



**Canadian Mental  
Health Association**  
Vernon & District  
*Mental health for all*

## **Executive Director, Vernon and District**

Vernon and District CMHA, along with its partners provides mental health support services including, Crisis Line, Peer Support, educational and training programmes, job opportunities, daily lunch programme, and recreational opportunities, which enhance the quality of life for participants and their families. It also manages a large and varied housing portfolio.

As a driven leader, you will work with the Board of Directors to promote CMHA Vernon, to expand services and strengthen its relationships with partners, funding agencies and the community. Working with committed staff and volunteers, you will build on CMHA Vernon's sixty-plus years of success to promote mental health services in the Vernon area. CMHA Vernon is embarking on an ambitious expansion programme that the Executive Director will be expected to lead.

The ideal candidate will be a proven leader with experience in business development with a mental health focus. Further responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Working with multiple government funding agencies and community partners
- Preparing and managing budgets and ensuring financial accountability
- Working with funding partners and the community to develop and execute new funding initiatives
- Leading an experienced management team
- Managing 50+ staff that include both union and non-union employees
- Promoting collaborative relationships with community groups, funders, politicians, and organizations
- Promoting an understanding of sound work place and family mental health
- Assessing/strategizing options, actions and trends that promote the vision and values of CMHA Vernon

### **Education**

- University degree or similar in a related field

**If you enjoy the challenge of business development and want to raise awareness and support for Mental Health initiatives, we would like to hear from you. Please submit your resume to [recruitment.vernon@cmha.bc.ca](mailto:recruitment.vernon@cmha.bc.ca) by February 28, 2017. No phone calls please. We regret that only short-listed candidates will be contacted to schedule an interview.**

**For more information about the role the CMHA Vernon and District plays in our community, please visit <http://vernon.cmha.bc.ca/about-us>**

***CMHA is an equal opportunities employer and welcomes applications from all people, regardless of gender, disabilities, visible minorities, Aboriginal Peoples, sexual orientations and genders, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of the Association.***