



Carefirst Family Health Team is a non-profit, primary healthcare clinic that includes a team of family physicians, nurse practitioners, registered nurses, social workers, dieticians, and other professionals who work together to provide community-centred primary health care services and programs to a diverse community in the Greater Toronto Area.

With two clinics located in Scarborough and Richmond Hill, the Family Health Team is committed to meeting the Ontario government's strategy to improve access to comprehensive primary health care for Ontarians. Our team collaboratively strives to improve the health of patients and families by providing culturally sensitive and holistic primary and specialized health care services.

We are currently seeking a **Social Worker** to join our Family Health Team "FHT".

Responsibilities:

- Develop treatment plans and provide quality counseling services to patients and their families based on clinical assessment or emergent situations
- Assess, coordinate, implement and evaluate clinical social work services to patients and their families to aid them in coping with social, emotional, and financial difficulties related to medical concerns/illnesses
- Conduct psycho/social assessments and develop therapeutic intervention with patients and families to achieve optimum social functioning and psychological wellbeing
- Monitor patient progress; maintain up-to-date records, charts, statistics, reports, etc. while complying with FHT's policies and guidelines on patient/client safety and confidentiality
- Liaise and collaborate with internal or external service units/ teams/ professionals (i.e. RN) in the provision of patient care
- Develop and maintain effective connection with other inter-professional health care networks (such as hospitals, community service providers)
- Plan, promote, support and evaluate health education or social work related program, include but not limited to psychosocial health sessions and wellness programs
- Maintain up-to-date knowledge within the field to identify gaps in services and address client and community's needs
- Act as a coordinator of the INTEGRATE Care Program, providing patient-centered care, conducting house calls, home visits, and engaging patients and families in developing individualized care plans
- Practice in a manner that is consistent with the philosophy of continuous quality improvement and evidence-based practices
- Perform other duties as assigned, such as Mentor and supervise student placements throughout the school year

Requirements:

- Master of Social Work (MSW)
- Registration in good standing with the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers (OCSWSSW) is required
- Minimum 3 years of related working experience in a primary health care setting is preferred, experience in Geriatrics/working with seniors is an asset
- Experience in providing counseling to diverse age groups using evidence-based practices
- Ability to work independently, and collaborate effectively as part of an interdisciplinary team
- Knowledge of coordinating care plans and external assistance resources in crisis services, mental health and long term care
- High degree of judgment and ability to maintain confidentiality
- Demonstrated attention to detail and efficient time management; capacity to prioritize and work in a very active work environment
- Proficient computer skills in Microsoft Office, EMR, and data-based applications (i.e., CIMS)
- Exceptional oral and written communication skills, with solid conflict resolution and interpersonal skills
- Proficiency in English, ability to speak a second language commonly used by our clients such as Cantonese and Mandarin is an asset
- A valid vulnerable sector police record check completed within one year

Please send your cover letter and résumé to:

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Carefirst is an equal opportunity employer. We are also committed to an environment that is barrier free. If you require accommodation during the hiring process, please inform us in advance to arrange a reasonable and appropriate accommodation.

While we thank all candidates for their interest, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.