



Mount Pleasant Neighbourhood House
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Impact Mentorship Program 2016

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Call for Mentors with Social Service and Counselling Experience

Mount Pleasant Neighbourhood House is offering a mentorship program designed for immigrants and newcomers with previous professional experience in the community and social service sector who want to learn more about the Canadian community work and system. As part of the program participants will be matched with a Mentor with Social Service and Counselling Experience in Canada.

The goal is for Mentees to receive Mentorship and support from a Mentor with greater experience in the Canadian context to guide their career direction, to build their professional and social networks, and increase their confidence in how best to enter the sector.

This is an excellent opportunity for established professionals with social work, counselling and community development experience to share their knowledge and support to emerging newcomer professionals. Mentoring plays a key role in building capacity and new leaders in community service sector work. Furthermore, a mentor can further enhance their knowledge on the issues and challenges newcomers face when integrating into the system or developing their vocation.

Volunteer Mentors will be matched with a mentee for a period of 3 months and will have the options to engage mentees as volunteers in their organization (if applicable) or in other instances simply meet and connect with the Mentee on a weekly basis for a maximum of 1 hour. The conversations can be done at first in person to build rapport and later can be done over the phone or online via video chat, Skype, etc.

Currently we are looking for MENTORS with the following professional backgrounds:

- Social Work
- Clinical Social Work
- Children and Family Counselling
- Youth and Addiction Counselling
- Adult Educators and Facilitators
- Psychologist

For more information or to register as a Mentor please contact Blanca Salvatierra at bsalvatierra@mpnh.org, or call at 604-879-8208, ext. 207.