



## OUR MISSION

- To support people at risk of, or experiencing homelessness in a flexibly designed project targeting community needs for peer employment.
- To deliver transferable skills such as strength-based assets, employability skills training, computer skills training as well as job placement
- This program is to explore the impact of peer employment on participant's well-being, and movement along the labor market continuum.

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# I M CHANGE

INTERCULTURAL MOTIVATING CHANGE  
THROUGH PEER EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM



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**-SOCRATES**



*"THE STRUGGLE YOU'RE IN  
TODAY IS DEVELOPING THE  
STRENGTH YOU NEED FOR  
TOMORROW. DON'T GIVE UP"*

**-ROBERT TEW**

## **ELIGIBILITY**

- Individuals at risk of facing homelessness or experiencing homelessness.
- unemployed/precariously employed.
- Canadian Citizen/ PR / Refugee status.
- Facing one of the following barriers to employment.
  - Street entrenched/or prior criminal involvement
  - Mental health challenges
  - Lack of social network and connections
  - Low income/low self esteem/ low confidence

## **WHY US?**

- PICS provides an hourly wage for 30hrs per week, plus paid meals to participate in our employment program.
- Certifications from Food Safe, Super Host, WHMIS, Forklift, First Aid.
- Five weeks of employability and essential skills training followed by five weeks of work placement.
- Other supports are available.

