



Manager, Social Prescription – 9 Month Contract
Application Deadline: October 9, 2020

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United Way Halton & Hamilton brings people and resources together in a way that makes our community a better, safer and healthier place to live, work and play.

We are searching for a community collaborator, interested in creating social capital for the potential development of a social prescription pilot program. The initiative will explore ways to help create a community where people receive integrated, wrap-around supports that empower them to thrive. Building inclusive and engaged communities together, the project builds on community assets, fosters greater connections, and creates opportunities for community education.

The Manager Social Prescription will convene two roundtables to leverage shared knowledge and identify opportunities in Halton and Hamilton, building on United Way's established network, and our unique capacity to bring together partners in health care, government, academic research, scientific evaluation, corporate, social services and community. Based on the outcomes of the feasibility stage, this project has the potential to set the foundation for future social prescription investment, due to the high level of interest generated by the community and key stakeholders.

If you are:

- experienced with engaging with diverse stakeholders to leverage their knowledge and experience and facilitating stakeholder events to educate and build awareness
- passionate about human-centered design, compassionate, and comfortable working with individuals with living or lived experience
- able to organize and implement knowledge translation and exchange activities to explore existing network connections and assess community assets and readiness for a social prescription pilot
- practiced with managing projects, ideally at the idea/conception stage and ensuring key project deliverables are achieved
- keen to develop the social prescription model feasibility, including a needs assessment, in partnership with academic researchers at McMaster University
- proficient at thinking critically about diverse information and providing recommendations based on evidence, including the development of a business case to implement a pilot program
- experienced with connecting researchers, health teams, municipalities, regions and community organizations, with exploring interventions and facilitating evidence-based practice and policy
- proficient at preparing status reports for funders and other key stakeholders
- looking for a challenge and an opportunity to help move an important organization forward and make a difference



- strong in operations management – able to manage competing priorities and meet deadlines
- highly motivated to achieve results
- a team player with a proven ability to think big, take the initiative and carry projects to completion

Then this position may be great for you. The successful candidate will be a well-rounded, accomplished professional, with the following qualifications.

Qualifications

- Post-secondary degree in a related discipline or equivalent experience
- Minimum three years' experience in the nonprofit sector
- Minimum two years' experience in a management position
- Knowledge of current social, economic, policy research and public policy issues affecting the social service sector
- Strong consultation and negotiation skills to develop key stakeholder connections and build strong community relationships
- Presentation, public speaking and persuasion skills, including experience presenting at different levels, to different audiences
- Experience in community engagement, partnership development and stakeholder relationship management
- Excellent project management, time management and organizational skills, with an ability to focus effectively on multiple tasks and balance priorities on tight deadlines
- Knowledge of program design, evaluation and financial reporting
- Excellent communication skills, both written and verbal
- Intermediate knowledge of Microsoft Office products (Outlook, Word, Excel, PowerPoint)

For further information and a detailed position description visit our website www.uwhh.ca

Confidential applications may be sent electronically or by mail to: info@uwhh.ca

United Way Halton & Hamilton strives to foster a workplace that reflects the diversity of the community it serves and welcomes applications from all qualified candidates. United Way Halton & Hamilton is also committed to developing an inclusive, barrier-free selection process and work environment. Please advise if you require any accommodation measures to ensure you will be interviewed in a fair and equitable manner. Information received relating to accommodation requests will be treated with confidentiality.

Please no telephone enquiries.