



Community Resource Worker Part-time Contract for 6 months (.5FTE)

Gateway Community Health Centre (Gateway), located in Tweed, Ontario, provides primary health care with a focus on health promotion and illness prevention through an inter-professional team in a collaborative practice model. Gateway supports populations at all ages and stages of life with an emphasis on those who are high risk and/or experiencing barriers to accessing services. A systems perspective, a focus on community health, and attention to continuous improvement are essential to the success of the position. We are seeking individuals with a passion and commitment towards innovation and an inclusive work environment.

Responsibilities

- Engage diverse populations including seniors, adults, children, and youth and support our communities, individuals, and families to improve their quality of life.
- Develop and deliver community programs based on the social determinants of health and population needs
- Integrate the principles of health promotion, the CHC Model of Health & Wellbeing, and strategic priorities into program design and service delivery
- Identify existing community skills, assets, issues and increase client awareness of resources
- Establish and maintain linkages and relationships with community groups and agencies.
- Assess and advocate for issues relevant to the community and the Community Health Centre sector.
- Provide risk assessment, personal and practical support, information, referral service and advocacy for individuals and families.
- Assess the socio-economic position, psychological outlook, housing, food security, financial and legal needs to establish the client's plan of care for accessible and effective intervention

Qualifications

- Degree/diploma in a health or social science discipline or a combination of education and experience in health promotion and/or community development.
- Experience in community outreach and community program development.
- Demonstrated knowledge of income benefits, food resources, legal supports, housing resources, and governments programs i.e., Ontario Disability Support Program, Ontario Works, Canada Pension Plan.
- Excellent communication (oral and written), interpersonal, and critical thinking skills.
- Ability to multi-task in a fast-paced, inter-professional team environment.
- Proficient in the use of MS office and electronic medical records.
- Experience and/or openness to working with individuals who face barriers accessing traditional health care institutions.
- Respectful of the values and diversity of the communities and individuals we serve.

This position requires flexibility in hours of work to support accessible program service delivery and the Centre's hours of operation. As such, the position entails evening shifts.

Gateway is an inclusive work environment. We welcome and encourage applications from people with disabilities and can provide assistance and accommodation on request for candidates taking part in all aspects of the selection process.

To apply for this position, please provide a **cover letter** and **resume** by **4:00pm on Wednesday, May 26, 2021** via email to: Humanresources@gatewaychc.org. When submitting by email, include **CRW 2021** in the subject line.

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

For more information: www.gatewaychc.org