

Community Care Team (CCT) Social Worker/ Registered Psychotherapist
Part-Time 0.5 FTE

As a member of the Inter-professional Primary Care Team, the Social Worker/ Psychotherapist provides comprehensive and coordinated mental health services to patients, including therapeutic assessment, care planning and appropriate treatment. The Social Worker offers a spectrum of care supporting the mental health needs of patients, ranging from early prevention to time limited counselling for individuals with adjustment disorders or chronic medical health diagnoses. For more information on Health for All's Community Care Team, please visit our website.

Responsibilities:

- Conduct biopsychosocial assessment, formulations and detailed intervention plans on those patients referred for service
- Provide oral and written consultation notes as necessary to family doctors and other health care providers in the patients circle of care
- Establish and maintain ongoing liaisons with agencies and community resources that are necessary to the integration of programs and services
- Where appropriate and reasonable, work collaboratively with community agencies to plan and provide relevant mental health promotion and disease prevention programs, services and activities
- Provide clinical assessments and treatment using appropriate methods that comply with the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers standards of practice
- Provide patient education through individual or group sessions to help in the understanding and management of particular mental health issues
- Where reasonable and appropriate, support learning and professional development of Family Medicine Residents, Medical and Nursing students, inter-professional team members and other staff
- This position may require additional community counseling groups, health education, and program planning with the relevant team members

Qualifications & Experience:

- Degree in Social Work from an accredited University (BSW), Master's Degree in Social Work (MSW) **OR** Masters Degree in Counselling or Psychology
- Must have current membership with The Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers (OCSWSSW) or the College of Registered Psychotherapists of Ontario (CRPO) in good standing – **Required**
- Minimum of 2 years post M.S.W. experience with proven ability to provide a variety of treatment modalities especially cognitive behavior therapy and solution focused therapy
- Experience working with families from diverse communities and backgrounds both in clinic and community settings
- Experience in facilitating groups effectively both in community and within health service organizations
- Experience and skill in group program planning, implementation and evaluation
- Ability to work effectively with all members of a multidisciplinary team
- Ability to work independently with minimal supervision
- Effective organizational, interpersonal and communication skills; patient service oriented, with the ability to effectively counsel patients from diverse backgrounds
- Excellent oral and written skills
- Ability to prioritize, manage time effectively and be flexible in a very active work environment, including some evenings and weekends
- Access to a reliable vehicle and a valid driver's license is an asset
- Fluency in a second language from the priority communities of Markham and Eastern York Region is considered an asset

To apply, please forward your cover letter & resume to:

Attn: CCT- Social Worker Hiring Committee, email: jobs@healthforallfht.ca

Only those candidates considered for an interview will be contacted.