

June 25, 2018

Internal/External Job Posting:

Counsellor/Therapist Youth (1 Permanent Full-Time position)

Posting Number: 2018-013

Davenport-Perth Neighbourhood Centre and Community Health Centre (DPNCHC) is a multi-service organization that provides a wide variety of health and community programs and services for a diverse community. Our health team is seeking an energetic counsellor/therapist who will provide one to one and group counselling for youth ages 13-29 facing difficult situations that impact their health and social well-being. You'll work with a team of physicians, nurse practitioners, a registered nurse, dietitian, physiotherapist, psychiatric consultant and other mental health professionals. The successful candidate will be expected to work one evening a week, and work independently as well as part of a team.

Reports to: Director of Health Services

Responsibilities:

- Work in accordance with the mission statement and values of DPNCHC and the Principles of the EdgeWest Clinic
- Provides client-centered psychosocial assessment and counseling services to youth, with mental health concerns referred from the EdgeWest clinic, the Neighbourhood Centre and through the SCOPE program
- Act as a client advocate on individual and systemic issues
- Provides group counselling and workshops for clients in collaboration with other staff and/or partner agencies
- Ensures comprehensive treatment for clients by providing information to other team members on an ongoing basis and by providing consultation on psychosocial issues to Health Centre and Neighbourhood Centre staff
- Coordinates intake of new clients
- Contributes to the ongoing evaluation, development and implementation of therapeutic programs at DPNCHC and the EdgeWest Clinic that respond to the psycho social health needs of youth

Qualifications:

- Master's level degree in Counselling, Psychology, Psychotherapy or Social Work from a recognized university
- Registration with the College of Social Workers or College of Registered Psychotherapists
- A minimum of three years experience in counseling/therapy, preferably in a community health setting
- Experience working with clients with mental health and addictions issues
- Experience and expertise in providing counselling to youth
- Ability to deal with crises
- Proficiency in current assessment, psychotherapy, DBT and psychosocial counseling techniques for working with youth
- Knowledge of community-based health services including the special needs of priority populations (e.g. newcomers, low income, people with addictions, post psychiatric, abuse survivors, etc.)
- Experience in program development, implementation, monitoring and evaluation
- Caseload management skills
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Proficiency working in a computerized environment
- Experience working with changing client groups from diverse cultural backgrounds and needs
- Commitment to equity principles including being youth positive, LGBTQ positive and sex positive and a commitment to pro-choice philosophy
- Interest in exploring innovative service delivery approaches
- Additional language skills in Portuguese or Spanish, is an asset
- Knowledge of the Davenport Perth community is an asset

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Salary range: \$58,725-\$70, 268 per annum, plus extended health benefits including HOOPP pension plan. **This position is part of the bargaining unit.**

Submit cover letter and resume via email: Posting # 2018-013 to hire@dpnchc.ca or mail to 1900 Davenport Road, Toronto, ON. M6N 1B7.

Due Dates: Internal Applicants: 5 pm, July 5, 2018. **External Applicants:** 5 pm, July 10, 2018.

Davenport-Perth Neighbourhood and Community Health Centre encourages applications from candidates, whose background is diverse in terms of culture, race, language, religion, class and gender /sexual orientation. Reasonable accommodation or any other special needs will be provided in all parts of the hiring process. If you require any accommodation, please advise Human Resources. As a condition of employment, all prospective employees will be required to undertake a Vulnerable Sector Screening with Police Services. Only applicants selected for interviews will be contacted. No phone calls please. DPNCHC is a perfume free environment.



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