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Internal/External Job Posting – #HC01-21-02 (Repost)
RISE Community Health Centre
Physiotherapist – Permanent, Part-Time

Collingwood Neighbourhood House (CNH) is a not-for-profit Society serving the Renfrew-Collingwood neighbourhood of East Vancouver. CNH’s mandate is to promote the well-being of the Renfrew-Collingwood community by providing leadership and working collaboratively with individuals, families, agencies and other groups to develop and support inclusive, innovative, sustainable initiatives and services that respond to the community’s social, educational, economic, health, cultural and recreational needs.

RISE Community Health Centre (CHC) is the newest department of Collingwood Neighbourhood House. RISE is a community-based CHC that is part of the Primary Care Network strategy and funded by the Ministry of Health. RISE supports the health and well-being of Renfrew-Collingwood residents who are facing barriers to achieving health by offering community-based primary care and health promotion services. Populations of focus include Newcomers, LGBTQ2S+, Indigenous, Isolated Seniors, Youth, people experiencing Homelessness, those working in the Sex Trade, and those experiencing Mental Health and Substance Use issues. Services are delivered by a diverse interdisciplinary team, working in partnership with other Collingwood Neighbourhood House departments and partnering agencies.

This is an incredible opportunity to be part of the RISE CHC team, where you will work with committed and passionate professionals in the provision of integrated, high quality, holistic health services. This is also a chance to be a leader in the implementation of the new provincial Community Health Centre policy. We encourage applicants with lived experience of structural inequity to apply, and in particular those who identify as Black, Indigenous, and/or people of colour.

JOB OVERVIEW
We are seeking a Physiotherapist to join the RISE Community Health Centre Team at CNH. The position provides individual physiotherapy treatment to RISE CHC Primary Care Clients and group physio-related health workshops to the broader Renfrew-Collingwood Community. The Physiotherapist will work as part of an interdisciplinary primary health care team, in collaboration with Nurse Practitioners, Physicians, Registered Nurses, Dietitians, Counsellors, Social Workers, Community health workers, medical office assistants and more. Referrals to physiotherapy are made in-house and collaboration of care is well supported amongst all team members. The physiotherapist will utilize their skill-set by providing manual therapy, exercise teaching, home program prescription, and education.

SKILLS & QUALIFICATIONS
- Licensed with the College of Physical Therapists of British Columbia
- An egalitarian philosophy and non-judgmental attitude (i.e. gender, culture, race, sexual orientation, language, ability and more)
- Minimum two years of experience providing physiotherapy as part of an interdisciplinary team in a community setting
- Previous experience providing culturally safe, trauma-informed care to marginalized populations
- Training and demonstrated ability to provide physiotherapy assessment and treatment related across the lifespan, to clients with a variety of orthopedic conditions including but not limited to sprains/strains, tendinopathies, chronic pain syndrome, posture correction, concussion therapy and vestibular rehabilitation
- Demonstrated ability to employ teaching strategies to transfer knowledge to engage clients, families and groups in planning and self-management of care
- Demonstrated ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing, one-on-one and in group settings, with colleagues, clients and their families
• Demonstrated ability to provide physio-related health teaching in a group setting
• Demonstrated ability to effectively employ conflict resolution and reconciliation techniques and approaches
• Experience promoting collaboration, capacity building, teamwork, and communication within diverse interdisciplinary teams
• Experience applying strategies or practices to address social determinants of health and health inequity
• Broad knowledge of crisis intervention and counseling skills
• Broad knowledge of mental health issues and substance use and treatment, including harm reduction approaches
• Broad knowledge of local community health and social service resources and referral options
• Excellent planning, prioritization and time management skills
• Ability to utilize Electronic Medical Records, word processing, Internet and email software
• Ability to provide services through outreach
• Physical ability to perform the duties of the position

ASSETS
• Additional languages relevant to the Renfrew-Collingwood neighbourhood
• Dry Needling / IMS certification
• Acupuncture certification
• Manual Therapy certification
• Pilates Certification

JOB DETAILS
• **Schedule:** 15 hours per week, Mondays 11:30 am – 7:30 pm, Saturday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm (with half hour unpaid lunch break per shift)
• **Remuneration:**
  - Hourly wage range: $37.00 – $46.16
  - Extended health and dental benefits
  - Annual reimbursement for: College of Physical Therapists of British Columbia Registration Fee
  - Paid vacation starting at 3 weeks per year (based on 35hrs/week) plus paid sick days
• **Location:** RISE Community Health Centre, 5198 Joyce Street, Vancouver BC, V5R 4H1. Services also provided in the local Renfrew-Collingwood neighbourhood.
• **Expected Start Date:** July 2021

APPLICATION PROCESS
Applicants must be legally entitled to work in Canada, with priority given to Canadian Citizens and permanent residents. If you are not currently authorized to work in Canada, the employer will not consider your job application. As per the Collingwood Neighbourhood House Human Resources Policies and Procedures, all factors being equal, first priority will be given to qualified local and internal applicants.

**PLEASE SUBMIT A COVER LETTER AND RESUME TO:**
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Director, RISE Community Health Centre
Collingwood Neighbourhood House
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*Please quote reference #HC01-21-02*

OPEN UNTIL FILLED
APPLICATIONS WITHOUT A COVER LETTER WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.
NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE. ONLY SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES WILL BE CONTACTED.