

Hope 24/7

Crisis Therapist/Prevention & Outreach Worker

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At Hope 24/7, we help shape how people see themselves for the better. Transformation, excellence and compassion is our business. We are looking for a Crisis Therapist/Prevention & Outreach Worker for a **one-year contract, working 4 days per week (Mondays – Thursdays)**. The successful candidate will be a seasoned professional with highly developed clinical and outreach abilities, have uncompromising integrity, a warm heart, and a drive to overachieve. Successful candidates excel in a results-based environment.

Hope 24/7 is an accredited Community Health Provider, operating the Centre of Excellence for clinical intervention and the prevention of relationship and sexual violence. As a trauma centre, we work with all persons 12 years of age and older.

These exciting roles combine intensive clinical trauma interventions with an active role in the community working with highly vulnerable populations. As such, candidates must be highly skilled clinicians as well as have advanced public speaking, communication and engagement skills. Candidates must identify the College of which they are members and provide their registration number in their resumes.

Screening will occur on a rolling basis until the position is filled. Expected hire date is May 2019.

What do you need to bring in addition to the skills above?

- A two (2) year graduate degree from a recognized university in a related field (e.g. social work, mental health counselling).
- Member in good standing with a **regulated professional college** is required; this includes: College of Social Workers, College of Occupational Therapists, College of Registered Psychotherapists of Ontario, College of Psychologists, etc.
- Minimum three (3) years of post-school work experience, with a strong mix between working with at-risk populations, including youth, and post-graduation experience in conducting clinical assessments and clinical interventions.
- Extensive experience working with trauma and using trauma-informed, harm-reduction practices.
- Extensive experience in engaging diverse communities, both individually and as groups.

- Highly advanced knowledge, skill and experience in advocacy, crisis intervention and conflict resolution.
- Confident and consistent decision-making skills.
- Highly developed organizational and time-management skills with the ability to multi-task and meet deadlines with accuracy and attention to detail.
- Ability to balance competing demands.
- Highly advanced interpersonal skills.
- Advanced knowledge of diagnostic criteria set out in the Diagnostics and Statistical Manual (DSM).

No phone calls.

A vulnerable sector screen and continued satisfactory membership in a regulatory college are ongoing requirements of the position.

Hope 24/7 is a pro-choice, feminist organization. All staff must operate within our Statement of Positions, which are posted on our website.