



Women's Health In Women's Hands
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Women's Health in Women's Hands is a community health centre providing primary health care to Black Women and Women of Colour from the Caribbean, African, Latin American and South Asian communities in Metropolitan Toronto and surrounding municipalities. We are committed to working from an inclusive feminist, pro-choice, anti-racist, anti-oppression and multilingual participatory framework.

The Centre offers the following opportunity for a professional, motivated and dynamic individual to join the team.

MENTAL HEALTH THERAPIST **(1 year full-time contract)**

Reporting to the Clinical Services Manager, the Therapist shall work within the mandate of Women's Health in Women's Hands (WHIWH), which is to provide community, mental, and clinical health promotion support to racialized women from the Caribbean, African, Latin American and South Asian communities in Metropolitan Toronto and surrounding municipalities. She will work from an inclusive feminist, pro-choice, anti-racist, anti-oppression, and multilingual participatory framework in addressing the issue of access to healthcare for WHIWH's mandated priority populations encompassing all the determinants of health caused by gender, race, class, violence, sexual orientation, religion, culture, language, disability, immigration status and socio-economic circumstances.

Specific responsibilities include:

- Perform psychosocial assessment and counselling/therapy to individuals using brief counselling modalities.
- Perform psychosocial assessment and counselling/therapy to groups and the community.
- Act as a client advocate on individual and systemic issues.
- Perform case management functions.
- Contribute to chart documentation, participate in chart reviews and case conferences, and make referrals.
- Participate in the development, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of treatment, education, counselling and health promotion programs and services for individuals, groups and the community.
- Perform clinical supervision as directed.
- Perform other duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

You bring to this role a graduate degree in a relevant discipline from a recognized university and additional supervised clinical training, with three to five years counselling/therapy experience, preferably in a community health setting. You must be proficient in current assessment, psychotherapy, and psychosocial counselling techniques for working with individuals, groups and communities. You will have a thorough knowledge of women's health issues, and experience in program development; implementation, monitoring and evaluation. You must be proficient in the use of computers and various software applications.

You must meet eligibility requirements for the College of Registered Psychotherapists and Mental Health Therapists of Ontario.

In addition to English, knowledge of a language spoken within one of the four priority communities is an asset.

Women's Health in Women's Hands offers a salary consistent with salaries across the Community Health sector, and commensurate with experience and qualifications. In addition, Women's Health in Women's Hands offers a multidisciplinary team environment where work-life balance is valued and practiced.

To apply for this challenging opportunity in a dynamic organization please forward your resume and cover letter to:

**Attention: Sherry Abas
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Email at: recruitment@whiwh.com

Posting Dates

OPENING DATE: September 10th, 2014
CLOSING DATE: September 24th, 2014

Women from the priority populations are strongly encouraged to apply.

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