

Position Summary

**Jewish Family Services of Ottawa is looking for a part-time Social Worker/Case Manager
Job number JFS20 010.**

Under the supervision of the Clinical Manager of Seniors Services of the Thelma Steinman Senior Services Unit, the successful candidate will be responsible for providing direct services to Jewish seniors, their families and caregivers which includes counselling, case management, system navigation, and program support.

The Thelma Steinman Seniors Support Services at Jewish Family Services of Ottawa offers comprehensive services to assist Jewish seniors and their families to identify and access needed supports, resources and programs to successfully manage life transitions and changing circumstances.

Qualifications and Requirements

- Master of Social Work (MSW) or equivalent from a recognized educational institution required.
- Current registration with the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Services Workers, and the Ontario Association of Social Workers
- Certificate of/or eligibility for Professional Liability Insurance
- Experience working in a community setting or equivalent specialized education in geriatric social work, as well as **work with seniors, and their families living in community**
- Proficient use of computers and various software applications
- Knowledge of Jewish culture, values and traditions

Knowledge & Skills

- Ability to assess situations and respond appropriately to client needs
- Skill in working with seniors and client support systems regarding presenting needs and challenges.
- Aptitude and interest in client and care support partners education and advocacy
- Knowledge of community resources for seniors
- Ability to work collaboratively in a multi-disciplinary setting, with clients and other agencies who are involved with the care of the clients
- Sound judgement and strong problem solving skills
- Skill set to provide psychosocial assessment, intervention, counselling, evaluation, and client/family education through the use of social work knowledge, skills, interventions and strategies.

- Capacity to assist individuals and families and/or informal caregivers to achieve optimum functioning at home and within the community
- Utilize a shared care model working in collaboration with client, care partners, and community partners to improve the quality of life for older adults.
- Skill and demonstrated competence in establishing supportive trusting relationships with older persons
- Knowledge of psycho-social and financial issues with experience accessing relevant community resources related to identified needs of the senior.

Please send **cover letter and resume** quoting job number to HR@jfsottawa.com

Jewish Family Services of Ottawa supports equal opportunity employment. We are committed to a selection process and work environment that is inclusive and barrier free. Accommodation will be provided in accordance with the Ontario Human Right Code. Applicants need to make any accommodation requests for the interview or selection process known in advance by contacting Jewish Family Services.

We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted