



# Group Health Centre

## Social Worker – Hep C Temporary Full Time

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<b>The Organization:</b>	The Group Health Centre is a progressive multi-speciality ambulatory care health care organization, and is one of Canada's first consumer-sponsored health care facilities. As Ontario's largest and longest-established alternatively funded healthcare organization, Group Health Centre serves over 70,000 Sault Ste. Marie and Algoma District residents.
<b>Position Summary:</b>	The social worker functions as a member of the multidisciplinary Hepatitis Care Team providing psychosocial assessment and a range of interventions to assist people infected, affected and/ or at risk of contracting Hepatitis C. This role will provide counselling, consultation, education and advocacy for clients and / or families learning to cope with a chronic illness, side effects of potential treatment and social difficulties. The Hepatitis C Social Worker will collaborate and participate in Hepatitis Care Team outreach initiatives to provide counselling and support to the target population in the Algoma District.
<b>Required Qualifications:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A BSW or MSW degree and current certification in good standing with the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Services Workers</li></ul>
<b>The Ideal Candidate will Possess:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Three to five years of experience in assessment and treatment of individuals with a chronic disease (HEP C), harm reduction and issues relating to mental health and addictions</li><li>• Ability to understand and apply principles of crisis and suicide intervention and critical incident stress debriefing (basic and advanced)</li><li>• Experience in coordinating and participating in community outreach initiatives</li><li>• Solid knowledge and experience with issues affecting marginalized communities</li><li>• Excellent assessment skills and sound clinical judgment</li><li>• Strong commitment to health promotion, community development and adult education</li><li>• Strong orientation towards providing a high level of patient care and support</li><li>• A solid track record of maintain privacy and confidentiality in the workplace</li><li>• Excellent communication skills, both verbal and written</li><li>• Excellent critical thinking and decision-making skills to work under pressure</li><li>• Demonstrated ability to establish and maintain successful working relationships</li><li>• Excellent organizational and prioritization skills</li><li>• Demonstrated effort in living the values of GHC</li></ul>
<b>Compensation:</b>	Salary as per the CUPE Collective Agreement – \$32.39 to \$35.11 commensurate with experience
<b>Operations:</b>	Monday to Friday – Business Hours Weekends & Holidays Off
<b>Applications By:</b>	<b>September 26, 2022</b>  <b>Please apply online via the Intranet's "Apply Now" link or to <a href="mailto:recruitment@ghc.on.ca">recruitment@ghc.on.ca</a></b>

Interested applicants are asked to submit a **cover letter** and **resume** indicating their qualifications for the position by **September 26, 2022**. Those selected for interviews will be required to demonstrate their qualifications and required skills and abilities as outlined above. Group Health Centre is committed to an application and interview process and work environment that is inclusive and barrier free. Accommodation will be provided in accordance with the Ontario Human Rights Code/AODA. Applicants need to make any accommodation requests for the application or interview process known in advance by contacting the Human Resources Department at 705-759-5513. We thank all applicants, however only those under consideration will be contacted. Please note the Group Health Centre is a Scent Sensitive Organization.