

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



SOCIAL WORKER

1 Full Time Permanent Position

DATE: February 11, 2019

LOCATION: York Region and South Simcoe

JOB SUMMARY

The Social Worker is part of an interdisciplinary team that provides consultation, direct care, capacity enhancement and support to older adults (and their partners in care), living in the community; within the geographical boundaries of York Region and South Simcoe. The Social Worker is expected to ensure the safety and security of the client(s) environment, to practice in accordance with Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers professional standards, and the policies and procedures as defined by LOFT Community Services. The Social Worker will be responsible for working with individuals from diverse backgrounds, contributing to Integrated Psychogeriatric Outreach Program development, and providing support to the physical, cognitive, mental health and social/recreational needs of older adults and seniors in a way that enhances their dignity and personal empowerment. The Social Worker is directly responsible for developing and articulating strategies for the management of recovery, psychosocial rehabilitation and coordination of care using information collected through assessments and collaboration with the integrated care team. Additionally, this role will liaise with community agencies, other practitioners and key partners, including caregivers, to coordinate care for clients.

QUALIFICATIONS

- A Master's of Social Work degree combined with three (3) years of post-graduate work experience in provision of clinical psychogeriatric services.
- Registration with respective College of Social Workers & Social Service Workers of Ontario in good standing;
- Knowledge of resources available to seniors with mental health issues (i.e. dementia and Alzheimer's) and experience navigating the available system to support patients and families / caregivers;
- Knowledge and experience working with relevant legislation (i.e. SDM Act, POA, Consent and Capacity, etc.);
- Experience working as part of a multi/interdisciplinary team;
- Excellent assessment skills, including demonstrated knowledge of crisis intervention skills;
- Excellent oral and written communications skills;
- An understanding of recovery and psychosocial rehabilitation principles and the therapeutic relationship;
- Well-developed problem solving abilities and interpersonal skills;
- Self-directed, results oriented and capable of working independently as well as in a team environment;
- Good oral and written communication skills and computer literacy;
- Skills in critical thinking skills and clinical decision making;
- Demonstrated experience and skills in use of computer technology for clinical care;
- Demonstrates awareness and understanding in working with individuals from different cultures;
- Demonstrates initiative and creativity in the workplace;
- A positive attendance record;
- Ability to collaborate effectively with other members of inter-professional care teams, clients, family members and community team members;
- Criminal Records Check and Vulnerable Sector Screening;
- Valid Driver's License and Vehicle required as services will be provided across York Region and South Simcoe.

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

CLOSING DATE: Wednesday February 20, 2019 by 5:00 pm

PLEASE INCLUDE "SOCIAL WORKER" IN THE SUBJECT BAR OF ANY EMAILS.