

**HAS AN OPENING FOR THE POSITION OF
Psychogeriatric Resource Consultant (Community)**

(1.00 FTE – 37.50 HRS/WEEK)

LOCATION: FORT FRANCES , ONTARIO

Position Summary:

Under the direction of the CMHAFF Psychogeriatric Resource Lead, the PRC is responsible for developing and maintaining relationships with community agencies that provide services to older adults having complex care needs, dementia and/or mental illness. The priority will be given to persons over the age of 60 and having responsive behaviours in ALC settings. The PRC will seek to enhance the care of this population through education, training, providing clinical consultation and supporting the development of local agency networks with support to staff and agencies.

Essential Duties:

- Provides support to the staff of community support agencies that provide care to individuals with dementia and other complex mental health needs, including those who exhibit responsive behaviours.
- Provides ongoing training and education on issues related to the target population including support to P.I.E.C.E.S/U-First trained staff.
- Provides a leadership role in the development and evaluation of needs assessments with staff in community support agencies.
- Provides consultation services and assistance in developing interventions for the target population.
- Assists and advises community agency staff in the development of care plans.
- Works in a manner that preserves, maintains and respects privacy and confidentiality of client and staff information.
- Responsible for knowing and meeting all health and safety requirements to ensure a healthy and safe workplace.
- Completes required documentation in a timely manner and in accordance with prescribed agency, Ministry and legal standards.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor or Masters level degree in a regulated and related profession, including experience supporting individuals with responsive behaviours and providing adult education.
- Three to five years of experience working with the mental health issues of an older adult population.
- Direct care experience in a community setting, experience with program development and in a consultative role.
- Experience with geriatric population and community based care.
- Advanced skills in psychogeriatric screening, comprehensive assessment treatment and follow-up.
- Experience in identifying staff training needs, developing and presenting educational activities.
- Excellent organizational, verbal and written communication skills and computer knowledge.
- Current registration in their professional designation.
- Current First Aid and CPR Certification.
- Access to a vehicle and hold a valid Ontario Driver's License.
- Current vulnerable sector criminal record check.

Qualified applicants are asked to submit a resume and cover letter outlining their experience to:

Selection Committee
Canadian Mental Health Association, Fort Frances Branch
P.O. Box 446
Fort Frances, Ontario P9A 3M8
Fax: (807) 274-2473 Email: cmha@cmhaff.ca.

Deadline for applications is November 2, 2018 - NOON