



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 Worker or Addictions Worker  
Rural Outpatient Opiate Treatment Program**

This contract position involves working approximately 120 hours from March to August 2019. This program is a pilot program supporting 8 patients in Bancroft. Over 12 weeks participants will meet in a group counseling format to learn more about opiate use and develop skills to better help them to cope while reducing/ceasing their opiate use. Participants will also be meeting weekly in a peer led group and 1:1 with an RN/MD or addictions worker.

As the Social Worker/Addictions Worker you will

- Work with the program coordinator to lead the two weekly group counselling sessions based on Structured Relapse Prevention and Mindfulness Based Relapse Prevention.
- Participate in weekly case conferences.
- See patients 1:1.
- Work with staff to review group templates and adapt them as needed.
- Work collaboratively with Family Health Team staff and physicians.
- Maintain a high level of confidentiality.

Relevant Training/Skills include:

- Registered as a Social Worker and be licensed to practice the protected act of psychotherapy.
- Graduate of a recognized Addictions Worker Program.
- Experience leading groups, especially with an addictions/substance use focus.
- Commitment to Harm Reduction practice.
- Experience with relapse prevention, trauma-informed, mindfulness focused approaches.
- Able to work as part of a team.

Candidates are asked to submit a resume and cover letter by Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019 to Sean Lee-Popham RN, Program Coordinator, Bancroft Family Health Team at [slee-popham@bancroftfht.com](mailto:slee-popham@bancroftfht.com)

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