POSITION: Clinical Counsellor (Two Part-time Positions)

DEPARTMENT: Family & Settlement

POSITION FUNCTION:
The Clinical Counsellor is responsible for providing counselling to newcomers in Canada. The service provided will be in response to the diverse needs of newcomers and will include counselling and psychoeducation, advocacy, and referrals and ensure that support provided is sensitive to the social, cultural, linguistic, and economic values of the newcomers. The Clinical Counsellor will work collaboratively through an Integrated Services Approach with MOSAIC’s Programs and with MOSAIC networks. The Counsellor coordinates with the Program Manager to develop and maintain appropriate data, procedures, and practice standards for the program, and helps provide clinical direction to staff. This role administers the collection, preparation and reporting of program information, in a format suitable for submission to funders and partners.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- 2-3 years of experience working with people of diverse cultural background, newcomer immigrants and refugees in a counselling field, and/or comparable education or another program, project or focus specialties.
- Experience in providing individual and group counselling;
- Have a master’s degree in Counselling Psychology (MA or M.Ed. with RCC) or a master’s degree in Social Work (MSW with RCSW);
- Strong knowledge of mental health, addiction, impact of racism and discrimination, child and youth development, violence and abuse, trauma and immigration;
- Knowledge about the immigration and integration processes, housing, welfare, the justice systems;
- Skilled in crisis intervention, cultural sensitivity, advocacy, and youth and family counselling, excellent group facilitation and presentation skills;
- Familiarity of culturally oriented parenting strategies, case management, community services and resources for settlement in the Lower Mainland;
- Organized, initiative, has problem-solving, presentation and facilitation skills
- Tactful, discrete, diplomatic, patient, flexible;
• Demonstrates excellent English communication skills and experience with standard office equipment, MS Office suite, publishing software, databases, and data management;
• Fluency in a second language is an asset;
• Current and satisfactory Criminal Record Check.

HOURS: Part-time positions - 17.5 hours & 20 hours per week

STARTING PAY: $32 - $36 per hour

A competitive benefits package is provided with contracts of at least 1 year in length and which offer a minimum of 17.5 hours of work per week.

HOW TO APPLY: Please submit a resume and cover letter in PDF or Word format via email to Ashlin at azargar@mosaicbc.org

In the subject line of your email, please include: “Clinical Counsellor”. No telephone calls please.

DEADLINE: Open until position is filled

NOTES: Only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Before applying, you must be legally permitted to work in Canada through citizenship or permanent resident status. If you have a work permit, please ensure that it allows you to work for the duration of this position.


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