



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 Racialized women from the African, Caribbean, Black, 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
Full time – Permanent

SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE:

1. Perform counselling/therapy for clients with complex client presentation one on one, with groups and in community using client centered, therapeutic modalities
2. Develops therapeutic, psychoeducational, programs and groups
3. Conducts trauma focused assessments
4. Assist in client crisis and suicide intervention
5. Act as a client advocate on individual and systemic issues
6. Strong knowledge of the social determinants of health and issues that affect racialized communities
7. Participate in the development, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of treatment, education, counselling and health promotion programs and services for individuals, groups and the community
8. Engage community groups and networks in support of community initiatives
9. Ensures that required documentation is completed and available in the client's health record in a timely manner that meets professional standards of practice
10. Initiate and coordinate participate in program
11. and chart review and case conferencing with a continuous quality improvement (QI) focus
12. Maintains enthusiastic, passionate and self-driven work ethic
13. Perform clinical supervision as directed
14. Perform other duties as assigned

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Master's degree in counselling, psychotherapy or social work and/or equivalent combination of education and experience
2. Must be in good standing with a recognized professional college
3. Three to five years counselling/therapy experience; preferably in a community health setting
4. Strong working knowledge of trauma, violence and addictions within an intersectional context
5. Experience in program development, implementation, monitoring and evaluation
6. Proficiency in current assessment, psychotherapy, and psychosocial counselling techniques for working with individuals, groups and communities
7. Strong working knowledge of women's health challenges and concerns
8. Proficiency in the use of computers and various software applications
9. In addition to English, knowledge of a language spoken within one of the four priority communities, an asset

Women's Health In Women's Hands offers a competitive salary and benefits, along with a multidisciplinary team environment where work-life balance is valued and practiced.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

To apply for this challenging opportunity in a dynamic organization please forward your resume and cover letter with the subject line: **Mental Health Therapist** to the attention of:

**Human Resources Department
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recruitment@whiwh.com**

Posting Date: **March 28th 2022**

Closing Date: **April 11th 2022 or until Filled**

Please send a single file in MS Word or PDF format only.

WHIWH is committed to reflecting the diversity of the communities it serves and we strongly encourage applicants who reflect Toronto's ethnic and cultural diversity and our priority populations.

We welcome and encourage applications from all qualified candidates

Accommodation will be provided on request

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

WHIWH has a Covid-19 Vaccination Policy that requires employees to take part in COVID-19 vaccination programs recommended by public health authorities, unless approved for an exemption request under the Ontario Human Rights Code. Compliance with this policy is mandatory for this position.