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Position: The Walk-in Counselling Clinic Counsellor / Social Worker	Status: Part time - Casual (available noon – 8 pm) Immediately
	Posting Number: JFS22 034

Position Summary

Under the supervision of the Director of The Walk-in Counselling Clinic, the successful candidate(s) will be responsible for direct service provision, which will include conducting client assessments, and providing treatment.

Possible shifts throughout the work week between Noon and 8 pm.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Provides clinical counselling / psychotherapy to clients during walk-in hours
- Provides culturally-appropriate and language-specific direct service including client assessment, treatment, and referrals
- Provides advocacy and referrals to help clients access relevant community services. Where necessary and useful, collaborates with other professionals (i.e. doctors, settlement workers and other health-care professionals).
- Maintains cooperative working relationships with community agencies, schools, courts, child welfare workers, etc., makes referrals and mobilizes community resources where indicated on matters relating to clients' welfare
- Ensures quality client care that is consistent with best practices, agency standards, and evidence-based approaches (particularly brief counselling modalities and narrative therapy) .
- Maintains necessary documentation and case records.
- Participates in supervision, meetings, workshops (including professional development opportunities)
- Performs related work as assigned

Qualifications

The successful candidate will have:

- M.S.W., M.Ed. (Counselling) or equivalent degree
- Be registered or in process of registration with OCSWSSW , CRPO, or equivalent Professional Colleges and Associations
- Maintains or is eligible to maintain professional liability insurance through their association
- Experience in short-term, single session, strength-based, narrative counselling approaches would be an asset

- Demonstrated experience in individual, couple, and/or family therapy, including brief models, with diverse client populations
- Ability to work flexible hours according to program need.
- Cross-cultural experience an asset.
- Thorough knowledge and understanding of community resources, relevant city service-provider networks, community-based health care, and income-maintenance legislation and services, as well as issues impacting individuals affected by mental illness.
- Superior interpersonal and communication skills, oral and written; excellent time management and organization skills.
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively in a crisis situation as well as a fast-paced work environment.
- Demonstrated proficiency in the use of computers and various software applications, including Microsoft Office programs, client database software, and electronic record keeping in a client services setting.
- Fluency in English (Oral, Written) is Mandatory. Fluency in French (Oral) or other languages (Oral) is an advantage

Please apply at:

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