

FULL TIME REGISTERED SOCIAL WORKER OR SOCIAL SERVICE WORKER

Hospice Renfrew is a six-bed, palliative care home located in the heart of Renfrew, Ontario. Our exceptional palliative care team provides physical, emotional, and spiritual care to individuals living with a terminal illness and their families. We are currently seeking a caring and compassionate full time Registered Social Worker or Social Service Worker to oversee our grief and bereavement program as well as provide psychological support and counselling to our residents and their families in our hospice.

Reports to: Executive Director

Responsibilities:

1. Clinical

- Provide psychological assessment and counselling of patients and their families members, caregivers and clients who are bereaved.
- Facilitate monthly support groups (for bereaved and for caregivers).
- Attend and participate in interdisciplinary clinical rounds and meetings.
- Liaise with community services and refer family members to appropriate community resources.
- Provide support to hospice residence staff and volunteers regarding psychosocial issues.
- Collaborate with the Volunteer Coordinator to oversee the grief & bereavement volunteer team.
- Provide one-on-one grief counselling to community members who meet criteria.

2. Administrative

- Manage and maintain clinical files and related documentation in accordance with the policies and procedure of Hospice Renfrew.
- Provide ongoing evaluation of the program.
- Participate as a member of a multidisciplinary team.
- Participate in short- and long-term planning for the program.

3. Required Knowledge and Skills

- Registered Social Worker or Registered Social Service Worker with OCSWSSW.
- Clinical experience focused on palliative care, dying and grief.
- Ability to work independently and as a member of the interdisciplinary team.
- Strong organizational and interpersonal skills.
- Strong computer skills and experience in electronic documentation.
- Experience working in a hospice environment an asset.

Support for Success:

- Inclusive and diverse workplace in a supportive and caring environment
- Educational opportunities (conferences, workshops, courses) with financial/ time support
- Competitive wages, health benefits and HOOPP Plan
- Paid parking

Please submit your application via email to: Marjorie Joly at mjoly@hospicerenfrew.ca