



Ottawa Health
Services Network Inc.

Job Title: Social Worker

Supervisor: Executive Director

Salary

\$40.00-\$44.50/hr

Position Summary

The Social Worker will support medical travelers from Nunavut in collaboration with OHSNI, and The Government of Nunavut. The Social Worker will be familiar with the specialized Inuit resources which may support medical travelers. 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, hospitals, 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. 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 cope. 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 clients and families.

MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES

- Conducts comprehensive psycho-social assessments by methods such as interviewing the client and family, obtaining relevant information, gathering social data regarding the client 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 client'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 mental health and addictions setting
- Experience working with clients and families from First Nations, Inuit and Métis communities.
- Demonstrates expertise and knowledge of the impact of illness on clients, 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.