



Job Title: HOSPICE FREDERICTON SOCIAL WORKER

Job Summary: The Social Worker will be part of the clinical care team and will be responsible for working directly with patients and families, providing support as needed during their engagement with Hospice Fredericton.

Hours: Full time - 37.5 hours per week. Occasional evening and weekends are required.

Responsibilities:

Social Work/Counselling Duties

- Delivers effective anticipatory grief support and bereavement care to patients and families
- Provides individual patient and/or family counselling and support as needed.
- Liaise with hospital, Department of Social Development, pharmacy and other community agencies securing resources to support family needs as required.
- Work with clinical team on care planning and delivery
- Discharge planning duties when required.
- Provide one & three-month follow-up calls to families.
- Information Sharing with family, patients, staff and general public
- Facilitate grief support groups and Grief Center services
- Work as an integral part of the Interdisciplinary Clinical Care Team

In-home services

- Client intake and assessment. Work closely with Volunteer Coordinator for in-home support programs.
- Track all referrals for grief support groups/programs.
- Assign narrative care projects accordingly.
- Maintain comprehensive client records and follow up as required
- Provide post-program evaluations for client families.

Education/Community Awareness

- Seek opportunities within the community for increasing awareness of programs and services.
- Partner with other groups/organizations to promote services of Hospice.
- Grow programs in outlying areas.
- Provide education and research services; continue with existing educational activities and grow opportunities for each
- Participates in the development of policy and protocols in the discipline of social work and counselling or clinical care as requested
- Occasional administrative or fundraising duties may be assigned as necessary.

Required Skills:

- Bachelor of Social Work degree
- Registered or eligible for registration with the NB Association of Social Workers
- Minimum of 5 years' experience; experience working with end-of-life patients and families a definite asset
- Excellent communication, interpersonal and team-building skills with a warm, compassionate and caring attitude.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Organized, efficient, flexible and comfortable in a fast-paced and changing non-profit business environment
- Ability to work with and respect various cultures, beliefs and values



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Please submit resume to Cindy Sheppard, CEO

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