



Family Health Teams (FHTs) use a patient centred approach to primary health care that brings together doctors, nurses, nurse practitioners, social workers and other health care professionals to coordinate the highest possible quality of care for patients – when they need it and as close to home as possible. FHTs are a key component of Ontario’s health care plan to reduce wait times, improve access to doctors and nurses, and keep Ontarians healthy.

Social Work – Full Time 6 Month Leave Replacement

This 1.0 FTE position involves working 40 hours per week as a Social Worker within the integrated Bancroft & North Hastings Family Health Teams. The Social Worker will collaborate with the Physicians and Interdisciplinary Health Practitioners (IHPs) of the FHT, community services and agencies in the provision of care in our rural community.

Skills/Abilities

- Knowledge and proficiency in current, evidenced-based methods and practices of social work in primary care settings, with an emphasis on chronic disease management, health promotion and risk reduction.
- Knowledge of relevant health care legislation and community mental health resources.
- Understanding of social determinants of health and their impact on health and well-being.
- Demonstrated ability to work independently and collaboratively as a member of a multidisciplinary team.
- Desire and ability to update knowledge and skills through various means including technology-based opportunities, courses, workshops and conferences.
- Demonstrated ability to be open and non-judgmental.
- Effective interpersonal and communication skills (written/verbal).

Requirements

- Masters in Social Work (MSW) or Bachelors in Social Work with experience from a recognized university or an equivalent program.
- Member of the OCSWSSW.
- Minimum 3-5 years counseling/therapy experience in a primary care setting preferred.
- Proficient in assessment, psychotherapy and psychosocial counseling techniques for working with individuals and families.

Candidates are asked to submit a resume and cover letter by Friday, March 29th, 2019 to Sandra McGrath, Executive Director, Bancroft Family Health Team/North Hastings Family Health Team, at smcgrath@bancroftfht.com

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