

Personal Support Attendant/Worker

The Organization

Revolutionary is not too strong a word to describe the impact our founders have had on those with spinal cord injury. Most soldiers who sustained an SCI prior to 1945 did not make it home. And of those who did, only 10 per cent lived longer than a year. Our founders envisioned a better, healthier, more inclusive life for people with spinal cord injury and set out to make it so. We are honoured to carry forth that tradition every day in Ontario, as we work for and with people with SCI to live the life they choose.

Job Summary

Our Attendant Services program – currently offered only in the Greater Toronto Area – delivers pre-scheduled, non-medical personal support services to assist with the activities of daily living. Our attendants are dedicated to making a positive contribution to your independence and participation in the community, allowing you to live the life you choose. As part of a dynamic provincial organization, the **Personal Support Attendant** will be a member of a team that supports the delivery of quality client services that are consistent with our philosophy of independent living and client-directed care. This is a part-time position carrying a master schedule of up to 29.5 hours including weekends.

The Personal Support Attendant will:

- Provide daily living assistance to adults with a physical disability living in their own home
- Assist with client directed duties such as personal grooming, dressing, bathing, meal preparation, light homemaking
- Travel throughout Toronto between clients
- Support the philosophy of independent living

Qualifications:

- PSW Certified from an accredited educational institute
- Vulnerable sector screening & CPR/First Aid certified
- Minimum 1 year relevant community outreach experience

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- Ability to work independently and take direction well
- Must be able to communicate well in English, second language an asset
- Access to a reliable vehicle, as asset

Eligible candidates must be able to work non-traditional hours including early mornings, evenings, weekends and holidays. Service hours vary from 1 hour to 3 hours depending on client between 6am - midnight. This position will require education/credential verification.

If you would like to make a meaningful contribution to people with spinal cord injuries and other physical disabilities, we look forward in receiving your application. We offer competitive hourly wage, travel allowance, paid orientation, on-going educational activities and regular team meetings.

SCI Ontario is an equal opportunity employer dedicated to achieving accessibility in employment for persons with disabilities, while ensuring inclusive, barrier-free selection processes and work environments. We encourage all qualified individuals to apply. Reasonable and appropriate accommodation will be provided during the recruitment process upon request and addressed confidentially. Please forward your resume and cover letter, in confidence to: Human Resources, SCI Ontario, 520 Sutherland Drive, Toronto, ON M4G 3V9, Fax: 416-645-3265, E-mail: hr@sciontario.org.