



## HIV COMMUNITY LINK

### **HIV Positive Peer Navigator (Female identified)**

<b>Position Type:</b>	Volunteer with honoraria
<b>Location(s):</b>	HIV Community Link, 110 – 1603 10 Ave SW Calgary. Outreach accompaniment as required by peer
<b>Organization:</b>	HIV Community Link
<b>Honoraria:</b>	\$20.00 per hour
<b>Schedule:</b>	up to 15 hours per month

**Send Cover Letter and Resume to:** [volunteer@hivcl.org](mailto:volunteer@hivcl.org) , and please complete the online volunteer application at <https://hivcl.org/volunteer-application/>

\*A recent police check will be requested\*

### **Job Summary**

HIV Community Link is seeking HIV+ individuals to work with HIV+ persons to develop strategies to maintain or improve health and wellness outcomes and implement self-management strategies. Working collaboratively with other community partners and resources, the Peer Navigators provide system navigation, advocacy, education and linkage to relevant wellness resources related to living with HIV.

### **Qualities of a successful candidate**

- Strong emotional self-management skills
- You have a strong, solid support system in place and are active in your self-care
- You have the ability to set firm boundaries and practice strong communication skills
- You have excellent listening skills and the ability to put your own biases aside, working with open mindedness from a nonjudgmental lens
- You have the ability to draw upon your own personal experiences with HIV to help others
- You have the ability to work within the community, open with your HIV status
- You work independently and as part of a team
- You are comfortable communicating with health and social service professionals
- You have the ability to work within a harm reduction model

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**prevention + support + advocacy**

### **Primary Duties**

- Ensures ongoing support to participant by maintaining contact in-person, email, telephone calls, and accompaniments
- Assist peer participants in developing self-management skills based on peer-identified needs
- Refer participants to relevant health and wellness services, case management and other community services
- Accompany participants to clinics and community agencies, as needed
- In consultation with the Peer Program Coordinator, promote the Peer Navigation services
- Maintain confidential and accurate files
- Comply with agency policies and procedures, including but not limited to maintaining confidentiality of participants and business operations in accordance with HIV Community Link procedures and policies.
- A commitment of one year to the program is required

NOTE: You may be working around people active in substance use. These duties and responsibilities are important questions for you to consider before applying for this position. HIVCL is committed to diversity in representation and encourages all HIV+ persons, particularly Indigenous, Women, Trans, African and MSM to apply.

***Mandatory training in Peer Navigation will be provided, as well as timely and relevant ongoing trainings as deemed necessary for the successful implementation and ongoing success of the program.***