



Volunteer Opportunity: **Sexual Peer Navigator**

Reports to: Director, Philanthropy, Community & Engagement
Location: 790 Bay Street, suite 820, Toronto ON

About Us

HQ is a center of excellence in GSM2STNB health, offering tailored mental health services, sexual health services, and community/social programming. It provides an accessible, safe, welcoming space for all cis men attracted to men, two-spirit, trans individuals and non-binary people. HQ promotes physical, sexual, mental, emotional, community and spiritual/social well-being through comprehensive services. Collaborating with stakeholders and communities, HQ strives for health equity by engaging the community and ensuring equal access to its programs.

Find out more about us at: <https://hqtoronto.ca/>

About the Role

The Sexual Health Peer Navigator ensures a welcoming and convenient experience for HQ's sexual health testing service users.

Volunteer shifts are flexible, with office hours from Monday to Thursday (12PM-7:30PM) and Fridays (12PM-5:30PM). Volunteers can choose from four 2-hour shifts per day, committing to at least one shift per week.

Training is provided, and volunteers work in a team to assist new users with registration at the front desk.

Responsibilities:

- Registering individuals at the kiosk
- Assisting in finding available self-testing rooms
- Identifying the correct sample kits

Required Skills:

- Good spoken and written English
- Availability during daytime and evening shifts
- Ability to communicate politely and respectfully
- Self-motivated and able to work independently

Additional Skills:

- Effective communication with diverse cultural groups
- Knowledge about the 2SLGBTQ+ community is a plus
- Fluency in an additional language is preferred but not required



Benefits of Volunteering:

- **Networking and Personal Development:** Connect with diverse individuals, build friendships, boost self-confidence.
- **Reference Letter:** Upon completing 30 hours of service, volunteers can receive a certificate of recognition and reference letter.
- **Resources:** Gain deeper insights into the community and actively contribute to its betterment. Job opportunities expand through volunteering as you receive regular email notifications for job listings.

How to Apply:

To apply for this volunteer opportunity, kindly follow these steps:

1. Use the position title as the subject line of your email.
2. Attach your cover letter and resume as a single PDF/Word file.
3. Send the email to volunteer@hqtoronto.ca or
4. Apply using registration button at hqtoronto.ca/volunteer

At HQ, we value diversity and encourage volunteers from different backgrounds to apply. If you have additional language skills or abilities, please mention them in your application. We believe in creating a welcoming experience for everyone. We regularly organize testing events within various communities. If you would like to utilize your language skills specifically, there is an opportunity to be booked for these events as a volunteer.