

ICountPtbo - Call for Volunteers

Peterborough is conducting a week long initiative from March 20th to 23rd to better understand the needs of people experiencing homelessness.

We are looking for volunteers to assist with ICountPtbo 2018. Volunteers will survey individuals over the phone, on the street, in shelters and at community based service locations in Peterborough City and County.

By volunteering for iCountPtbo, you will be part of a national strategy in helping to better understand the nature and extent of homelessness in our community. This information will allow government, service providers, community groups, and funders to plan appropriate programs to address homelessness and assess our progress in reducing homelessness. You will also be helping us know every person experiencing homelessness in our community by name to help them get connected to available housing and support services as quickly as possible.

Ideal volunteers:

- Are compassionate, accepting, and comfortable with one-on-one conversation
- Have a non-judgemental attitude
- Are outgoing and curious
- May have worked with people who are homeless
- Must be 18 years or older by March 20th, 2018

What's involved?

ICountPtbo involves conducting a brief survey with people who are homeless over the phone, on the street, in shelters and at community based service locations in Peterborough City and County. Shifts will range between 2.5-5.5 hours in length between March 20th and 23rd. All volunteers will be required to attend a 2 hour training session: March 7 from 12-2pm or from 6:30-8:30pm.

Volunteer sign up:

This initiative is primarily volunteer driven, so please consider offering your assistance. If you would like to sign up for a volunteer position, please sign up at signup.com by [clicking here!](#)

If you have any questions please contact Cassandra Vink at cassandra@vinkconsulting.com.