

Job Details

Position Type:

12 month contract

Work Hours:

35 hour work week
potential evenings

Reporting To:

Manager, Hospice &
Holocaust Survivor
Services

Classification:

Social Worker III (40-3)
(Bargaining Unit)

Salary Range:

MSW: \$69,000 to \$92,000
Based on Experience

Location:

Central Branch
4600 Bathurst St.
Toronto, ON M2R 3V3

Posting Date:

December 17, 2020

Internal Closing Date:

December 23, 2020

External Closing Date:

Until filled

Anticipated Start Date:

February 2021

Social Worker – Hospice/Palliative Care

***This position currently works remotely due to the pandemic**

About The Agency

Jewish Family and Child Service (JF&CS) is a multi-service, client-centered, family service agency and a Children's Aid Society. We support the healthy development of individuals, children, families, and communities through prevention, protection, counselling, and education and advocacy services, within the context of Jewish values.

About the Role

We are seeking a **Social Worker – Hospice** to provide direct counselling, case management, service coordination, case planning, and goal setting to clients using evidenced informed social work practice. Specializing in Hospice related services, the incumbent will utilize their knowledge of hospice palliative care, grief and bereavement, as well as health and social service systems to deliver service to clients and families while working effectively in interdisciplinary teams.

Responsibilities:

- Provide comprehensive biopsychosocial assessment, develop collaborative goals and create effective care plans with clients with life limiting illness and their caregivers/families.
- Provide clinically appropriate individual and family counselling, advocacy and case management supports.
- Complete risk assessments and crisis interventions within a psychosocial framework.
- Support Advanced Care Planning conversations (ACP) and provide related education to clients, caregivers and families
- Assess grief support needs from an evidence based model and tailor interventions (social, educational, clinical) appropriately
- Provide individual grief counselling and facilitate bereavement groups
- Develop professional relationships at the front line level and work collaboratively with program partners and service providers on different levels of the healthcare system to ensure effective referral and necessary provision of services
- Maintain an understanding of relevant legislation such as Health Care Consent Act, Medical Assistance in Dying, PHIPA, Substitute Decisions Act and their application to practice.
- Understand and apply current norms of practice and best practices in Hospice Palliative Care and Grief and Bereavement.
- Perform other duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

- Master of Social Work
- Minimum 3 years related clinical experience
- Member of OCSWSSW in good standing
- Valid Ontario Driver's License and access to a vehicle
- Experience working within the health care system, preferably in a Hospice Palliative Care setting
- Knowledge and/or expertise in specific clinical therapeutic interventions such as grief therapy, narrative and dignity therapy, and/or CBT; experience providing Complicated Grief Therapy (CGT) preferred.
- Therapeutic skill to support individuals and families to address a broad spectrum of bereavement needs including: loss of parent, partner, family member, children's grief.
- Strong group facilitation skills
- Excellent communication, organization and interpersonal skills
- Knowledge of Jewish culture, community needs and resources considered an asset
- Fluency in Russian, Yiddish and/or Hebrew an asset

If you are interested in applying for this position, please submit your résumé and cover letter by visiting the Career Opportunities page at <https://www.jfandcs.com/jobs>.

Jewish Family & Child is committed to the principle of equal opportunity in employment. Accommodations during all phases of the hire process will be made wherever possible. Please advise us if any accommodations are required.

We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those considered for an interview will be contacted.

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