



NORTH
YORK
FAMILY
HEALTH
TEAM

POSITION: Child and Youth Social Worker – Permanent, Part Time 0.4 FTE
(2 days/week)

REPORTING TO: Director, Programs and Services

Position Summary:

The Child and Youth Social Worker will uphold the Mission and Vision of the North York Family Health Team by providing patient-centered services to children, youth and families/ caregivers within an interdisciplinary environment.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Provide assessment, counseling, support and referral services to children/youth (Aged 0-20) and extended families/caregivers for a broad range of services dependent on needs, including parenting support services
- Provide resources including programs and workshops for children, youth and families/caregivers
- Present complex cases/case conferences to the mental health interdisciplinary team for peer support and learning.
- Maintain accurate and timely documentation
- Support families in navigating systems
- Parenting support
- Provide feedback to parents to support the children and youth

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Masters of Social Work degree from an accredited Social Work program is required
- Registered Social Worker (RSW) in good standing with the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers (OCSWSSW)
- 3+ years of clinical experience working with children, youth and families in mental health, utilizing current knowledge of accepted practices and legislation
- Knowledge of Child Family Services Act and Child Welfare services
- Formal training and demonstrated knowledge of evidence-based treatment models in working with children, youth and families/caregivers i.e. attachment, play based or play therapy, cognitive behavioral therapy, mindfulness, etc.
- Strong skills in advocacy, clinical assessment, individual/family counseling and treatment
- Experience in the coordination of services, care planning, monitoring and evaluation of ongoing care
- Knowledge and training in trauma informed care and solution focused short-term interventions including single session brief therapy

- Excellent interpersonal, verbal and written communication skills
- Ability to demonstrate brief counselling skills and knowledge of community mental health centers and resources for children, youth and families
- Self-motivated and works well independently and within a multidisciplinary team
- Demonstrates computer literacy including EMRs (Accuro/PSS) an asset for clients/patient's files and documents
- Provide a Vulnerable Sector Screening (VSS) check from the Toronto Police Services

If interested, please email hr@nyfht.com by Friday March 8, 2024. Thank you for your interest in the North York Family Health Team. Only qualified candidates will be contacted.

The North York Family Health Team is committed to equity in employment and encourages applications from all qualified candidates who reflect the diversity of our community, including men and women, Aboriginal peoples, members of visible minorities, and persons with disabilities.

We seek to attract and retain individuals who will work together to create and sustain a vibrant, healthy, safe, and caring community. While all responses will be appreciated and handled in the strictest confidence, only those being considered for interviews will be acknowledged.