

Soci t  Alzheimer Society

TRANSITION ACTIVATION SUPPORT

Summer Student Position (3 months)

Locations : Sturgeon Falls, Sudbury, North Bay, Espanola

Job Summary:

The Transition Activation Support will employ activation activities to help persons living with dementia (PLWD) transition to long term care. Through the use of games, sports, crafts and more, they will support families and the long-term care home to maintain the persons living with dementia's physical and emotional well-being. In doing this, they also help PLWD integrate into their new environments. The Transition Activation Support will be a part of the client's circle of care and will provide short-term but critical supports for supporting successful and sustainable transitions during the 14 day isolation period.

Qualifications:

- Post-secondary degree or diploma in Recreation Therapy, OTA/PTA or Health Related Field.
- Knowledge of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias (ADRD).
- Experience working with PLWD and their families.
- Experience creating activities to support individual needs based on their "PIECES of my Personhood" and completed assessments.
- Knowledge of community health care agencies and programs.
- Current Standard First Aid/CPR certification.
- GPA certification.
- Ability to work cooperatively with volunteers, staff, and community partners.
- Competency with Microsoft Office applications.

Responsibilities:

- Activation Support staff engage their clients in therapeutic activities, such as games, crafts, or exercise to help them socialize with a focus on increasing independence and enabling client to feel safe and comfortable in their new home.
- Work in collaboration with the Behavioural Supports Ontario Teams to identify interventions and strategies to support the ongoing care of the PLWD.
- Attend and participate in the scheduled Touch Point Meetings throughout the PLWD's transition.
- Contribute to the Behavioural Supports Ontario community of practice.
- Create person-centred activation kits to be utilized with the PLWD.
- Effectively participate in care conferences; assessments of clients and determine eligibility and appropriateness to the Recreation Therapy program; and support inter disciplinary team to implement the activation care plan.
- Provide education to care partners regarding appropriate activities for the PLWD.
- Ensure that care provided is documented as required in a timely manner using the assigned documentation tools.
- Provide support to PLWD in a variety of settings including LTC, client homes, retirement homes, and hospital.
- Evaluate the effectiveness of the interventions put in place with the circle of care team for the individual
- Collaborate with the Sudbury BSF for daily scheduling and operations.
- Complete Covid-19 testing as required by facilities or Society.
- Comply with all Covid-19 Standards as put in place by the Society
- Provide education to a variety of target groups regarding activation for persons with dementia, which may include making public presentations.
- Act as a resource for inquiries from the public regarding recreation/activation.
- Calmly & professionally react to crisis situations

- Maintain program statistics.
- Contribute to internal and external communications.
- Adhere to program standards and Alzheimer Society policies and procedures.
- Assume responsibility for personal upgrading in knowledge of Alzheimer's disease, and ongoing professional development.

Other Requirements

- Assume other functions as may be assigned by immediate supervisor.
- Bilingualism (English/French) is essential.
- Must be able to provide a police vulnerable sector check.
- Must be able to provide a negative 2-step TB Test.
- Valid Ontario Driver's License
- Travel across Chapter District as required.

The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by most people assigned to this job. They are not intended to be an exhaustive list of all duties, responsibilities and requirements.

Please forward your cover letter & resume by May 21, 2021

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*We thank all those who apply, however, only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.
The Alzheimer Society welcomes and encourages applications from people with disabilities. Accommodations are available on request for candidates taking part in all aspects of the selection process.*