

The West Elgin Community Health Centre is currently seeking a:

JOIN OUR TEAM

Child and Youth Worker

FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT

*5 days a week
37.5 hour work week
flexibility for evening work required*



As a member of the Let's Connect interdisciplinary team the Child and Youth Worker works with Community Health Centre staff and various partner agencies to provide opportunities and environments that stimulate healthy development, primarily with families, parents, children and youth 0-18 years of age.

ABOUT US:

The West Elgin Community Health Centre is part of a strong network of community health centres across the province. Together we commit to providing health and social services that are accountable, accessible, efficient and governed by the community.

Our team provides primary health care, illness prevention and health promotion services, as well as a range of community programs primarily to the residents of Dutton Dunwich and West Elgin municipalities. Our diabetes services are open to anyone and are offered at multiple locations in Elgin County.

We believe that housing, education, food and the environment all play a role in health and well-being. We also believe that language, literacy and poverty should not get in the way of receiving great care.

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Qualifications:

- * Child and Youth Worker Diploma or equivalent education and experience.
- * Membership in the Ontario Association of Child and Youth Workers an asset.
- * Minimum three to five years community experience with demonstrated skills in working with children and youth 0-18.
- * Excellent programming and group facilitation skills.
- * Familiar with youth engagement best practices and frameworks.
- * Standard First Aid/CPR Certificate and Food Handler's Certificate required.
- * Experience working in a rural setting a definite asset.
- * Verification of full Covid-19 vaccination status or verified medical exemption and vulnerable sector police check required.

Primary Responsibilities:

- * Develop, plan, implement and evaluate programs, curricula and maintain environments that foster healthy physical, cognitive, emotional, social, and creative growth and development in children and youth 0-18 years of age.
- * Support children, youth and families at risk with appropriate interventions, positive learning environments and systems navigation as needed.
- * Ensure safety and promote the health of children and youth individually and as groups.
- * Ensure ongoing partnership with community services agencies and partner agencies.
- * Facilitate and lead programs/groups in parenting and behavior management strategies.
- * Provide proper supervision and guidance for children and youth aged 0-18 years of age.
- * Oversee youth involved in committee work within the community.
- * Lead youth focused committees and grants in progress.
- * Act as a representative for the Health Centre and the Youth Task Team on various community committees.
- * Participate in collection and documentation of outcome and evaluation measures.
- * Strengthen the community in its supports for healthy development of children and youth and their families.
- * This position is Monday to Friday and includes evening work weekly.

APPLY TODAY!

**Applications accepted until January 26, 2022 4:30 p.m.
Candidates invited to interview will be contacted**

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The Centre is an equal opportunity employer and all applicants are welcome. We thank all candidates for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Individuals requiring accommodation during the application and/or the interview process should advise the recruitment contact so arrangements can be made.