



Port Alberni Branch

**Do you want to make a difference through your work?**

**Do you believe that each member of a community deserves support, inclusion, empowerment, compassion, responsibility, respect and social justice?**

At **Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA)** in Port Alberni, we know that we make a difference in our community. Here are just some of those impacts:

<https://www.alberniavalleynews.com/community/port-alberni-to-hold-lantern-walk-for-suicide-awareness/>

<https://www.facebook.com/CMHAPA/posts/3504088119607173>

CMHA Port Alberni is looking for a **Group Home Worker** to join our team. This position will create a safe and welcoming home for tenants with mental illness and/or addictions, following psycho-social rehabilitation principles. The position is critical to the success of this housing initiative as it provides day to day social support, as well as care, maintenance, and security functions for the home and grounds.

If you enjoy variety in your work, and want to make a difference in our community, this job may be just the right fit. See below for a full job description.

Founded in 1918, the Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA) is a national charity that helps maintain and improve mental health for all Canadians. As the nation-wide leader and champion for mental health, CMHA promotes the mental health of all and supports the resilience and recovery of people experiencing mental illness.

The Canadian Mental Health Association – Port Alberni Branch is dedicated to providing programs and services that foster individual growth and promote mental wellness, leading to the development of strong families and a healthy community.

**At the Canadian Mental Health Association Port Alberni, we don't just accept difference, we celebrate it. We are committed to creating an inclusive environment for all employees.**



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**CANADIAN MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION  
PORT ALBERNI BRANCH**

- DATE POSTED:** August 9, 2021
- POSITION:** Group Home Worker  
Casual
- WORK AREA:** Port House
- WAGE:** \$19.39 starting wage – Grid 3 Community Subsector Agreement (CUPE)
- JOB DESCRIPTION:** Ensures the safety, security, cleanliness, and routine of the residence, and also performs housekeeping duties and basic maintenance. Observes clients’ behaviour and provides basic information to clients regarding activities of daily living. Completes and maintains related records and documentation such as communication and client daily logs.
- REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:**
- Grade 12
  - Certificates in First Aid/CPR and Food Safe
  - Six months of recent related experience, or equivalent combination of education, training and experience
  - Physical ability to carry out the duties of the position
  - Able to establish and maintain respectful rapport with residents, following CMHA Code of Ethics, Policies and Mission Statement
  - Willing to adhere to “Managing Hostile Interactions” protocol
  - Able to communicate effectively and professionally, verbally and in writing
  - Ability to work independently and in cooperation with others
  - Ability to organize, prioritize and problem solve
  - Ability to observe and recognize changes in clients
- COMMENCEMENT DATE:** ASAP

**PLEASE SUBMIT RESUME and COVER LETTER TO:**

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