, verbal and written communication skills
- Proficiency in use of computer technology, including MS Office programs, social media platforms, and database management
- Experience with virtual meeting platforms (i.e. Zoom Meeting, GotoMeeting, Google Meet etc.)
- Access to a computer and a reliable internet connection is an asset
- Knowledge of SDOH and barriers unique to Black Trans and Non-Binary people's access to care, social and economic inclusion
- Knowledge of languages other than English an asset

The training will take place virtually, on, starting in November 2020.

Training provided will cover:

1. Facilitations skills/ zoom webinars
 2. Confidentiality and privacy
 3. Community engagement
 4. Anti-oppression and Anti-Black racism
- Resources accompanying the curriculum
 - Administrative and evaluation of activities to be delivered

By the end of the training session you will be able to confidently deliver an interactive workshop. You will also receive all the necessary materials for your workshop. **Please note that you must be able to attend all days of training.**





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Peer Facilitators will receive an honorarium for each of the activities they participate in.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: October 30th, 2020

Please forward your resume and cover letter with subject line: **"Peer Facilitator"** to the attention of:

Natasha Lawrence,
By e-mail to: natasha@whiwh.com

We encourage individuals from African, Caribbean and Black Trans and Non-Binary people to apply for this project.

We thank all candidates for applying, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

