

Job Description

Position title: sexual violence prevention peer educator (“peer educator”)

Position type: volunteer (honorarium provided), part-time

Department: Sexual Violence Prevention and Response Office (SVPRO)

You

You’re a returning full-time or part-time undergraduate or graduate student at McMaster University with an interest in promoting a culture of consent and preventing all forms of sexual violence (SV) and gender-based violence (GBV). You’re committed to unlearning your own biases, interested in developing a more nuanced understanding of SV and GBV, and passionate about educating others on these issues.

Us

We are the Sexual Violence Prevention and Response Office (SVPRO), an office embedded within the Equity and Inclusion Office (EIO) composed of two full-time staff. We provide inclusive and trauma-informed response and support to those who have experienced sexual violence, prevention education and response training, and community consultations and referrals.

Opportunities

Undergraduate Project Team

Open to all genders, peer educators on the undergraduate project team will develop campaigns and events for the undergraduate student body. The team will meet weekly to develop programming focused on consent, healthy relationships and related topics.

Graduate Project Team

Open to all genders, peer educators on the graduate project team will develop campaigns and events for the graduate student body. The team will meet weekly to develop programming focused on consent, healthy relationships and related topics.

Assistant Workshop Facilitator

Open to all genders, peer educators in this role will assist the Sexual Violence Prevention Education Coordinator with delivering standard trainings across the university, such as *Responding to Disclosures of Sexual Violence* and *Building 2SLGBTQ+ Positive Spaces*.

Men’s Allyship Circle

Open to men, peer educators in the men’s allyship circle will develop campaigns and events specifically for men on campus. The team will meet weekly to develop programming focused on allyship, bystander intervention and healthy masculinities.

Which opportunity is right for me?

The **Undergraduate Project Team, Graduate Project Team** and **Men's Allyship Circle** will meet weekly to develop and deliver one main project per term (for example, host a panel event or develop a poster campaign). These teams are great opportunities to develop relationships with other peer educators and be creative. They require about **2 hours per week**, 1 hour of meeting time and 1 hour of work outside meetings.

The **Assistant Workshop Facilitators** will be emailed when training and workshop opportunities are available and will assist with facilitation for the sessions that work for them. This will include assisting with registration, moderating virtual waiting rooms/lobbies/chats, content teaching and discussion moderation. This is a great opportunity for anybody interested in getting involved but looking for a smaller time commitment (**between 1-4 hours per month**).

Training

Peer Educators receive comprehensive training over the summer and in early fall.

- **Summer training**
 - Asynchronous through Avenue to Learn (1-2 hours/week from May-July)
 - Synchronous x 3 (two hours each)
- **Fall training**
 - Synchronous (one half day)
- **Winter refresher training**
 - Synchronous (one half day)