

Macmillan Community Engagement Worker
Based at Hanson Lane Enterprise Centre
37.5 hours per week
Salary £26,048.37 per annum
Fixed term until March 2027

Halifax Opportunities Trust is seeking to appoint 2 Macmillan Community Engagement Workers to join our Central Halifax Community & Wellbeing Team. The successful candidate will help to effectively engage and support adults from diverse communities in Calderdale around awareness and prevention of different types of cancers by addressing barriers in accessing support services with a view of improving screening uptake.

Key responsibilities:

- To develop and facilitate a community initiative that empowers diverse communities to better understand signs and symptoms of cancer and challenge misconceptions so individuals can receive timely screening.
- Work closely with diverse communities in Calderdale working alongside health professionals to address barriers for diverse groups in accessing cancer services.
- Promote and raise awareness of preventative measures to reduce risks of developing cancers and making positive lifestyle choices.

You should apply for this role if you have:

- Experience of working with adults from a wide range of backgrounds
- Excellent communication skills
- A genuine interest in working with vulnerable people
- Level 2 Literacy
- Experience of working within a community setting and/or with people from disadvantaged groups

What Halifax Opportunities Trust has to offer:

- Accredited Living Wage Foundation Employer
- 30 days Annual leave plus Bank Holidays per year
- Full time contract only 37.5 hrs per week, Monday – Friday
- In house training and support with professional qualifications
- Mindful employer, a national initiative supporting employees to take a positive approach towards mental health at work
- Full sick pay after a qualifying period

Halifax Opportunities Trust is committed to safer recruitment policies and practices. This post is subject to an appropriate DBS (disclosure & barring) check and two satisfactory references from the last 3 years of employment.

Closing date for applications is Friday 23rd February 2024 @ 5pm

***For an informal discussion regarding the above post please contact
Farrakh Hafiz on 01422 347392***

To apply, please visit our website on www.regen.org.uk to view the job description and personal specification and click apply now

Please note that we do not accept CVs as a form of application.

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