

## **SENIOR'S COMMUNITY CONNECTOR**

**1 Part-time (30 hours per week)**

**1 Full-time (35 hours per week)**

Our Social Prescribing Program works alongside clinical treatments to address senior's needs in a holistic and inclusive way. Social prescription can include physical activities, social activities, nutrition/food security programs, caregiver programs, and opportunities to access services in the community. Social Prescribing at Community Services provides support by identifying what is required to improve overall well-being of seniors in our communities.

### **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Work in collaboration health care referrers and other Seniors Community Connectors in the province to create an environment where seniors at-risk of frailty will be able to access resources and support
- Conduct home visits with seniors to do the intake and discuss what resources and activities they feel would benefit them, create health and wellness plans and regularly monitor these plans with the client
- Provide referral sources, where applicable, 6 month updates on how the senior is doing
- Participate in Community of Practice meetings with other Social Prescribing programs on a regular and consistent basis
- Work with other program staff in the Seniors Department, in organizing and hosting volunteer drop-ins and volunteer appreciation events
- Ensure the completion and submission of all reports and applications in accordance with our United Way Letter of Agreement, as well as participating in United Way meetings and conferences, as requested
- Facilitate presentations to a variety of stakeholders, including but not limited to, physicians, nurse practitioners, and the United Way
- Meeting regularly with the Program Director for regular supervision meetings, budget review, program status update and informing the Program Director about issues and concerns
- Promotion of the Social Prescribing Program throughout the community
- Maintenance of program records, in accordance with the funder Letter of Agreement and accreditation standards.

### **QUALIFICATIONS (Education and Experience):**

- Diploma in a related human/social service field and/or equivalent education and skills working in a social service field.
- Must have a minimum of two years' experience working with vulnerable seniors.

### **ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:**

- Clean Criminal Record
- Current First Aid Training and CPR
- Must have a valid unrestricted Class 5 B.C. Driver's License\
- A clean driver's record check (annually)
- Must have an available, reliable vehicle and vehicle liability insurance in accordance with Community Services policies and procedures

**Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows Community Services** is an accredited, multi-service charity dedicated to providing quality programs and services to Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows for over 50 years.

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**The starting hourly rate for this union position is \$28.39 per hour (Grid Level 12, Step 1).**

**Please submit your cover letter and resume to:**

**Joanne Leginus, Director of Programs & Administration**

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*no later than February 22, 2024*

*We are committed to recruiting a diverse workforce that represents the communities we proudly serve, while encompassing the principles of equity, inclusion and diversity. We strongly encourage applications from people of colour, Indigenous Peoples, persons with disabilities, people of all gender expressions and sexual orientations including queer, trans, and two-spirit people. In our words and actions, we recognize the challenges for those facing inequalities, while acknowledging our privilege, as we continuously strive to remove bias and reduce barriers that individuals may experience in the hiring and job-seeking process. We invite feedback from all applications who apply for roles within the Agency.*