



SUPPORT WITHIN HOUSING COUNSELLOR

Under the direction of the Manager of Residential and Outreach Services, the *Support Within Housing Counsellor* will be responsible for managing all aspects of Family Transition Place's Support Within Housing program.

About this role:

The successful candidate will bring minimum of 3–5 years related skills and experience to this counselling and advocacy position. Key responsibilities will include (within the context of current COVID- 19 restrictions); working with people with significant mental health issues; managing the screening, intake and discharge process; meeting clients in their home and in the community; group facilitation; coordinating a drop-in program; case management and advocacy to address housing issues and barriers related to mental illness and homelessness.

Qualifications:

- Post-secondary degree in a related field or a combination of related diploma and 3 - 5 years direct experience in a similar role in the Social Services Sector.
- Extensive knowledge of woman abuse, mental health, addiction and housing issues.
- Significant experience working with women with moderate to severe mental health issues.
- Crisis management, problem solving and conflict resolution skills.
- Individual and group counselling skills
- Experience working collaboratively with other community agencies
- Ability to multi-task, meet deadlines and work flexibly within a multidisciplinary team
- Good Written and oral communication skills
- Valid Ontario Class "G" Driver's license, access to a reliable vehicle and a minimum of \$ 1 million liability insurance coverage is also required

Hours of Work:

- Monday thru Friday. 35 hours per week that could include days and evenings.

Family Transition Place is dedicated to achieving a workplace that reflects the diversity of the community it serves and welcomes applications from all qualified candidates.

Please forward your resume by 9:00 a.m. Monday, April 26, 2021:

Email: jobapplication@familytransitionplace.ca

Fax: 519-942-8243

We thank all applicants, however, only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. Successful candidates must provide a vulnerable sector / criminal records check.

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