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**EXTERNAL JOB POSTING – EMERALD CENTRE
SHELTER SUPPORT WORKER**

- Duration of Position:** Casual on-call position in which a minimum availability of 3 shifts per week with 1 being an overnight shift is required.
- Hours of Work:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday
0700-1500; 1500- 2300 or 23:00 – 07:00
- Qualifications:** Bachelor of Social Work or a Diploma in Human/Social Service, or a combination of education, training and experience.
Current level 1 first aid requires.
- Location of Work:** Emerald Centre: 271-275 Victoria Street West, Kamloops BC.
- Probation:** 3 months from start date.
- Salary:** \$18.95 per hour.
- Benefits:** Vacation time will be calculated at a rate of 5.0% and will be paid out each pay.

CMHA Emerald Centre provides basic needs and support to Kamloops' homeless, at risk and street entrenched populations. The Emerald Centre Shelter Support Worker role is the intake of individuals into the shelter; obtain basic personal information and work collaboratively with individuals to provide 24 hour support. The Shelter Support Worker provides individuals with food, hygiene products and crisis and life skills support.

Unique knowledge, skills and abilities included the following:

- Effective team player who is honest, non-judgmental, and non-intrusive;
- Experienced and trained to work with those who have mental health issues, substance misuse, poverty and trauma;
- Knowledge and application of Client-Centred theories and approaches;
- Good interpersonal and communication skills;
- Knowledge of community resources;
- Ability to work co-operatively and effectively with co-workers, supervisor and other professionals;
- Strong ability to problem-solve and make ethical decisions.



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Please indicate your interest in this position by forwarding a letter of interest AND a current resume to hr.kamloops@cmha.bc.ca. Interviews will be conducted ongoing as applications are received. While we sincerely appreciate all applications, only those candidates selected for interview will be contacted.

No phone calls Please.

CMHA Kamloops is an equity employer and encourages applications from women, persons with disabilities, members of visible minorities, Aboriginal Peoples, people of all sexual orientations and genders, and others whom may contribute to the further diversification of the Association. To avoid a conflict of interest, people who are currently accessing CMHA Kamloops services are not eligible to apply.

A criminal record check free of convictions of violence and other crimes against the vulnerable will be required.

Thank you for your interest!