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## Family Health Team

### **Job Description** ***Social Worker (1.0 FTE)***

#### **Village Family Health Team**

Village Family Health Team serves the rapidly growing neighbourhoods of Liberty Village, King/Queen West and Parkdale. About 16% of our 11,500 patients have serious mental illness and or addictions. Liberty Village offers many amenities including housing, fitness facilities, shopping, and restaurants. TTC buses run right through Liberty Village and the FHT is steps away from the Exhibition GO Train stop. Village FHT is pleased to offer HOOPP as our pension plan and has a competitive benefits plan.

#### **Position Summary**

The Social Worker provides and supports patient care and the delivery of FHT programs working collaboratively within an inter-professional healthcare team. The Social Worker will practice within his/her full scope of practice as outlined in the Standards of Practice by the College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers of Ontario.

#### **Roles and Responsibilities**

- Conduct and formulate comprehensive psychosocial clinical assessments for referred patients
- Deliver short term treatment to individuals and groups
- Initiate and manage care in collaboration with inter-professional team
- Provide mental health and addiction health education and promotion to individuals and groups including family units and couples
- Be a willing contributor to the training and clinical placement experience of health professional students or residents
- Be a willing investigator/contributor in approved research studies

#### **Qualifications:**

- Masters Degree in Social Work
- Recognized qualifications to provide Cognitive Behavioural Therapy
- Recognized qualifications to perform Motivational Interviewing
- Experience working with patients with serious mental illness and/or addiction
- Knowledgeable of the principles and application of a harm reduction philosophy
- Demonstrated clinical leadership skills
- Advanced knowledge and decision-making skills
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Computer proficiency

#### **Reporting Structure**

The Social Worker reports to the Executive Director for day-to-day operations.

## **Job Specifications**

### **Location**

This position is located at 171 East Liberty St. Unit 102.

### **Hours of Work**

37.5 hours per week and will generally correspond to the FHT practice operations. There will be some evening and/or weekend clinics.

### **Status**

1.0 FTE – permanent position

### **To Apply**

Send CV to [diana.noel@villagefht.ca](mailto:diana.noel@villagefht.ca) by May 25, 2018.