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Attn: Erin McAuley
Launch Housing

Dear Erin,

My friend Antonie loves working for Launch and brought this opportunity to my attention. It's been a long time since I've felt positive emotions after reading a position description so I'm grateful for being reminded that it's possible!

My name is Nishant. I am a Diploma of Community Services graduate with a background in project management and significant lived experience as a queer, neuro-diverse, gender-diverse, person of colour.

I had to move away from the corporate sector. My last role on an ethics project for bank for society's richest broke my heart. It opened my eyes to the vastness of the structural inequalities and inequities in society and it culminated in an existential crisis, which included being violently assaulted, addiction, and 4 longggg months of homelessness.

Thankfully, I survived, and I now know how strongly I feel about social injustices. Working for an organization that is affecting meaningful change is critical for me as I start this new chapter.

I've always been empathic and an excellent listener. I'm a quick learner, and the problem solving and strongly believe the time/task management skills I developed via 7 years in project delivery are transferable. Although I'm a relative newbie, my studies have prepared me for working in the social welfare sector, and my lived experience of discrimination and intersectionality has given me a profound appreciation of the layers and complexity in assessing clients' needs.

I would love to be one of those people that looks forward to coming to work! I believe I could be a really fit for this role.

I hope to hear from you soon.

Kind Regards

Nishant