



Ottawa Health
Services Network Inc.

Job Title: Social Worker

Supervisor: Executive Director

Position Summary

The Social Worker will support child medical travelers as well as children of medical travelers from Nunavut in collaboration with OHSNI, and Children's First Initiative. The Social Worker will be familiar with the specialized Inuit resources which may support both the child and family. This role will help foster collaborative relationships and partnerships that support seamless transitions between care providers. Working as a member of an interdisciplinary team, the social worker will liaise with OHSNI Case Managers, The CFI coordinator and community-based agencies and other care team members to provide holistic care. The Social Worker will provide services on an individual, family, and group basis for families and clients served by CFI. The social worker will address and apply basic social work knowledge to the social, emotional, economic, cultural and environmental factors that may affect a client/family's ability to respond to a family's need. The provision of the social work service is based on evidence informed practice, using professional judgments and the integration of theory into practice supporting best outcomes for children and families.

MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES

- Conducts comprehensive psycho-social and family assessments by methods such as interviewing the client and family, obtaining relevant information, gathering social data regarding the client and family and formulation of assessment and plan of intervention, in accordance with professional practice standards and clinical policies.
- The social worker will provide counseling and support to clients and their families by offering ongoing individual and family counseling, crisis intervention and conflict resolution related to treatment decisions, child welfare, mental health, trauma, illness, treatment refusal, end of life decisions and loss.
- Assist patients and their families with advocacy and co-ordination of community resources and support.
- Work closely with members of the health care team to provide continuity of care for patients between visits.
- Performs administrative tasks by maintaining clinical documentation, progress notes, workload statistics and updating health records in accordance with established standards.
- Assist with a smooth transition to community case management when the family and child/youth's needs are stable, and they have made progress towards their goals.
- Flexible working hours and availability.
- Carries other responsibilities as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Vulnerable Sector Check
- R.S.W. from an accredited university program in social work
- Knowledge of the Inuktitut language would be an asset.
- Member of the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers.
- Minimum of 2 years' experience within a pediatric setting

- Experience working with children and families from First Nations, Inuit and Métis communities.
- Demonstrates expertise and knowledge of the impact of illness on children, youth and families.
 - Demonstrated ability to work independently.
- Demonstrated ability to plan, organize and prioritize work.
 - Demonstrated ability to work collaboratively and effectively in an inter professional environment with
- co-workers, physicians, clients and their families and external agencies.
- A valid driver's license or access to transportation is required.