

CLINICAL COUNSELLOR

One Year Contract (November 2022 – December 2023) 35 hours a week

Family Transition Place (FTP) is looking for a Clinical Counsellor with the skills and experience to provide trauma counselling to women who have experienced abuse and all genders who have experienced sexual violence. FTP provides counselling services at offices in Orangeville, Bolton and Shelburne. The successful candidate may be required to work in any of these locations.

Responsibilities will include:

- Individual trauma counselling (in person and virtual) for survivors of abuse (including past childhood or recent assault)
- Advocacy for clients through outreach and collaboration with other community response systems including family court, criminal justice and health
- Planning, developing and facilitating/debriefing open or closed groups or workshops
- Educational / informational presentations at times and some committee work

Qualifications:

- Masters level counselling-focused degree or equivalent; currently enrolled and actively working towards a MSW or equivalent will be considered
- Registration with a counselling / social work college
- More than two years' experience providing crisis counselling, case management, therapy and group work
- Understanding of the links between violence, trauma, addictions and mental health concerns
- Ability to incorporate into counselling an anti-oppression framework and short-term therapy models
- Familiarity with the GAIN Short Screener, Ontario Common Assessment of Needs (OCAN) and the Integrated Assessment Record (IAR) is an asset
- Strong written and oral communication skills
- Ability to work both cooperatively as a team member and independently
- Skills in the use of a computer and a client information data base for statistical recording, correspondence and report writing
- Proof of COVID vaccination
- Proof of a valid Ontario Drivers Licence and automobile insurance
- Second language would be an asset

Hours of Work:

• 35 hours per week. Some evening and weekend work may be required.

The successful candidate will join a compassionate, caring and forward-thinking team of professionals. We provide flexible work arrangements. As we come out of the pandemic restrictions, our commitment to these practices will only be strengthened.

Our steadfast feminist and family-first approach guides the work we do. We are committed to ensuring that FTP continues to boast strong staff retention and satisfaction through consistent collaboration, communication, skills and culture development opportunities throughout our organization.

Safety. Support. Hope. Building healthier communities – one relationship at a time.











Our commitment to our internal agency values of compassion, respect, inclusion, continuous learning and integrity is unwavering, and we are striving to create a culture rooted in inclusiveness. We are

committed to unlearning biases and working towards undoing systemic racism and oppression towards. Black, Indigenous, People of Colour, 2SLGBTQ+ and all marginalized identities.

We are focused on innovation and enhancement of our services for our clients; we are equally focused on creating a workplace that 'works' our staff. We are deeply proud of the culture we have developed, and the staff who continue to help us shape it. We'd love to have you join us!

FTP is dedicated to achieving a workplace that reflects the diversity of the community it serves and welcomes applications from all qualified candidates. We thank all applicants, however, only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

Please forward your resume by 12 p.m. on Thursday, October 13, 2022 to:

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