



Youth and Adult Mental Health Counsellor and Intake Worker

Position Type: One year parental leave 1.0 FTE

Date Ad Posted: October 10, 2017

Job Region: Ottawa

Application Deadline: October 23, 2017

Location: Ottawa West (Nepean)

Years of Experience: 3 years

Position Summary:

Acts as a member of a multi-disciplinary clinical team to provide crisis intervention, personal support, short-term counselling and group work for adults, youth and their families within Nepean, Rideau and Osgoode. Demonstrates working knowledge of community development including an understanding of the interactive relationship of the personal and the social determinants of health.

The successful candidate must commit to work within NROCRC's model of Community Development.

Responsibilities:

- Responds to the mental health needs of adults, youth and their families;
- Provides intake, crisis intervention, short-term counselling and information & referral services to adults, youth and their families;
- Assesses immediate and long-term needs of clients, based on the determinants of health;
- Refers clients to appropriate health and/or social services;
- Communicates, consults and collaborates with community health professionals in providing counselling and services to clients and their families;
- Advocates on behalf of clients;
- Provides community workshops, seminars and information sessions;
- Provides outreach services to youth;
- Acts as a resource to staff in the Centre;
- Maintains electronic records of client contacts and statistical data;
- Performs other duties as requested.

Qualifications:

- MSW or Masters degree in counselling or equivalent combination of education and experience;
- Three years' community based experience in intake, assessment, crisis intervention, and providing counselling services to youth, adults, and families;
- Demonstrated ability to practice from a strengths-based perspective with an awareness of issues related to diversity and oppression;
- Ability to work effectively within a multi-disciplinary team;



- Ability to use client database for note submission and statistical purposes;
- Fluency in English is essential, bilingualism is an asset;
- Ability to work flexible hours is required, including some evening work.
- Valid driver's licence and access to a vehicle, some driving is required

Please submit your letter of interest and resumé by Monday, October 23, 2017 at 4:00 pm.

Contact by: Email to tmaisonneuve@nrocr.org

We thank all candidates in advance for their interest, but advise that only those who are invited for an interview will be contacted. No phone calls please.

NROCRC is committed to building a skilled, diverse workforce reflective of Canadian society. As a result, it promotes employment equity and we encourage applicants from all diversity groups.