



Job Description: Older Adult/Elder's Home Cleaner in Tofino, BC

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Summary

The Pacific Rim Better at Home (PRBH) is a United Way BC funded program designed to help Elders/older adults (55 years+) remain independent in their home by assisting with services such as light house cleaning, light maintenance, local transportation, etc.

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 PR Better at Home Program Coordinator, the Older Adult/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.

House cleaning duties include the following (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
- Laundry
- Spot washing of walls
- Washing inside of windows

Job Skills and Abilities:

- Well-developed demonstrated ability to connect with and support seniors/Elders

- Experience in home cleaning and / or strong desire to clean homes and socialize with Elders
- Exceptional interpersonal and communication skills, with a demonstrated ability to respect confidentiality and use discretion
- Demonstrated commitment to diversity, inclusion and equity
- Demonstrated skills in the areas of communication and problem solving
- Strong collaborative skills and proven ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with all contacts
- Ability to work independently and as part of a professional team

Additional Information and Requirements

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- Criminal Record Check renewable every 5 years
- Sign and adhere to a Confidentiality Agreement
- Valid Class 5 driver's license
- Valid Work Safe BC approved First Aid Certificate an asset
- Use of safe, well maintained personal vehicle is required, with appropriate insurance
- Ability to work a flexible schedule
- Two employment-related references

Working Conditions

- Requires flexible availability to accommodate a work schedule that may include on-call services with reasonable notice.
- This position is located in Tofino, BC.
- Candidates must have secured housing prior to applying for this position.

This is a contract position with varying hours. Approx. 10-12 hours per week, flexible schedule. Fee per hour is paid at \$30/hour.

About Pacific Rim Hospice Society

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-histansis 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, in community and 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.

PRHS values:

Respect: We acknowledge all cultures, beliefs and choices

Service: We are dedicated to helping and supporting those in need

Compassion: We are caring and empathetic

Integrity: We uphold the highest level of ethics and confidentiality

Growth: We support learning and personal development

Accessibility: Our services are visible, welcoming and available

Collaboration: We work in partnership and teamwork in a spirit of cooperation and involvement.