

Co-Investigator with Lived Experience Position Posting (Part-time)

Co-Investigator position available in the Department of Psychiatry of Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School in the Center of Excellence for Psychosocial and Systemic Research.

This is a newly established Center, which represents a partnership between the Division of Public and Community Psychiatry and the MGH Schizophrenia Clinical Research Program. The Center's philosophy is broadly based on several principles including: the engagement of stakeholders including persons with lived experience to direct the research agenda, the fostering of awareness of social determinants of health, and the remediation of health care disparities.

The person in this position will develop collaborative relationships with persons with lived experience and together with Center Co-Investigators, will participate in all phases of research and Quality Improvement Initiatives, including needs assessment, research design, data interpretation, grant writing and implementation efforts. This person will also contribute to the activities of the Center, such as the development of a newsletter, internal educational activities, and trainings.

Qualifications:

A Bachelor's degree and some prior experience in social science research required. Individuals with a master's or doctoral encouraged to apply. We are seeking someone comfortable using experiential language who also has a good understanding of the recovery movement, the value of peer support to recovery and quality of life, and the structure and function of treatment systems.

Candidates must have the ability to create and maintain relationships and have strong communication skills. It is expected that the candidate will work well as part of a team.

Compensation is competitive and commensurate with experience. Interested applicants should send the following to Dr. Corinne Cather (ccather@mgh.harvard.edu): a resume/CV, a cover letter, and three references. Position start date is 10/1/18.

Massachusetts General Hospital is an Equal Opportunity Employer. By embracing diverse skills, perspectives and ideas, we choose to lead. Applications from protected veterans and individuals with disabilities are strongly encouraged.