



JOB POSTING

Social Service Worker

Casey House is a 14 bed sub-acute specialty hospital under the *Public Hospital Act*, founded in 1988. Casey House provides a continuum of care in a home-like environment for adults living with HIV/AIDS through a comprehensive range of inpatient, outpatient and community-based services. Casey House is committed to providing compassionate quality care by an extensive, inter-professional team.

Casey House boasts a broad inter-professional team, which includes medicine, nursing, social work, complementary therapies, and consulting infectious diseases, psychiatry, physiotherapy and occupational therapy. Actively partnering with CCAC and community-based resources both within the ASO community and broader health sector, Casey House seeks to provide a comprehensive approach to care which embodies holistic, client centred, intensive case-management and 'wrap around' services to clients in both a residential hospital environment and in a community home visiting based program. Casey House works within a collaborative, harm reduction based framework to promote client autonomy, and quality of life.

Position:	Social Service Worker
Reports to:	Clinical Manager, Inpatient
Hours:	37.5 hours/week with flexibility to meet client needs, early evening and one Saturday per month.
Status:	Full-time permanent, (OPSEU Bargaining Unit 501)
Compensation:	\$28.79 to \$35.86 per hour (7 step salary progression grid)

POSITION OVERVIEW:

The Social Service Worker (SSW) is responsible for providing information, education and system access & navigation for Inpatient clients. The position works collaboratively and under the guidance of Social Workers to respond to the needs of clients and their networks of support.

RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE:

1. Works collaboratively with Social Work to ensure client psycho-social needs are met;
2. Completes a detailed resource and support confirmation document within 3 business days of admission;
3. Initiates referral to community based services matched to client needs;
4. Initiates client obtaining identification, health card, and any documentation to support their access to health and community based services;
5. Identifies SSW and client directed goals and documents them to plan of care within 5 business days of admission;
6. Ensures consents for community providers, informal supports, and significant others are documented;
7. Accompanies clients to appointments focused on psycho-social, transitional and discharge supports;
8. Participates in care planning and in coordinating services for clients;

9. Organization of discharge planning meeting and associated discharge activities which accommodates internal inter-professional team members and community resources;
10. Supports transition of clients from inpatient to Day Health Program and/or community based services; works collaboratively with interdisciplinary team including peers, to support post discharge transition;
11. Communicates effectively with family/significant others/community supports/volunteers & external care providers;
12. Participates in educational in-services and team rounds as appropriate;
13. Networks with community organizations to develop meaningful partnerships to meet the needs of the Casey House client population;
14. Maintains professional development through seminars, workshops, and professional affiliations as approved by the Clinical Manager.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Diploma in Social Service Work from an accredited Community College preferred;
- Preference will be given to those registered with the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers;
- Clinical experience in system navigation, HIV/AIDS, working with marginalized/vulnerable populations, harm reduction, housing, substance use and/or mental health;
- Strong verbal and written communication skills; excellent computer skills;
- Health care experience preferred.

At Casey House, we are committed to fostering an inclusive and accessible environment. We are dedicated to building a workforce that reflects the diversity of the community in which we live and serve, including those living with HIV/AIDS. Casey House is committed to providing accommodations in all parts of the hiring process. If you require an accommodation, we will work with you to meet your needs

Email your cover letter, outlining your expertise, together with an updated resume, to careers@caseyhouse.ca. Please insert: *Application for Social Service Worker* in the email subject line.

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CLOSING DATE: March 20, 2019