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VICTORIA RESOURCES SOCIETY

Peers Victoria is a multi-service, grassroots non-profit organization that has been working with sex workers for 25 years. Peers provides outreach, harm reduction, and drop in services, as well as wellness workshops, housing support, and social justice leadership concerning sex workers rights in the Capital Regional District.

Position Summary: Reporting to the Executive Director, the research assistant position is a casual position in support of evaluation and research activities in the organization. At this time, assistance is needed with harm reduction program evaluation (estimated 100 hours) and preparing an existing Housing First research report (estimated 40 hours) for academic journal publication. Upcoming activities may include assistance with a historical documentation project, client survey, and planning and execution of a 3-day research funded training intensive.

For more information about the housing report see: Lessons Learned – Integrating Housing into a Peer-Led Sex Work Organization” report:

(<https://www.safersexwork.ca/wp-content/uploads/2014/06/Lessons-Learned-Edited-Sept-6-2017.pdf>)

Term: 10-20 hours per week March - May 2020, with the possibility of extension based on funding.

Rate: \$24-\$30/hr based on experience.

Qualifications and Assets:

- We are looking for candidates with experience in housing and/or harm reduction, sex work and/or policy and service provision research.
- Graduate level research and writing skills are required including experience preparing manuscripts for academic journal publication, experience conducting research interviews and focus groups and ability to use data analysis software such as excel, NVIVO, and SPSS.
- Communication and interpersonal skills required to work effectively with service users, co-workers, project partners and agencies, and broader community.

Please submit your cover letter and CV, along with relevant research or evaluation-oriented writing sample to peershiring@gmail.com by Feb 26, 2020. We appreciate all applications but only those selected for an interview will be contacted

Applications from individuals with direct experience in any aspect of the sex industry are especially welcome. We also encourage applications from Indigenous people, persons of colour, persons with disabilities, and people representing diverse genders and sexualities.