

VACANCY

Applications are invited from qualified individuals to fill the following position:

One (1) Part-Time Non-Union Behavioural Supports Ontario (BSO) Lived Experience Facilitator (15 hours per week)

BSO Provincial Coordinating Office (PCO) *in collaboration with brainXchange*

REMOTE POSITION – ALL REGIONS OF ONTARIO

The primary objectives of the BSO Initiative are to improve the quality of life for older adults with dementia, complex mental health, substance use, and other neurological conditions presenting with or at risk of responsive behaviours/personal expressions; in addition to providing enhanced support and coaching for both professional and family care partners. The purpose of the BSO PCO is to lead the BSO initiative through measuring BSO impact, spreading BSO innovation and enhancing system integration. **The BSO PCO's Lived Experience Facilitator Position is a unique role held by a person with lived experience. In the context of BSO, the term 'lived experience' refers to the experience of being an older adult living with dementia, complex mental health, substance use and/or a neurological condition or the experience of being a family care partner (i.e. family member, friend) supporting alongside an individual with one or more of these conditions.**

Reporting to the BSO PCO Manager and brainXchange, the BSO Lived Experience Facilitator will focus on the advancement of key projects related to the BSO Provincial Lived Experience Advisory. This Advisory unites individuals with lived experience from across the province to guide BSO provincial projects and priorities and provide a virtual platform for people to connect through shared experiences.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Planning and hosting monthly BSO Lived Experience Advisory Meetings using various virtual platforms.
- Identifying and leading BSO Lived Experience Advisory projects including collaborations with key stakeholders on the development of resources for people with lived experience and health care professionals, organizing project consultations and informing relevant research projects.
- Developing enriched system linkages with key provincial associations to enhance care for older adults experiencing responsive behaviours/personal expressions.
- Delivering education, training and effective facilitation to promote ongoing capacity building among family and professional care partners.

QUALIFICATIONS:

In addition to being a person with relevant lived experience, the ideal candidate is an organized, highly flexible individual who can perform with minimal supervision, has excellent verbal and written communication and interpersonal skills with an ability to deal with confidential and sensitive issues in a professional manner. The applicant must have excellent time management work skills, the ability to be versatile and adjust quickly to multiple work patterns.

- Minimum High School Diploma (or equivalent); college/university diploma considered an asset.
- Demonstrated knowledge of responsive behaviours/personal expressions and basic approaches to providing care to someone with or at risk of behaviours/expressions.
- Demonstrated knowledge of Ontario's Health Care System, particularly with regards to available services for people living with dementia, complex mental health, substance use and other neurological conditions.
- Efficient leadership, coordination, problem solving and critical thinking skills.
- Proficiencies in Microsoft Outlook, Word, PowerPoint and experience using webinar software (e.g., AdobeConnect, Zoom).
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills including a high degree of comfort in public speaking.
- Bilingualism (English/French) is an asset.
- Criminal Reference Verification (*recent as of three months*) will be required.

Interested candidates should address their cover letters and resumes with the subject header 'BSO LEF' to provincialbso@nbrhc.on.ca

APPLICATION DEADLINE: JUNE 14TH, 2019