

LOFT Community Services is committed to reflecting and responding to the diversity of the service users and communities we serve. Applications are encouraged which indicate diversity in culture, race, sexual orientation, gender identity and experience that reflects the clients we serve.



RELIEF COMMUNITY SUPPORT WORKER - 416

1 Relief Position (evenings/weekends may be required)

DATE: January 28, 2019

LOCATION: Downtown, Toronto

JOB SUMMARY

416 Community Support for Women provides supports and services to women who are marginalized and dealing with multiple issues such as mental health and addiction recovery. Relief staff are expected to be an integral part of the team and offer a variety of functions in support of the social and mental well-being of clients within a safe and supportive atmosphere. A key component of this position is enhancing recovery and social recreation/rehabilitation skills of clients that will enable individuals to increase their independence, dignity and self-respect. The role will require direct service and support to clients by way of work with individuals as well as group facilitation and programing in areas such as housing, daily living, practical assistance, crisis intervention, linkages to other support services, along with program clean up. In addition, the staff member will maintain the established routines of the program including all security, fire and general health and safety practices.

Note: As this is a program that is offered 7 days a week, evening and weekend hours may be required.

QUALIFICATIONS

- A degree/diploma in social services or health care field with a minimum of two years related experience working with individuals dealing with addiction and mental health issues;
- Excellent verbal and written communication;
- Experience with group facilitation is an asset;
- Strong ability to engage with women, agency colleagues and other service providers;
- Ability to work comfortably within a team;
- Ability to work under pressure and in a changing environment;
- Well-developed problem solving skills, clear thinking with the ability to make decisions;
- Training in Non-Violent Crisis Prevention Intervention and de-escalation skills is an asset;
- Ability to work alone and as part of a team;
- Some lifting required for the position;
- Physical ability to provide all requirements of the position is necessary.

TO APPLY: Send resume with covering letter to Human Resources, Email: hr@loftcs.org

CLOSING DATE: Thursday February 28, 2019 by 5:00 pm

PLEASE INCLUDE "RELIEF COMMUNITY SUPPORT WORKER - 416" IN THE SUBJECT BAR OF ANY EMAILS.