

CAREER OPPORTUNITY

Executive Director CMHA – North and West Vancouver Branch

Looking for a new challenge and want to make a difference in peoples' lives and community?
Passionate about mental health?

As the nation-wide leader and champion for mental health, CMHA facilitates access to the resources people require to maintain and improve mental health and community integration, build resilience, and support recovery from mental illness. The North and West Vancouver Branch has been serving the community since 1958.

We are looking for an outstanding, energetic and experienced **Executive Director** to oversee all operations, functions and activities. This is your opportunity to make that difference, to inspire our team and community to support the CMHA's work and to channel your passion and drive to lead the way in increasing leading edge support and services in mental health across the North Shore.

As the face of the CMHA, you will be constantly engaging with partners, funders, supporters, professional organizations and employees, be responsible for providing strategic direction and for successfully implementing our vision.

You have the ability to lead and motivate, have great communication skills and take a holistic approach in managing and guiding the CMHA's operations towards the realization of our mission.

Education and experience

- Proven experience as an executive director or in another senior leadership position, preferably with a working knowledge of the community social services sector
- Experience in developing strategies and implementing operational plans
- Proven ability to apply fundraising and networking techniques and successfully establish and nurture relationships across multiple levels and stakeholder groups
- Strong understanding of finance and measures of performance
- An analytical mind capable for "out-of-the-box" thinking to solve problems
- Outstanding organization and leadership abilities
- Excellent communication (oral and written) and public speaking skills
- An understanding of psychosocial rehabilitation and recovery from mental illness an asset
- Demonstrated and in-depth working knowledge of community based programs and services, funding sources, community relations and Board relations
- Master's degree or equivalent experience

To apply or for further information please submit a resume and cover letter, in confidence, by 4:30pm Friday, April 21, 2017 to:

Don Stuckert, President
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While we appreciate all responses, only candidates under consideration will be contacted.

CMHA 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 who may contribute to the further diversification of the Association.