



### Advice of Position Vacancy

<b>Date:</b>	August 15, 2025
<b>Position Title:</b>	Peer Researcher
<b>Reports To:</b>	Day Health Coordinator
<b>Status:</b>	Contract (0-8 hours per week approximately for 12 months)
<b>Hourly Rate:</b>	\$30 per hour
<b>Closing date:</b>	August 21, 2025. Please send your <b>cover letter and resume</b> to <a href="mailto:humanresources@drpeter.org">humanresources@drpeter.org</a>

#### About the Dr. Peter Centre

The Dr. Peter Centre (DPC) provides compassionate HIV care for people living with significant health issues including mental illness, trauma, substance use, unstable housing and poverty.

Through its day health, 24-hour care residence and enhanced supportive housing programs, the DPC provides healthy meals, counselling, therapies, nursing, and a safe place for peer socialization and support. This integrated model of care successfully engages individuals in their health care, improving adherence to HIV treatment and overall health. To learn more, visit [www.drpeter.org/welcome](http://www.drpeter.org/welcome).

#### Position Summary

Peer Researchers will be an important part of a research team on a project about experiences of Latino participants of the Dr. Peter Centre.

As trusted peers, the Peer Researchers will contribute to all stages of the research project. They will share their insights and lived experiences to ensure that the needs and perspectives of Latino participants of the Dr. Peter Centre are included throughout the project.

#### The Peer Researchers will be a part of:

- Designing and Planning the Research
  - Helping shape the research project so it reflects the needs and perspectives of Latino participants
  - Understanding how experiences of Latino participants could impact their participation in the research



- Reaching Latino participants
  - Helping make recruitment materials that are engaging and appropriate for Latino participants
  - Helping the research team connect with Latino participants
  - Building and maintaining trusting relationships with community members and sharing information about the research with them
- Understanding the Data
  - Sharing experiences and insights from the community with the research team to help understand the results of the research
- Knowledge Sharing
  - Co-creating and sharing the results of the study (for example, through presentations or written summaries)
- Maintaining Confidentiality
  - Upholding privacy and confidentiality at all times
  - Speaking to their supervisor about any concerns or issues

**The Peer Researchers should have:**

- Lived experience as a member of the Latino community
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills
- Ability to build respectful relationships with other community members
- Interest or experience in research, community organizing, or health promotion
- Respect for confidentiality

**Training & Support:**

The Peer Researchers will receive orientation, training and support to help them do their best in this role. This will include training on research processes, and ongoing mentorship and support throughout the project.

**General Working Conditions**

This is a contract with an hourly pay rate of \$30. This contract requires flexibility and the ability to prioritize workload, and the ability to work in a fast-paced environment where demands and deadlines may change with short notice.



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Multitasking and flexibility are a must in order to meet deadlines, and to support many operational functions/activities that may occur concurrently or without notice. An understanding of the importance of maintaining the confidentiality of sensitive employee/client information is necessary.

If you have suitable qualifications and experience for this position, please send your **cover letter and resume** to [humanresources@drpeter.org](mailto:humanresources@drpeter.org) on or before August 21, 2025.

**Note:** We thank all interested applicants. Regretfully, we are not able to respond to phone calls or emails, and we are able to respond only to those applicants who are being considered for an interview.