

The West Elgin Community Health Centre is currently seeking a:

# JOIN OUR TEAM

## Mental Health Counsellor/Therapist

**CONTRACT EMPLOYMENT**  
Approximately 11 months

*Full Time Hours*  
(37.5 hours per week)



The Mental Health Counsellor/Therapist provides counseling/therapy and other therapeutic functions and participates in the development, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of programs and services for individuals, couples, families and the community.

### 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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### Primary Responsibilities:

- Perform psychosocial assessment and counseling/therapy to individuals, couples, and families (with a focus on adults and seniors) within the professional scope of practice.
- Act as a client advocate on individual and systemic issues.
- Perform case management functions.
- Contribute to chart documentation, participate in chart reviews and case conferences and make referrals.
- Participate in the development, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of treatment, education, counseling and health promotion programs and services for individuals, couples, families and the community.
- Be aware of, and to work towards, the achievement of the performance indicators and outcomes identified in the MOHLTC Accountability Agreement and the Centre's Strategic Plan related to this position.

### Qualifications:

- Graduate degree in relevant discipline from a recognized university
- Current registration with applicable College or Association
- 3-5 years counseling/therapy experience preferably in a community health setting
- Proficiency in current assessment, psychotherapy, and psychosocial counselling techniques
- Proficient in crisis management skills
- Ability to establish and maintain solid community partnerships
- Familiar with the unique challenges facing rural populations
- Verification of full Covid-19 vaccination status, or verified medical exemption required as a condition of employment
- Vulnerable Sector Police Check required

### APPLY TODAY!

**Please submit your resume  
by February 28, 2022**

**Candidates invited to interview will be contacted**

Send Resume by mail or e-mail to:

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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.*