

# Family Services Perth-Huron

Invites applications

## Social Worker– Pilot Program-Community Development and Support Worker

Contract: Immediate start for 12 months with possible extension

The successful applicant will be passionate about supporting individuals and families while working with community and key stakeholders to support community wellness in the Town of Listowel. Flexibility in hours of work, including working one evening per week and up to 3 weekends per year; home and community visits and travel is required. Primary office location for this role is Listowel Office.

### **Qualifications:**

1. Suitable knowledge and training, including a degree in Social Work, at the B.S.W. level or M.S.W. level or equivalency, from an accredited University. An equivalent degree in another social sciences field or an undergraduate degree with considerable relevant experience may be considered. Must be eligible for registration with the College of Social Workers and Social Service workers or the College of Registered Psychotherapists
2. Demonstrated capacity to engage effectively and sensitively with individuals, couples, families, and groups in counselling, mediation and case management capacities.
3. Three (3) to Five (5) years-experience in community organization/development and the ability to work collaboratively with stakeholders is preferred.
4. Knowledge of the Residential Tenancy Act, and Housing Services Act an asset.
5. Reliable vehicle with Valid "G" driver license with a minimum of \$2,000,000.00 liability coverage.

### **Responsibilities:**

The Social Worker will:

1. provide professional, confidential counselling/mediation services to individuals, couples, families, and groups and to engage in effective case management which includes assessment, co-ordination and advocacy primarily for residents of Listowel/North Perth.
2. engage community members, neighbours and other stakeholders in relationship building activities.
3. educate the community at large on relevant issues seeking to reduce isolation and negative attitudes while increasing awareness and empathy.
4. coordinate with other human services organizations and make referrals as appropriate.
5. liaise with the Town's Community Services department to identify community trends, areas of need and to help advise how the Town best deploys its Community support.
6. maintain current and accurate case records in accordance with existing guidelines, including the information needed to ensure consistent service to the client despite absence or termination of the worker.

7. make constructive use of professional development opportunities, consultation, and supervision (which may include both individual and peer group supervision) in order to develop and upgrade knowledge and skills.

Please forward resume by Friday September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 5p.m. with the subject heading: **Social Worker Application to: Kate Aarssen, Clinical Program Supervisor, Family Services Perth-Huron, 142 Waterloo St. S., Stratford ON N5A 4B4. Fax: (519) 273-6993. Email: [kaarssen@fsph.ca](mailto:kaarssen@fsph.ca)**

**Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.**

In accordance with Ontario Human Rights Code, Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005, accommodation will be provided in the hiring process. Applicants need to make their needs known in advance.

While operating under a global pandemic, it is necessary to work within Public Health, MCCSS and Agency directives, guidelines and restrictions to prevent the spread of Covid-19. In addition to the regular job description, the provision of in person and/or telephone/virtual services and working for home as scheduled is required during the pandemic.