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Volunteer Posting

Volunteer Position:	Social Prescribing Program Wellness Connector.
Name of Program:	Social Prescribing Program.
Program Description:	<p>One of the four sites in Vancouver Lower Mainland, funded by Ministry of Health, supported by United Way, overseen by Canadian Institute for Social Prescribing, and led by Health Link Coordinator.</p> <p>The Social Prescribing Program (SPP) is a structured way of referring adults aged 55+ in Renfrew-Collingwood to local, non-clinical services to address their needs in a holistic way. Clients work closely with the Health Link Manager to co-develop and implement a wellness plan based on their needs, goals and unique social determinants of health by connecting them to local supports.</p> <p>We are looking for volunteers who understand and ideally have previous experience, education and knowledge in trauma-informed, person-centred, and equitable care knowledge and practices to support equity deserving older adults in Renfrew-Collingwood neighbourhood.</p>
Day & Time:	Flexible schedule, 1-5 hours minimum/week. Commitment of 3 months minimum, and 6-12 months ideally.
Location:	CNH main house, CNH annex, virtual, phone/text, clients' homes, public spaces (wherever the volunteer and client feel comfortable, safe, and supported).

Roles & Responsibilities:
(select 1 or more)

- Accompaniment to Activities: Attending social, educational, physical/recreational, health related activities, appointments, and programs as needed.
- Regular Check-Ins, Follow-Ups, and Case Management: Phone, email, text, iUnite. If needed, in-person.
- Environmental Scan & Research: Ongoing scan and support to build the database of community activities, opportunities, events and programs.
- Leadership: Bring your skills, gifts, assets, visions, and dreams – we can discuss possibilities of opportunities together!

Skills & Qualifications:

- Previous work, volunteer role and lived experience with older adults' care.
- Understanding, passion, and interest in health, social determinants of health, advocacy, equity, justice, diversity, trauma-informed care, person-centred care.
- Current education or background in health, gerontology, social work, coaching, medicine, counselling, and other related subjects.
- Skills and interests in research, analysis, and evaluation.
- Team spirit and leadership.
- Interest in improving skills through professional development opportunities in related fields and specialties.
- Additional language competencies beyond English are an asset.

Benefits & Opportunities:

- Personal and professional development opportunities through experience and training opportunities.
- Supporting older adults to enhance their health and wellbeing.
- Get to know older adults better.
- Learn about community and health services, existing local opportunities.
- Be supported by staff to work with older adults to make a difference in healthcare locally and nationally.

If you are interested in volunteering, please submit your [completed registration form](#) to the Volunteer Manager, Yndira Arteaga, via email volunteering@cnh.bc.ca or phone (604) 366 – 9142.