

# Mental Health Substance Use Worker (MHW) Employment Luther Court Community Health Centre (CHC)

Posting Date: February 1, 2022

Site: Luther Court Society: 1525 Cedar Hill Cross Road, Victoria, BC, V8P5M1

Start date: March 1, 2022

Position: Permanent 1.0 FTE position, reporting to the Director of PHC and Community

Wage Range: \$75,000 - \$82,000

CHC will be open: Monday - Thursday 8am to 8 pm, Friday 8am to 4pm, Saturday 8 am - noon

Days Off (Fixed or Rotating): Rotating

## **Summary of Job Description:**

The Mental Health Worker (MHW) utilizes advanced clinical knowledge to provide clinical practice and interventions relating to intake, assessment, crisis intervention, education, treatment, harm reduction, counselling, and referral for clients experiencing mental health, substance use, and/or concurrent disorder problems, and their caregivers/families. The MHW works collaboratively with the PHC team to plan and deliver mental health / substance use (MHSU) individual and group programs and services to meet the needs of the community, for the catchment areas of Gordon Head/Shelbourne and Oak Bay.

#### **Required Qualifications:**

Master's Degree in Counselling or Social Work or health-related discipline from an approved post-secondary institution.

Three years experience, with significant understanding of mental health and substance use issues. Knowledge of applicable legislation, such as the Mental Health Act and the Guardianship Act. Additional clinical competency courses in mental health and/or substance use conditions are an asset.

### **About Luther Court Society:**

Luther Court is a not-for-profit faith-based organization that has served Victoria with distinction for over 40 years and has exemplary status with Accreditation Canada. The Society has received funding to expand from a seniors focused housing and care organization to a Community Health Centre (CHC), providing integrated health, housing, and well-being services. In welcoming people of diverse backgrounds, the CHC will provide intergenerational care and services, with priority attention to seniors and people with mental health concerns. In addition to providing high quality housing and care to 120 residents, the expanded CHC team and newly renovated space will offer clinical care to 4000 attached patients, population health programs, and health promotion outreach to the community.

# For more information and to be part of this exciting CHC opportunity, please contact:

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