

The West Elgin Community Health Centre is currently seeking a:

Rural Homelessness Systems Navigator (RHSN)

FULL-TIME CONTRACT
(up to 75 hours bi-weekly
until March 31, 2022)

JOIN OUR TEAM



A Rural Homelessness Systems Navigator (RHSN) provides housing related supports to individuals and families experiencing homelessness or households at imminent risk of losing their housing focusing on clients in Rural West and East Elgin communities.

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:

- The RHSN will assess referrals internally, from external community partners or from self-referrals and provide rapid emergency housing options. This position also serves as a resource for walk-ins to West Elgin Community Health Centre and Family Central Apartments.
- Provide client-centred, trauma informed case management to assist clients with identifying barriers to obtaining or retaining housing, connecting them with income supports, legal consultation, medical resources, financial assistance, employment, available private market options, transportation and information about community resources.
- Establish and maintain systems coordination with partnering community agencies to enhance support mechanisms for clients, encouraging active involvement or partners in client's network.
- Participate in external and internal committees with committee lead responsibilities as required.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Previous experience in systems navigation required.
- Ability to effectively engage with clients in the assessment and planning of their care and system coordination.
- Demonstrated ability to facilitate and advocate for services to support clients in their care with a person-centred approach.
- Understanding social determinants of health.
- Undergraduate degree from a recognized university in a relevant discipline and significant related experience in a community setting.
- Ability to frequently travel within Elgin County attending appointments and meetings where public transportation may not exist or may not be available in the hours when work is required.
- Flexibility to work evenings/weekends according to program needs.

APPLY TODAY!

**Applications accepted until June 27, 2021
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.