



Bereaved Families of Ontario – Midwestern Region

Position: Program Advisory Committee Volunteer

Reports to: Executive Director

Bereaved Families of Ontario - Midwestern Region is looking for individuals who have personal or professional experience in grief and bereavement to join our volunteer Program Advisory Committee.

Basic Function:

The Program Advisory Committee (PAC) is a volunteer committee that augments the self-help model of Bereaved Families of Ontario – Midwestern Region (BFO) with knowledge and research in the area of bereavement. They work to ensure and maintain a high level of quality within its support and education programs that are offered to the bereaved community

Responsibilities:

The key responsibilities include:

1. attend meetings on a monthly basis well prepared and participate fully in all matters
2. commit to a minimum 1 year volunteer position
3. monitor, assess and evaluate existing programs
4. strive to ensure that programs are created and conducted in an environment accepting of diverse populations
5. review, develop and implement program-related policies consistent with Bereaved Families of Ontario – Midwestern Region's mandate that impact organizationally and therefore require board approval
6. provide public education in the area of bereavement
7. develop new programs by looking for gaps, trends and opportunities where BFO-Midwestern Region can improve its services
8. support and develop bereaved facilitators through facilitator training programs
9. screen and support appropriate research in the field of bereavement
10. report to the Executive Director about current issues and future directions
11. identify and implement changes where necessary to ensure that all these functions are achieved

If you are interested, please contact the BFO office at 519-603-0196 or support@bfomidwest.org