

Job Posting

Position: Clinical Counsellor/ Master degree Social Worker

Status: 0.6 FTE or 21 hours per week

Experience/Specialty: Complex patients, including youth, elderly, people with chronic diseases, mental health and addictions.

Duration of Posting: until filled.

Wage: \$38.00 - \$42.00 for the first year

The Role

REACH is recruiting a part-time Clinical Counsellor and /or Master degree Social Worker or equivalent to work collaboratively with the LINK to Employment Program and with the multi-disciplinary REACH care team, providing comprehensive primary health care for patients with complex health and social needs. We are seeking an adaptive individual who is able to determine patient and community needs to deliver responsive programming, while creating a culturally safe environment for our community members. Working both independently and collaboratively with individuals, staff, community partners and volunteers, this person will facilitate and deliver a variety of services including but not limited to short-term counseling, group work, system navigation advocacy, education and outreach programming. The person will be part of multi-disciplinary team providing care for patients and members of REACH.

About Us

REACH Community Health Centre is a non-profit, community-governed organization that provides primary health and dental care, health promotion and prevention programs. We are committed to providing inclusive, accessible and sustainable programs and services to support the physical and mental health and well-being of our community and individuals within it. We seek individuals with a passion and commitment towards innovation and an inclusive workplace that respects and values the diversity of every individual.

About Links to Employment Program

Links to Employment helps job seekers with persistent and multiple barriers reach their goals of obtaining meaningful training, volunteer work, and/or employment. The program provides a full range of support and services that are incorporated into a comprehensive treatment plan that is delivered through a Primary Care Centre. Employment can be central to an individual's recovery and growth as employment is a structured, purposeful activity that can enhance self-esteem and a sense of well-being within society. Employment and education are also vital aspects of fostering connection, wellness, and resilience for members of a diverse community.

Launched in 2020, the Links to Employment program is a partnership between the Canadian Mental Health Association, BC Division (CMHA BC) and the University of British Columbia (UBC).

Qualifications

- Master's degree in Clinical Counseling/ Social Work or equivalent.
- Experience in a community health setting.
- Registration with the BC College of Social Workers or as a Registered Clinical Counsellor.

Knowledge and Skills

- Thorough knowledge of the BC Standards of Practice for Social Worker/Counseling, relevant legislation, government policies/procedures, social welfare administration, community resources, medical and public health issues.
- Demonstrated ability to work with people from diverse backgrounds, with complex health and mental health needs, in a multicultural environment.
- Comprehensive counseling skills applicable to youth and adults including critical incidents, trauma informed therapy and various modalities of brief therapeutic interventions.
- Demonstrated experience and skills to assess and create treatment plans for high risk factors in youth and adults.
- Demonstrated ability to prepare and maintain a variety of charts, records and reports related to work and to perform all duties with minimal supervision.
- Ability to recognize and deal with emergent situations and exercise reasonable judgment with dealing with clients, families and staff.
- An understanding and a strong commitment to the community and those who have suffered due to colonization and residential schools.
- An understanding and critical analysis of the determinants of health and social factors, such as power and privilege that affect individual, organizational and community health.
- Ability to work independently and collaborate effectively in an interdisciplinary team environment, including understanding the roles of other disciplines.
- Demonstrated ability to deal effectively with conflict situations.
- Ability to organize and prioritize workload in a complex environment.
- Ability to communicate effectively both verbally and in writing.
- Basic computer literacy.
- Language relevant to East Vancouver residents an asset.

How to apply

If you are interested in this role, please send the following to jobs@reachcentre.bc.ca with:

- Cover letter stating why you are a great fit for this position
- Resume

Posting is open until filled. We thank all applicants for their interest; however, we will only contact those candidates selected for interviews.