

# Full-Time Temporary Social Worker/Psychotherapist

For more than 30 years, the London InterCommunity Health Centre has provided health and social services to those who experience barriers to care including poverty, homelessness, language or culture, and complex and/or chronic health conditions including mental health and addictions. Today, with four busy clinics in three of London's most under-served regions, the organization is viewed as a community leader in newcomer health, care of marginalized women, issues of health equity, client-led service development and the advancement of partnerships that improve access to vital services for people who are at the margins in our community.

### About the Position

The London InterCommunity Health Centre is looking for an experienced Social Worker or Psychotherapist to join the mental health team and support clients who are experiencing barriers to care including poverty, homelessness, language or culture, and complex and/or chronic health conditions including mental health and addictions.

The Social Worker or Psychotherapist works as part of an interdisciplinary team, to provide team-based care using the model of health and wellbeing. Recognizing the broad scope of practice of the Social Worker or Psychotherapist, and the complexity of the client's needs, this role will have a significant responsibility in providing case management functions.

The incumbent of this position will work onsite as well as at our partner's locations to provide case management, psychosocial assessments, and trauma informed care, counselling /therapy- using different therapeutic modalities- to individuals, families and groups. Additionally, this role will require the ability to develop, facilitate, evaluate therapeutic/ counselling groups, and participate in the development, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of programs and services for individuals, families, and the community.

This is a leave coverage contract anticipated to end March 31, 2021. This full-time position typically works Monday to Friday, 37.5 hours per week, with some evening and weekend availability required.

### Required Qualifications:

- Bachelor's or Master's degree in Social Work or Psychotherapy.
- Current registration in good standing with the College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers of Ontario or the College of Psychotherapists of Ontario.
- 3-5 years of counselling/therapy experience, preferably in a community health care setting.
- Experience in trauma counselling, mental health, addictions and primary care
- Experience working with at-risk populations including newcomers to Canada, those experiencing homelessness, those living with addictions and substance abuse and those living with serious mental health challenges.
- Ability to communicate proficiently with tact and diplomacy.
- Ability to work with diverse communities with respect, sensitivity, creativity, innovation, cultural understanding, and non-judgement

### Preferred Qualifications:

- Strong organizational and time-management skills
- Experience in case-management and client advocacy

### Nice to Haves:

- French and other language skills are considered an asset in supporting the communities we serve
- Experience with electronic medical record systems (Telus Practice Solutions currently used)

### What's in it for you:

With a strong focus on employee well-being and development, LIHC is proud to support our staff with a well-structured compensation plan:

- A competitive salary
- Optional participation in the Healthcare of Ontario Pension Plan (HOOPP)
- Paid sick and emergency time to tend to self and family care
- Numerous interdisciplinary training opportunities to promote growth in your role

### How to Apply:

If you feel you are the right person for us and we are the right place for you, please send a cover letter and resume by email to [jobposting@lihc.on.ca](mailto:jobposting@lihc.on.ca), stating the position title in the subject line of the email. If possible, please also indicate in the body of the email where you are applying from (our website, Indeed.ca, professional association employment boards, post-secondary institution employment boards, etc.).

\*Due to the COVID-19 pandemic situation, we can only accept applications by email at this time. Those selected for interview will be contacted and interviews will be conducted using Zoom. If this technology presents a barrier, arrangements can be made to best suit the needs of the applicant. Further to this, the successful applicant will be working both onsite and from home in the initial employment period.\*

Submissions will only be accepted until July 3, 2020.

The Health Centre is committed to hiring staff that reflect the diversity of the clients and community that we serve.

Should you require accommodation in making an application please contact our office. We thank all applicants for their interest, only those selected will be contacted.

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