



**INTERNAL/EXTERNAL
JOB POSTING**

**LGBTQ+ – Walk-in Mental Health Counsellor
Centretown Community Health Centre (CCHC) – 2 Positions, 1 day/week
Term Part-time positions - with possibility of extension**

The LGBTQ+ Mental Health Counsellors provide single session/brief narrative focused therapy to individuals within the LGBTQ community. The LGBTQ+ Mental Health Counsellors strives to help clients develop new knowledge and skills, and find resilience and hope within a by the community for the community framework.

These positions are offered in collaboration with Jewish Family Services and are part of the Walk-in Counselling Sites currently offered across the City.

Requirements:

Essential

- Masters of Social Work, or Masters of Education (Counselling) or equivalent degree.
- Registered or eligible for registration with CCAP or OASW/OCSWSSW/ or the College of Psychotherapy.
- Minimum of three (3) years counselling experience.
- Experience in short-term, single session, strength-based, narrative counselling approaches.
- High sensitivity to psychosocial, social, mental health and health needs of LGBTQ clients.
- Knowledge of mental health issues and system/resources.
- Demonstrated experience in individual, couple and/or family therapy.
- Experience working with diversity within the LGBTQ populations (i.e. LGBTQ newcomers/refugees; trans clients)
- Crisis intervention skills.
- Knowledge of anti-oppressive framework
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Ability to work evenings and weekends.
- Ability to work well independently and as part of a multi-disciplinary team.
- Is part of the LGBTQ community and comfortable in working within a “by the community for the community” framework

Desirable

- Ability to communicate in French and/or other languages

Language designation

English, written and spoken

Start date ASAP
Salary range: \$33.446/hour to \$40.296/hour
Pension: Healthcare of Ontario Pension Plan (HOOPP)

How to “express an interest” for this opportunity:

Submit your letter of interest along with your résumé on or before **February 7, 2019 by 11:59pm** to jobs@centretownchc.org.

Please note the following:

- The subject line of your email should read “LGBTQ+ – Walk-in Mental Health Counsellor”
- The file name for your resume should read: “(last name)_(first name)_ Resume”
- The file name for your cover letter should read: “(last name)_(first name)_ Cover Letter”

We thank all applicants but regret that we can only contact those who will be moving to the next step of the selection process.

Candidates with a disability requiring accommodation during the application and/or the assessment process should contact us at jobs@centretownchc.org so arrangements can be made. CCHC is an equal opportunity employer and values diversity in its workforce and as such all applicants are welcome.