

Individuals with Lived Experience who Have Quit Smoking

Massachusetts General Hospital Center for Addiction Medicine is looking for several former smokers with lived experience of mental illness to share their smoking recovery stories in ongoing smoking groups.

We are particularly interested in people who can speak to the experience of successfully quitting smoking while using a smoking cessation medication.

This position requires travel to groups. Groups are being held in the community around Greater Boston and the Lawrence/Lowell area during business hours. Guest speakers are invited to ongoing groups approximately every 2 months.

Groups are held at established times, so the guest speaker must be able to attend groups in the current locations at the scheduled time, however number of groups the speaker chooses to speak at is very flexible.

Qualifications:

- Ability to speak to the experience of quitting smoking while using a smoking cessation medication
- Abstinent from all tobacco products for a minimum of one year

Compensation is \$30 for a one hour group. Travel expenses reimbursed per speaking engagement with receipts.

The ideal applicant will have experience in telling their mental health recovery stories to groups. Please apply by sending a letter explaining your interest in the position, two professional and one personal reference to: Dr. Melissa Maravic at mmaravic@mgm.harvard.edu.

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