

Richmond Cares, Richmond Gives

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JOB POSTING

Position: **Seniors Community Connector**

Hours per week: **35 hours per week**

Job Summary:

The Seniors Community Connector plays an integral role in bridging the gap between healthcare and social care. The connector, as a social prescribing professional, will partner with community and health organizations to provide support to improve the overall health and well-being of older adults in the Richmond Community.

Key Responsibilities

- Maintains an active caseload of seniors with short-term needs through referrals from health care professionals and community agencies.
- Identify individuals needing support and link them to organizations providing services to older adults.
- Completes client intake process to assess abilities, needs, and risks.
- Develop routines, structures, and resource referrals to reduce risk of frailty.
- Build and maintain networks within the community and strengthen relationships within the community-based seniors serving sector.
- Works in collaboration with health care professions and other Community Connectors in the province to create an environment where seniors at risk of frailty will be able to access resources and support.
- Engages and participates in learning opportunities such as in community of practices, planning tables or networking events.

Required Education and Experience

- Bachelor's degree in social services or related Human Service Studies or a combination of relevant education and experience.
- Strong knowledge of seniors' issues and challenges related to healthy aging.
- Experience working with seniors and diverse populations from different cultures and socio-economic backgrounds.
- Strong knowledge of health and community services in Richmond.
- Minimum 2 years of recent related experience

Skills and Abilities Required

- Demonstrated ability to connect with and support seniors.
- Demonstrated skills in the areas of crisis intervention and conflict resolution.
- Strong collaborative skills and proven ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with all contacts.
- Excellent written and oral communication skills and ability to clearly explain instruction to others.
- Ability to work independently with strong time management and organizational skills.
- Strong computer skills.
- Valid driver's license and reliable vehicle with appropriate insurance.

- Additional language(s) an asset

Other Position Requirements

- Must successfully complete a Criminal Record Check.
- Available to work the occasional evening and weekends.

Salary: \$56,000- \$58,000 per year plus benefits.

Qualified applicants are invited to submit their resumes to, Carol Dickson, Richmond Cares
Richmond Gives, 190-7000 Minoru Blvd, Richmond, BC V6Y 3Z5, or e-mail to cdickson@rcrg.org

We thank all candidates for their interest; however, only those candidates invited to be interviewed will be contacted.

Date Posted: April 11, 2024

Closing Date: April 26, 2024