



**PARKDALE
QUEEN WEST**
Community
Health Centre



**Service
Canada**

Miziwe Biik – Aboriginal Employment and Training

Oshkabaywis Peer Worker Trainee- Niiwin Wendaanimak (Four Winds)

**Parkdale Queen West Community Health Centre
168 Bathurst Street & 1229 Queen Street West**

Parkdale Queen West is a non-profit, community-based health organization committed to improving the health of community members, particularly those at risk for poverty and discrimination. Our multi-disciplinary approach includes the provision of primary health, dental care, counseling, harm reduction, community development, advocacy, and innovative partnerships with other organizations. Parkdale Queen West is a leader in the development of inner-city health services focusing on the needs of homeless and street involved youth, adults, and families. Parkdale Queen West is a pro-choice and LGBTTTQ and 2-Spirit-positive organization committed to employment equity and anti-discrimination. Parkdale Queen West is committed to a harm reduction and health promotion framework across our services.

Job Description:

The 2025 Oshkabawis Peer Trainee position will help promote the Niiwin Wendaanimak program via outreach and social media. Their role will fluctuate between supporting Four Winds peers in the kitchen, supporting staff with programming, and assisting with program promotion. The seasonal schedule will help determine what areas of need are required for the individual and program to mutually benefit.

Responsibilities:

- Administration & Welcoming/reception Support: 1 days a week (QW site)
- Four Winds Drop-in group – Supporting Peers: 2 day a week (cross sites)
- Street Outreach: 1 day a week (cross sites)
- Garden Group (Spring/Summer) 1 day a week (QW)
- Winter Drop-In Group (Fall/Winter) 1 day a week (QW site)

Qualifications:

- Experience of working in wellness programs (through paid employment or volunteer work)
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Excellent writing skills
- Crisis intervention and conflict resolution skills are an asset
- Experience working with people who are marginalized including people who are homeless, people who use substances, people with mental health issues, and new immigrants
- Knowledge of community resources, harm reduction and additional languages are assets
- Knowledge of food handling is an asset, First Aid & CPR, Mental Health First Aid

Salary: \$23.07 an hour & plus transportation costs (TTC Presto cards)

Hours: 35 hours a week for 50 weeks

Application Deadline Date: until filled

Send cover letter and resume to Vivian Recollet at vrecollet@pqwchc.ca