



Housing Resource Centre

HUTs HOUSING RETENTION WORKER

35 hours/week

Contract Position ending March 29, 2024

HRC services ensure that residents of Peterborough City and County have access to appropriate housing and services that support housing stability & wellness. *Finding Home* is a partnership between CCRC, CMHA (Canadian Mental Health Association), and One City Peterborough that identifies and responds to Housing Unit Takeovers (HUTs) by providing a continuum of support that leads to housing stability.

The Housing Resource Centre is seeking a **HUTs Housing Retention Worker** to provide housing retention services to *Finding Home* clients. This is a full-time contract position, 35 hours per week, reporting to the Manager of the Housing Resource Centre, with a start date of September 5, 2023. Starting salary is **\$27.11 per hour**.

Working collaboratively as part of a multi-agency team that includes staff from CMHA and One City Peterborough, the successful candidate will provide housing retention services to vulnerable clients of the *Finding Home* program who are involved in Housing Unit Takeovers (HUTs). The HUTs Housing Retention Worker will assist vulnerable tenants transitioning out of HUTs and into permanent housing to retain their housing and to prevent future HUTs. The HUTs Housing Retention Worker will also work with CMHA and One City staff to identify situations where HUTs are occurring and will provide appropriate intervention to assist those who are involved to find, secure and retain their housing. The HUTs Housing Retention Worker will work closely with existing HRC staff and will provide support to agency programs and services as required.

Qualifications for this position include relevant post-secondary education, experience providing housing related direct service to clients, a strong understanding of the Residential Tenancies Act, and familiarity with the local housing and homelessness service network.

The successful candidate will have a strong understanding of issues that contribute to housing stability, a strong commitment to advancing tenant rights, excellent communications skills and a demonstrated commitment to person-centered services, equity and justice. Lived experience of homelessness or housing instability is an asset.

Committed to developing an inclusive workplace in the community we serve, CCRC encourages people of all cultures, genders, sexual orientations, religions, abilities, ages, political affiliations, races and ethnicities to apply for this position.

Please apply in confidence to Annie Hedden, Manager of the Housing Resource Centre by email at ahedden@ccrc-ptbo.com. **Applications are due August 25, 2023 by 12:00pm**. If you require accommodation or assistance with your application, please advise.

We thank all applicants for their interest. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

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