

ConnectCARE is a not-for-profit programme of Halton Healthcare Services, serving the Region of Halton and surrounding area, since 1990.

ConnectCARE offers a personal response system which allows individuals (including seniors, the physically disabled, and medically at risk) to live at home with the assurance that help is accessible at the press of a button.

ConnectCARE supports all local Halton Hospitals. Annual net revenues are shared to help support other hospital programmes.

ConnectCARE offers fee subsidies to those who qualify by developing community sponsors and through other fundraising efforts.



Why Volunteer for **ConnectCARE**?

- Experience the personal growth and satisfaction that becoming a volunteer brings.
- Enjoy flexible hours to suit your availability
- Support your local Hospital
- Participate in our Volunteer Recognition events
- Become a valued member of our caring, committed team.

For more information, call:

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



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the rest of your life?**

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INSTALLATIONS and EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT

Commitment:

- Flexible, depending on demand for service.
- Approximately 1 hour plus travel time per new installation.
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Function:

- To install monitoring units in the homes of new clients.

- To train new clients in the use of the system.



- To provide ongoing support and assistance with the home equipment to existing clients (scheduled unit battery/button replacements).
- To help train new volunteers in the installation process.

Requirements:

- Must be able to communicate easily with seniors and others. Must be patient, empathetic and caring.

- Must provide own transportation **and be willing to cover the programme's catchment area (Halton/Mississauga).
- Installers are required to obtain a Security Clearance (Police Check), including a Vulnerable Sector Screening. (Fees will be reimbursed when accepted by the programme.)

PROGRAMME PROMOTION

Commitment:

- Flexible, depending on demand (may include early evenings/weekends).

Function:

- To assist with public speaking at presentations, displays and health fairs to promote the ConnectCARE service.
- To assist with mailings, flyer distribution, brochure replenishment.

Requirements:

- Must be able to communicate easily with seniors and others. Must be patient, empathetic and caring.
- Must provide own transportation.**

TEST CALLING

Commitment:

- 3 hours per week, on a set schedule

Function:

- To telephone existing clients to initiate a test of the equipment and to ensure the client's understanding of the service.
- To report concerns, problems or client information changes to the office staff.

Location:

- ConnectCARE office (Oakville)

Requirements:

- Must have excellent telephone skills.
- Must be able to communicate easily with seniors and others. Must be patient, empathetic and caring.

COMPENSATION

Parking passes provided for Halton Healthcare Sites (Oakville, Milton, Georgetown Hospitals).

**Mileage reimbursement for Installations, unit maintenance and external programme promotion.