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**Job Advert -Navigator**

**Job Title:** Recovery and Wellbeing Peer Navigator(P/T) - 2x roles

**Grade:** NJC SCP 8 - 14, currently £24,132 - £26,719 per annum, inclusive of Inner London Weighting. Based on NJC SCP 8 at 14 hrs per week, this is currently £9,652.80 per annum (Inc ILW).

**Hours:** 14hrs per week (may include some evenings and weekends)

**Accountable to:** Operations Director - Mental Health Services

**Supervised by:** Co-Production Coordinator

**Location:** Tower Hamlets

**Contract Term:** Currentlyuntil April 2023 extension pending review

**Closing Date:** 9.00am, Friday 19th August 2022

Mind in Tower Hamlets and Newham is a charity providing a wide range of services for residents including counselling, mental health support services, advocacy, and community engagement activities.

We believe that everyone has the right to access comprehensive services which enables them to reach their full potential and to work towards their recovery. We value diversity as a strength and our staff teams are from a variety of backgrounds which helps us to deliver services which are culturally aware and responsive to the needs of the diverse communities we serve.

Connecting Communities is a service for residents in Tower Hamlets whose lives have been affected by mental health problems. Our service:

* Connects people to the right service or support
* Actively listens to what people want to do to make positive changes to improve their wellbeing
* Offers practical support to access the right services at the right time based on the options available to each individual
* Motivate and empower people to make changes and keep them going

We are looking to recruit an experienced, creative, and passionate person to join our Recovery and Wellbeing “Connecting Communities” team and contribute towards the project objectives.

**Purpose of the role**

Our Navigators is the first point of contact into the Recovery and wellbeing pathway in the London Borough of Tower Hamlets. Our Navigators signpost people to services within the borough that are tailored to their goals, needs and aspirations. Service users may be provided with information and advice or be signposted internally and/or externally. Follow up calls are made to service users to ensure signposted services have been accessed. The Navigators also support people who may need support in small steps towards connecting with resources and opportunities available.

**The Peer Navigator will be responsible for:**

* Providing appropriate interventions to ensure individuals are appropriately supported to the right service and support at the right time.
* Supporting people with a positive and hopeful approach and in line with the CHIME framework for personal recovery.
* Carrying out where appropriate an initial meeting to facilitate service user’s recovery journeys by supporting them identify their own personal goals based on their aspirations
* Supporting service users to identify their networks of support and strengths
* Offering advice, information, and signposting - offering wider opportunities for service users to connect and reach their goals
* Liaise with local community organisations and groups to identify opportunities for service users to be involved in the wider Tower Hamlets activities offer.
* Assist in the planning of our programme of events, activities, and Anti Stigma activities across the organisation.

There are opportunities for training and benefits including, company pension, 30 days’ annual leave pro-rated, a comprehensive Learning and Development programme, access to the Employment Assistance Programme (EAP) and Death-In-Service benefits.

This post is subject to a Right to Work Check and an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service Check.

**Applications are strongly welcomed from all sections of the community**

**Application Deadline:** 9.00am, Friday 19th August 2022

**Interview date:** Tuesday 30th August 2022