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COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH WORKER
CANADA SUMMER JOB – 2024

Options Community Services Society (OCS) is a not-for-profit social services organization providing social services south of the Fraser River from early years to seniors. Our programs and services are only possible through the power of collaborative partnerships with individuals, businesses, community groups, and government who share in our vision to support a healthy, caring community where everyone thrives.

Options Community Services is seeking a passionate and dedicated youth to join our team for the Canada Summer Jobs 2024 program. This is a temporary full-time position dependent on funding.

The Community Mental Health Worker will play a crucial role in providing Psychosocial Rehabilitation to clients, with a focus on promoting recovery, successful community integration, and an improved quality of life.

Responsibilities:

- Encouraging clients in problem-solving, conflict resolution, goal setting, and medication management.
- Providing direct "hands-on" life skills training, such as assistance with grocery shopping and accessing public transportation.
- Advocating on behalf of clients to ensure their needs are met.
- Assisting in completing comprehensive client assessments and service plans.
- Collaborating with clients to identify areas of need and develop time-specific, attainable goals, ensuring their active involvement in the decision-making process.
- Conducting risk assessments and environmental screens during intake.

The ideal candidate would possess a valid driver's license and have access to a reliable vehicle. They should demonstrate a genuine passion for supporting individuals on their journey to recovery, with a commitment to promoting independence and community integration. The candidate should exhibit flexibility, empathy, and a strong commitment to fostering a positive and empowering environment for clients.

This role will require the incumbent to undergo a Police Information Check (PIC), and a Vulnerable Sector Check by the Ministry of Justice. This position will be paid at an hourly rate of \$16.75.

Eligibility Requirement:

To be eligible, youth must:

- be between 15 and 30 years of age at the beginning of the employment period.
- be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or person to whom refugee protection has been conferred under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act for the duration of the employment; and,
- have a valid Social Insurance Number at the start of employment and be legally entitled to work in Canada in accordance with relevant provincial or territorial legislation and regulations.



Application Process –

To apply for this exciting opportunity, please submit your resume and a cover letter outlining your relevant experience and expressing your interest in the position. Please send your applications to preetika.royal@options.bc.ca.

We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Options Community Services is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to promoting diversity and inclusion within our workplace. We encourage applications from all qualified individuals.