

Alzheimer Society

PETERBOROUGH, KAWARTHA LAKES, NORTHUMBERLAND & HALIBURTON

SOCIAL WORKER- FIRST LINK PRIMARY CARE MEMORY SERVICES Contract (Up to 18 months) - 35 HOURS PER WEEK

WHO YOU ARE

You are a caring and compassionate person who is dedicated to putting the unique needs of the person living with dementia and their care partner at the centre of everything you do. You are an excellent communicator who actively listens and collaborates with others. You understand the importance of behaving ethically, creating boundaries, and providing support in a manner that is suited to the individual and/or family.

WHAT YOU WILL BE DOING

- Participate in inter-professional Primary Care Memory Assessment as a “Geriatric Assessor”, in consultation with the inter-professional team and primary care providers.
- Conduct assessments, prepare service plans and provide case management when required for clients as part of the PCCMS Interprofessional Team.
- Through the Alzheimer Society First Link Program, connects clients, family and care-partners to programs and services of the Alzheimer Society.
- Assist clients to navigate the healthcare & social service system in order to connect with necessary community programs and services.
- Work with clients and care-partners on individual, couple and family issues; and liaise with community partners including clients’ physician and/or other health professionals.

WHAT YOU BRING TO THE TABLE

- Minimum, Bachelor of Social Work; Master’s Degree preferred
- Currently registered as a Social Worker in good standing with the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers (OCSWSSW)
- Minimum, three years’ experience working with persons with dementia and /or care-partners
- One year recent experience as a Social Worker in community or primary care setting is preferred

WHO WE ARE

We are a locally based organization that serves people living with dementia, their care partners, and families. Need in our region is rising quickly, and we are poised to address it: our strategic plan is in place, our staff are on the forefront of innovation, and our fundraising is ready to go to the next level.

We support our staff to maintain a work-life balance and ensure you have access to continued professional development. Our office is beautiful and spacious, and we encourage you to bring your sense of humour to work with you.

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HOW TO APPLY

Interested applicants should submit their most updated **resume and cover letter** with “Job Title” in the subject line to prior to February 17th, 2023, 4:00 pm.

COMMITMENT TO EQUITABLE RECRUITMENT

The Alzheimer Society of Peterborough Kawartha Lakes Northumberland and Haliburton recognizes the value and dignity of each individual and ensures everyone has genuine, open, and unhindered access to employment opportunities, free from any barriers, systemic or otherwise.

We are dedicated to building a diverse and inclusive work environment, where the rights of all individuals and groups are protected and all members feel safe, respected, empowered, and valued for their contributions. Our values include justice and connection and are the guideposts we use for decision-making of all kinds. We believe that this will guide the organization toward a place of inclusion for all - where equity and access to essential supports and services becomes the reality. We are committed to inclusive, barrier-free recruitment and selection processes in accordance with the Human Rights Code and AODA. The Alzheimer Society of Peterborough Kawartha Lakes Northumberland and Haliburton welcomes those who have demonstrated a commitment to upholding the values of equity and social justice and we encourage applications from First Nations, Inuit and Métis, Indigenous Peoples of North America, Black and persons of colour, persons with disabilities, people living with dementia, care partners and those who identify as LGBTQ2S+.

The Alzheimer Society requires that you be fully vaccinated for COVID-19, subject to any accommodation obligations it may have under human rights legislation.

Disclaimer This job description indicates the general nature and level of work expected. It is not designed to cover or contain a comprehensive listing of activities, duties or responsibilities required by the incumbent may be asked to perform other duties as required.