

Bridges

Community Health Centre

Fort Erie and Port Colborne/Wainfleet

JOIN OUR TEAM! WE ARE LOOKING FOR FULL-TIME SOCIAL WORKERS/REGISTERED PSYCHOTHERAPISTS

Bridges Community Health Centre (CHC) is a non-profit, community-governed organization funded by the Province of Ontario. Our holistic, interdisciplinary model of health and wellbeing focuses on primary health care, health promotion, illness prevention, and community capacity building, while considering underlying social determinants of health and barriers to accessing care. Our greatest strength is our team, which is committed to the work they do serving and strengthening the communities of Fort Erie, Port Colborne and Wainfleet. We are currently recruiting **Social Workers or Registered Psychotherapists** to join our team on a full-time basis.

QUALIFICATIONS INCLUDE:

- Master of Social Work degree from an accredited university or a Registered Psychotherapist;
- Member in good standing of the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers or the College of Registered Psychotherapists of Ontario;
- Minimum of two years' experience in a community-based setting;
- Thorough knowledge of, and proficiency in, current assessment and short-term psychosocial counselling and intervention techniques;
- Competency in providing support and services (one-on-one and in groups) to individuals suffering from mental health and/or addiction issues, domestic violence, sexual assault, family conflict, trauma/PTSD;
- Experience providing counselling services to seniors, children & youth and newcomers to Canada;
- Expert knowledge of community-based resources;
- Demonstrated commitment to, and knowledge of, community health care, the social determinants of health, and health promotion;
- Demonstrated commitment to equity, diversity, inclusion, and anti-racism with a willingness to engage in ongoing learning to increase self-awareness, improve practices and eliminate disparities in health status;
- Awareness of the importance of, and experience with, providing trauma-informed care;
- Excellent interpersonal skills with clients in a culturally-diverse practice population, and with colleagues;
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively in an interdisciplinary team environment;
- Excellent communication, decision-making, problem-solving, conflict management and time management skills;
- The ability to work at either Bridges CHC location.

WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?

Located in South Niagara, Bridges CHC has been proudly serving the lakefront communities of Fort Erie, Port Colborne and Wainfleet for the last 17 years. Not only are these communities beautiful places in which to live and play, they are also wonderful places in which to work. Away from bustling big cities and commuter traffic, coming and going from work each day is just one of the benefits of working with us.

We also offer:

- A psychologically safe and inclusive workplace;
- A great team of professionals and a high employee retention rate;
- A comprehensive benefits package which includes employer-paid health and dental benefits, the Healthcare of Ontario Pension Plan (HOOPP), paid vacation/sick/ personal emergency time, and paid professional development opportunities.

HOW TO APPLY:

Please submit your cover letter and resume to hr@bridgeschc.ca.

Cover letters can be addressed to:

Amy Devereaux, Program Manager/HR Coordinator

Bridges Community Health Centre

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Fort Erie, ON, L2A 1P8

Submissions will be accepted until the positions are filled. Our CHC is committed to hiring staff that reflect the diversity of the clients and community that we serve. We thank all applicants for their interest but only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Upon request, accommodation due to a disability is available throughout the selection process.