



Job Posting: Community Animator - Empowering Tenants: Expanding Legal Knowledge and Justice for Housing Rights

Position Title: Community Animator

Project: Empowering Tenants: Expanding Legal Knowledge and Justice for Housing Rights

Organization: Regent Park Neighbourhood Association (RPNA)

Location: Regent Park, Toronto, ON (In-Person)

Reports To: Project Coordinator, RPNA Steering Committee

Employment Type: Contract, Part-time (20 hrs/month)

Contract Duration: 6 Months (June 2025 – November 2025)

Compensation: \$21/hour

Position Summary: RPNA is hiring **four (4)** passionate and community-rooted individuals to serve as **Community Animators** as part of a Tenant Protection Fund initiative. Animators will engage with Regent Park tenants through outreach, education, and community engagement activities to help raise awareness of tenant rights and available resources.

This role is ideal for individuals with lived experience in Regent Park, knowledge of housing challenges, and a desire to support tenant empowerment and access to justice.

This project has been funded in part by the Department of Justice Canada.

Key Responsibilities:

- Conduct door-to-door outreach and flyering in assigned buildings or zones
 - Promote and support multilingual legal education workshops in the community
 - Engage with youth, seniors, newcomers, and equity-deserving tenants
 - Assist with the development and distribution of tenant rights resources
 - Attend team check-ins and trainings as scheduled by the Project Coordinator
- Provide feedback on community needs and support program evaluation

Required Competencies:

- Strong interpersonal and communication skills.
- Experience with community outreach, tenant advocacy, or grassroots organizing
- Familiarity with Regent Park and/or other high-density housing communities



- Respectful, inclusive, and comfortable working with diverse populations
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team

Assets:

- Multilingual (e.g., Arabic, Somali, Mandarin, Swahili, or other community languages)
- Lived experience as a tenant in social or community housing
- Knowledge of tenant rights, anti-oppression, and community safety practices

To Apply:

Please submit a brief letter of interest (max 1 page) to rpna.info@gmail.com by **May 30th, 2025 at 11:59PM EST**.

RPNA is committed to Equity and Inclusion. We strongly encourage applications from local Regent Park residents, youth, newcomers, and members of equity-deserving communities.