Mental Health Commission of Canada Call for Hallway Group Applications

The Mental Health Commission of Canada (MHCC) is looking for people with lived experience of mental health problems or mental illnesses (PWLE) as well as people who have experienced the Mental Health system as caregivers of PWLE to join the Hallway Group.

The Hallway Group provides expert advice to MHCC on specific initiatives, projects, and key priority areas through the much needed, critical lens of people with lived experience. Hallway Group members do not represent organizations but rather themselves as individuals, bringing their own personal experience to the table. The Hallway Group operates as a collaborative; individuals must be able to work well with others. The Hallway Group is committed to a recovery-oriented approach.

Participation in the Hallway Group involves travelling to two face-to-face meetings per year and corresponding via email or teleconference with other members and MHCC staff. All expenses related to participation in the Hallway Group, including travel and accommodations to attend meetings, are paid for by the MHCC. An honorarium will be provided to Hallway Group members for participation in these meetings. This year, we are looking for individuals from across Canada and from diverse backgrounds, including but not limited to:

- First Nations
- Inuit
- Métis
- Immigrant, Refugee, Ethnocultural and/or Racialized (IRER) populations
- Two-spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (2SLGBTQ+) community
- Official language minorities

First responders, veterans and people with an understanding of the intersection between Mental Health and the Law are particularly encouraged to apply.

To apply, please complete this application form.

In addition to the online section of the application, you may send by mail or e-mail a creative representation of yourself, such as a video (approx. 5 minutes), photo-essay, poem, short story, drawing or painting.

This call for members is open until March 7th, 2020 12:00pm EST. Short listed candidates will be contacted for a Skype or telephone interview.

If you have any questions about the application or have any technical difficulties, please contact:

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