



JOB POSTING

SOCIAL WORKER – CLINICAL COUNSELLOR

Job Title: SOCIAL WORKER – CLINICAL COUNSELLOR
Annual Salary: \$40.53 – 50.62 an hour
Status: 1.0 FTE, 1950 hours per year
Location: EFry Health Centre, Surrey
Posting #: 23-010
Schedule: Monday – Friday, based on patient care needs
Start Date: September 2023

ABOUT EFRY HEALTH CENTRE:

Opening this fall in a new, well-appointed, purpose-built facility in North Surrey, EFry Health Centre is an innovative, multidisciplinary+ clinic created to provide holistic care to vulnerable women and children, who often live in deep poverty and may have complex care needs. To assist patients in building healthy futures and stable lives, the Centre brings together a primary care team with mental health, allied health, dentistry and nutrition in a gender-focused, trauma-informed, culturally safe environment. It also provides patients with direct pathways to the spectrum of social service supports offered by the EFry and its community partners. As part of the fully integrated care team, you will be supported in operating at the top of your license, providing whole-person care that will help change lives for the better.

We are recruiting for a Social Worker – Clinical Counsellor (SWCC) (1.0 FTE) to join a shared care practice in a team-based healthcare environment with fully integrated health services driven by quality improvement. The SWCC performs a critical role in an interdisciplinary team with a focus on the deeply poor, marginalized, vulnerable population of women and children, including seniors that are supported by the EFry organizations and living within the catchment area. The SWCC provides consultation, assessment, short-term case management and brief intervention services on complex cases to individuals and families who present with and are affected by serious and persistent mental disorders and/or substance use; assesses referred clients and/or accepts the client for short term case management or makes referrals to other community services where appropriate. Additionally, the SWCC provides client and family-centred care through a trauma-informed approach and evidence-informed practices; establishes a dignifying, purposeful and trusting relationship with clients, promoting self-

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determination and independence; encourages knowledge exchange in day-to-day activities, and empowers clients and natural supports to engage and connect within their communities; ensures clients and their family members are supported in navigating the health care system. The SWCC consults with other health professionals and develops, coordinates, and presents relevant resource material or educational sessions. It is the goal of the organization to ensure all patients feel safe, valued, respected, and cared for as they access health care services. The SWCC will be tasked to demonstrate improved access to primary care and quality of primary care for our population of vulnerable women and children. Due to extended hours of operation that may be needed, the SWCC must be willing to participate in evening and weekend hours at times.

SCOPE OF PRACTICE:

The SWCC will provide full- scope of services that would be commensurate with the breadth and depth of professional services provided by a full-time, full-service, SWCC, for the care of its patients and the health of the community within which it practices. The SWCC participates in approved social work and interprofessional research, special projects, and program quality and safety activities.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Master's in Counselling Psychology, Social Work or other related discipline from an accredited educational institution. Eligible for registration with relevant professional associations.
- Two (2) years of recent related experience in community and/or hospital settings providing programs for individuals with mental health and substance use disorders, or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience.

EFry Health Centre is an equity-seeking organization. Applications are encouraged from qualified women, Indigenous, Black, People of Colour, LGBTQ2S+ individuals, people with disabilities and other marginalized groups.

Interested candidates must submit a cover letter and resume to hr@EFryHealth.ca with the **subject line 23-010**. The position will remain open until filled.

To view all positions at the Elizabeth Fry Health Centre, please visit www.EFryHealth.ca. A comprehensive job description will be provided to shortlisted candidates.

We thank all applicants for their interest in this opportunity; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.