

Elder's Light Home Cleaner in Tofino and Tla-o-qui-aht Communities

Job Summary

The Pacific Rim Better at Home (PRBH) is a United Way BC program designed to help Elders/older adults remain independent at home by assisting with services that are challenging to do on their own. The home cleaning services are one of the services we provide to clients, age 55 years and older. Clients apply for the program and are able to receive a subsidy, based on their annual income- some clients will pay in full and others will be subsidized by the program funding.

Reporting to the Better at Home Program Coordinator, the Elder's Home Cleaner, plays a critical role in trust building, supporting and socializing with the elders/older adults while cleaning their home. The Home Cleaner is an interdisciplinary team member of the PR Better at Home Program and ensures that care, support and home cleaning are delivered in an effective and efficient manner, while maintaining the spirit, dignity and individual needs of the clients, their families, and loved ones.

Light house cleaning duties include the following duties (Mint cleaning supplies provided):

- Greeting and socializing with the Elder/older adult
- Mopping and vacuuming floors
- Dusting
- Wiping cupboards, countertops and appliances
- Cleaning toilets, sinks, showers and tubs
- Removing garbage
- Folding laundry/making bed
- Spot washing of walls
- Washing inside of windows

Requirements

- Recent experience in home cleaning and / or strong desire to clean homes and socialize with Elders/older adults
- Exceptional interpersonal and communication skills, with a demonstrated ability to respect confidentiality and use discretion
- Demonstrated commitment to diversity, inclusion and equity
- RCMP Criminal Record Check – working with vulnerable populations
- 2 million Liability Insurance Policy (if contractor; wcb coverage if employee)
- Valid BC Driver's License and access to use of a reliable vehicle
- Two recent employment-related references

Working Conditions

- Requires flexible availability to accommodate a work schedule. Travel inter-community is required and kms are paid at .65/km.
- Start date: immediately with a contract term until March 31, 2026, with potential for extension based on successful funding application.
- Wage is \$30/hr if employee or \$35/hr if contractor.

To Apply

Please send your resume and cover letter Attn: Panagiota Thymaras, Better at Home Coordinator, to betterathome@pacificrimhospice.ca

We are an equal opportunity employer who encourages and supports a diverse and inclusive working environment. We promote a healthy, supportive and balanced workplace. We offer flexible work hours location and competitive living wages.

Applicants will be interviewed on an ongoing basis until a successful candidate is found.

We appreciate your time and effort to apply for this position, however, not all candidates will be contacted.

About Pacific Rim Hospice Society and the Pacific Rim Better at Home Program:

With the generous support of our community, since 1994 Pacific Rim Hospice has a legacy of providing hospice palliative care across the region, including: Ahousaht, Area C – ACRD; Esowista, Hitacu, Hot Springs Cove, Macoah, Opitsaht, Tofino, Ty-histsansis and Ucluelet. Its success is built on years of dedication and hard work from its staff, board, volunteers and community members. Our dedicated volunteers and staff provide care and compassionate psycho-social services to individuals at home, at the Tofino General Hospital and in community.

The mission of PRHS is to enhance the quality of life for individuals and families in the Pacific Rim region during illness, injury, death and grief through education and compassionate care.

Values provide a touchstone for grounding us in the many small and major situations that we encounter in life. Our values can help us respond in consistent, effective and meaningful ways. At PRHS, we believe that each of us has the right to die pain-free and with dignity, and that our loved ones and caregivers will receive the necessary support to allow us to do so. This spirit governs relationships among clients, families, staff, volunteers and those from the community with whom we serve. We also believe in the following values:

Client Focused Care and Service

The client is the centre of all activities and is entitled to individualized, compassionate quality care and service.

Personal Autonomy and Choice

We believe that individuals retain their rights to personal autonomy and choice, informed consent and established standards of care. It is understood that personal autonomy includes respect for the rights and safety of others.

Excellence and Innovation in Care and Service

We strive for excellence in care and innovation in programming.

Collaboration and Team Work

We believe that through collaborative interdisciplinary team process we continue to achieve the highest quality of care in all activities.

Trust, Honesty and Integrity

We believe that these are the values that guide our interactions with our clients, families, employees and volunteers.

Responsible Resource Management

We believe that effective and efficient use of available resources ensures that the Society's tradition of providing excellence in care will be sustained from the present into the future.

PRHS goals include ensuring that people with life-limiting illness have equitable access to quality end-of-life care in our community; supporting family members and caregivers as they care for their loved ones and come to terms with their impending loss; assisting the bereaved as they strive to go on living; educating and inspiring community members to fully appreciate those individuals and families who are experiencing end-of-life transitions; and community education to all adults about the importance of advance care planning.

The Pacific Rim Better at Home Program:

The Pacific Rim Better at Home Program offers non-medical home supports to elders/older adults (55 years and older) in order to keep them living in their homes more comfortably. It is available in ten west coast communities, to varying degrees, and may include the following:

- Friendly Visiting Program – older adults paired with a weekly volunteer visitor
- Light house cleaning
- Transportation to medical and health appointments – locally.
- Light yard work
- Help with groceries/pharmacy orders
- And more...