



SENIOR SUPPORT NORTH VANCOUVER ISLAND

Employment Opportunity: Community Connector Campbell River and Region

Campbell River and Region Community Connector

United Way BC's Healthy Aging program is supporting new Social Prescribing programs in communities across the province including Campbell River. Social prescribing connects older adults to community-based services, activities, and supports that address the social determinants of health.

SSNVI is hiring a Seniors Community Connector to play an integral role in bridging the gap between healthcare and social care. This role includes a diverse range of responsibilities from conducting assessments and co-developing personalized care plans, to providing practical support to older adults and their families, to establishing, and maintaining relationships with people and organizations in the community offering supports to older adults.

Who is a Community Connector? A trusted relationship-builder who is effective at supporting older adults to strengthen their health and wellbeing by connecting them to community-based supports, activities, and networks.

A Community Connector:

- builds trust and practices active listening
- applies strengths-based, trauma-informed, and culturally humble approaches
- identifies and mobilizes community assets
- works independently with strong time management and organization
- maintains appropriate professional boundaries and practices self-care
- communicates effectively across diverse settings
- navigates basic technology for documentation and communication and adapts creatively to emerging needs and opportunities.

This position is 28 flexible hours per week which may include evenings and weekends. The starting wage is \$32/hour. The position provides 4 weeks of annual vacation time and 3 weeks of (non-cumulative) annual sick time.

The position is based in Campbell River, however SSNVI provides service from Bowser to the Campbell River Region. Employees should expect to travel to and from the Comox Valley approximately once per month.

The position will begin immediately.

A detailed job description is available at <https://ssnvi.ca/employment/>

Interested applicants are invited to email their cover letter and resume in a single PDF file to the Executive Director at admin@ssnvi.ca.

Questions about the role may be directed to the Executive Director at admin@ssnvi.ca. Please allow up to 48 hours for a response.

Applicants chosen for interviews will be contacted as soon as possible after the closing date. Applicants are advised that the interview will include:

- conversation about Social Determinants of Health
- providing a sample of writing skills done at the interview, and
- proving basic computer skills in Word and Excel at the interview.

Closing date for applications is June 30, 2025.

Senior Support North Vancouver Island encourages applications from all qualified applicants.