



Support Services for Older Adults

EXTERNAL POSTING

POSITION TITLE: SafetyAid: Falls Prevention Coordinator - .5 FTE
1 year term, with possible extension
April 1, 2025 – March 31, 2026

REPORTS TO: Manager, Community Services

UNION AFFILIATION: CUPE, Local 2348

POSITION SUMMARY:

A & O's Falls Prevention Program is the first of its kind in Winnipeg and includes a virtual balance and strength exercise class conducted in collaboration with an interdisciplinary team of healthcare professionals including an Occupational Therapist, Nurse, Pharmacist and Registered Dietitian. This position would play a key role in facilitating the balance and strength training sessions.

The Coordinator is responsible for direct program delivery. The Coordinator will perform a wide variety of tasks in facilitating an evidence-based falls prevention exercise program for older adult participants / clients. Tasks include delivering the exercise program, maintaining accurate client records, program statistics and projecting indicators of success.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Education:

- Completion of a university program in the field of Athletic Therapy. Accreditation or registration with the appropriate national association- Canadian Athletic Therapy Association (CATA) and provincial association- Manitoba Athletic Therapy Association (MATA)

OR

- Completion of a university program in the field Kinesiology with Canadian Society for Exercise Physiology (CSEP), Certified Exercise Physiologist –(CEP) certifications
- Current Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Training and Basic First Aid requirements
- Proof of liability insurance

Experience, Knowledge, Skills, Abilities:

- Experience in fall prevention exercise program delivery an asset
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Experience with group facilitation for older adults an asset
- Familiarity with the topics of interest and importance to older adults
- Ability to exercise sound judgment, initiative, flexibility, creativity, and sensitivity to changing situations and needs
- Knowledge and understanding of evidence-based falls prevention practice
- Knowledge of the physiological, social, cultural, and economic aspects of older adult client care
- Ability to monitor multiple participants/clients
- Ability to maintain confidential and/or sensitive information
- Operational skill on basic office equipment
- Experience in delivering community-based presentations
- Valid Driver's License
- Successful applicant will be subject to criminal record check and adult abuse check

SPECIAL EQUIPMENT:

- Regular access to a vehicle is required

Please submit resume and cover letter to:

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Closing date: 4:30 PM, Monday, March 24, 2025