



Technology Enabled Coercive Control Clinic Volunteer

Support survivors who are experiencing technology-enabled coercive control

The Technology-Enabled Coercive Control (TECC) Working Group is a cross-sector effort between the City of Seattle, University of Washington, Lafayette University (NY), CETA (NY), New Beginnings and other organizations that work on gender-based violence issues. The TECC clinic's mission is to disrupt the ways that technology enables and perpetuates coercive control in interpersonal relationships.

TECC is defined as the abusive use of technology to stalk, monitor, expose, impersonate and/or humiliate a target. These actions can manifest in intimate partner relationships, stalking situations, online harassment, sexual harassment/assault, and in numerous other scenarios of interpersonal abuse.

Volunteering at the TECC clinic is a unique and engaging experience that requires expertise in the technology field and compassion for the lives of survivors. You'll work directly with survivors and will have a community of passionate, dedicated professionals to support you. You'll help eliminate violence and impact your community.

HOURS: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 6:00pm-8:30pm (2.5 hour shift)

- Preparation: 6-6:30pm
- Clinic hours: 6:30-8:30pm

LOCATION: Remote; must have access to confidential and private location to meet survivors

MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Assessing for and helping survivors preserve evidence of technology points of compromise
- Identifying potential solutions to address points of compromise
- Assisting with implementation of technology solutions that support survivor's goals
- Referring to advocates for questions beyond technology needs, including additional safety planning
- Maintaining confidentiality of survivors and the TECC clinic

REQUIREMENTS:

- Six-month commitment to TECC clinic, 3-6 hours per month
- Attend 20-hour DV101 Comprehensive Training (Oct 14th- Nov 15th 2023; nzaidi@newbegin.org for info)
- Knowledge of the technology field with specific knowledge in one of the following areas;
 - mobile devices
 - social media platforms
 - online security and privacy
 - internet
- Ability to communicate well with persons from various cultures and backgrounds
- Ability to listen effectively and express oneself with patience and flexibility in a stressful environment
- Interest in broadening knowledge base by learning new ideas through training, supervision, and evaluation.
- Respect of survivors' individual choices and values

To get more information and express interest, please contact the Community Engagement & Outreach Manager, Neba Zaidi, at nzaidi@newbegin.org and the TECC Clinic Coordinator, Trina Ewing, at tewing@newbegin.org.